

Holton Public Schools is a small rural school that is surrounded by a supportive and close-knit community. Our school is known for its outstanding faculty, small class sizes, and high quality facilities. Studies are focused on mathematics, English Language Arts, social studies and science; while also delivering health, physical education, and other electives. We operate a 1:1 computing initiative at the secondary level, where all students are provided with a Google Chromebook. An online virtual academy program supports the non-traditional learning of students in our district. Students also have the option of participating in the Early College of Muskegon County program, which allows a student to earn both their associate degree and their high school diploma concurrently.



Over \$630,000 in scholarships were awarded to the graduating class of 2020. Resident students who graduate from Holton Public Schools and meet the eligibility criteria, will receive the Muskegon Area Promise two-year college scholarship.

2019-2020 STATISTICS For Holton Community Schools

ENROLLMENT:

Elementary: **345**
 Middle School: **219**
 High School: **234**
 Virtual Academy: **35**
 Total: **833**

Percentage of HHS graduates: +90%
Graduates who further their education: 76%
Years of Operation: 100+
Average Teacher Seniority: 13 years
Certified Teachers: 100%
Teachers with Masters Degrees: 48%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

Elementary: **23**
 Middle School: **25**
 High School: **27**

Mental Health and Academic Guidance: 1 Social Worker, 1 Counselor



INNOVATIVE & PROVEN Instructional Programs

BEFORE & BEYOND K-12:

Adult Education through White Lake Area Community Ed
 All-day Preschool Programs
 Great Start Readiness Program and Head Start
 Early Childhood Special Education

ELEMENTARY:

Accelerated Reader
 After-school Program
 Flexible Grouping Based on Student Ability/Need
 Full Support Services for Special Needs Students
 Handwriting Without Tears Program
 Highly Qualified Math & Literacy Specialists
 Intensive Student Support Team (MTSS)
 Lexia Learning
 Lumberjack Reading Challenge
 Music, Physical Education, and Art
 Positive Behavior Support System
 NWEA: K-3 Daily Reading Intervention
 Restorative Practices
 Strong Technology Integration in Student Lessons
 Transitional Kindergarten
 Up-to-date Library Collection of 25,000+ books
 Wonders Reading/Writing;
 Reader's/Writer's Workshop

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:

Accelerated Reader
 Adaptive Studies and Co-taught Classes for Students with Special Needs
 After-school Tutorial & Program (Grades 6-12)
 Art and Band (Grades 6-12)
 Career Preparation and College Visits
 Credit Recovery, Driver's Education
 Dual Enrollment & Early College Program
 Highly Qualified Literacy Coach
 Honors Classes
 Leadership/Conflict Management Camp (Grade 6)
 One-to-One Computing Initiatives (HS)
 Physical Education (Grades 6-12)
 Positive Behavior Support System
 PSAT/SAT Prep
 Reading and Writing Strategic Intervention
 Restorative Practices
 Spanish I and II
 STAR Math & Reading

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Rooted in Community, Reaching for Excellence.

TECHNOLOGY

Holton Public Schools has a full-time Director of Technology. Holton is connected to the Shoreline Fiber Network and communicates through a district web page, Facebook, and the Powerschool platform. The elementary school has carts in all their classrooms filled with chromebooks for students to use. There is also a computer lab that has the latest software and web programs. The Middle and High school are 1 to 1 with Chromebooks for every student. There is also a lab located at the MS/HS for research. All classrooms have projectors, digital document cameras, sound system and a way for teachers to present in their classrooms. Our district also has wireless access district-wide. Our buildings are protected and monitored with security cameras throughout the school internally and externally.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- » Aggressive student behavior reporting process
- » Annual free vision tests (Grades 7 & 9)
- » Hackley Community Care behavioral health clinic
- » Healthwest My Alliance partnership
- » Health awareness test
- » Splash anti-bullying program throughout district
- » Security cameras in buildings and on school grounds
- » Exterior doors locked/entry doors magnetized
- » Restorative practices
- » Staff and students with positive relationships
- » Strict monitoring of visitors
- » Various health and safety drills
- » Elementary safety month (October)

CAREER EDUCATION

- » Apprenticeships
- » Career Pathways (Grades K-12)
- » Career Fairs (Middle and High School)
- » Career Tech Center for Juniors and Seniors
- » Cooperative Work Experiences
- » Credit Recovery Program
- » Dual Enrollment at Muskegon Community College paid by Holton Public Schools
- » Online Classes
- » Virtual Online Academy

ATHLETICS

Holton is a member of the Central State Activities Association, Silver Division and the Greater Muskegon Athletic Association, offering 16 different varsity sports at Holton High School.

TRANSPORTATION

Holton Public Schools contracts with EduStaff for transportation services for students in preschool through high school, North Service Unit, and all athletic and field trips.

FACILITIES

The Holton school district consists of an elementary building that houses grades K-5, a middle/high school building with grades 6-8, and 9-12, in addition to the administrative offices that house preschool and transportation/facilities/operations. Holton Public Schools also has a state-of-the-art athletic complex including football, soccer and track stadium, baseball/softball diamonds, and a modern fitness center and weight room with an indoor track.

CO-CURRICULAR Activities

ELEMENTARY

- » Camp Red Summer Program
- » Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts
- » Cheerleading (Grades K-5)
- » Girls on the Run®
- » Girls Basketball/
Boys Basketball (Grade 5)
- » Little League Baseball
- » Project Focus
- » Student Council
- » Recreational Softball
- » Rocket Football (Grades 1-5)
- » Service Projects
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program
- » Wrestling Club

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- » Concert, Pep Band and Marching Band
- » Drama (Grades 6-12)
- » Forensics (Grades 9-12)
- » National Honor Society (Grades 7-8 & 11-12)
- » Project Focus
- » Quiz Bowl (HS)
- » Random Acts of Kindness Club
- » Robotics (Grades 6-12)
- » Rocket Football and Cheerleading
- » Service Projects
- » Showcase
- » Student Council (Grades 6-12)
- » Talent Shows (Grades 6-12)
- » Various Clubs (Grades 6-12)
- » Yearbook Club (Grades 9-12)



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