

Holton Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

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Where and when will Seniors be able to pick up their Jostens orders?	Jostens is working to have senior items delivered with food service on Tuesday, April 21.								
What about students with special services (OT, Speech, ect)?	All services will be provided virtually through contingency plans. Learn more from your Special Education case manager or by reading this letter from our Director of Special Education .								
Has Prom been cancelled?	Prom has been cancelled at this time.								
Who qualifies for the Grab and Go Lunch Deliveries?	Any student in Holton District or a Holton School of choice student 18 years and under or special education student up to age 26.								
Is the graduation date being affected? Senior last day?	At this time, we do not know. For now we will plan on those dates remaining the same. Should we need to make up days, we may need to reconsider this.								
What do we do about IEPs that are already scheduled during this time?	For now, they will need to be rescheduled. IEPs may be held virtually. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you for any scheduled IEPs.								
When will students be able to clean out lockers/collect personal belongings?	<p>Students are not permitted in the buildings at all per Executive Order 2020-35. We have developed a process for collecting items from your lockers. All items from lockers will be bagged for individual students and ready for curbside pick up with the following schedule:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 25%;">8AM-11AM</th> <th style="width: 25%;">8AM-11AM</th> <th style="width: 25%;">12PM-2PM</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	8AM-11AM	8AM-11AM	12PM-2PM				
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	<p data-bbox="1056 735 1885 954">To pick up the items, you will pull your vehicle to the curb and give your child's name to the staff member outside, they will notify the office, then your child's locker will be cleared, bagged, and brought to your car. We know there may be personal items that are not in the lockers. We are still working on a plan to connect you with those items.</p>																				
Has 6th Grade Camp been cancelled?	A decision on 6th Grade Camp will be made in May. Refunds will be available if the trip is cancelled.																				
Has the Band Trip to Chicago been cancelled?	The band trip to Chicago will be rescheduled.																				
Will the performance Annie still occur?	We are looking to see if a summer performance will be possible.																				
When will commencement be?	Commencement was originally scheduled to be May27. We do not know when we will be able to hold a congregate event. As soon as it is safe to do so, a commencement date will be announced so we can celebrate the accomplishments of the																				

	class of 2020.
Will there still be baccalaureate?	At this time, baccalaureate has been cancelled.
How do we checkout a Chromebook if there are no devices at home?	Students in grades K-12 can get technology support by filling out this form: https://forms.gle/RVKzVcXmhpSkeKiJ9 . Students in grades 4-8 that do not have a device can sign up to checkout a Chromebook with the above form. Repairs, Chromebook chargers and other technological needs can be requested through the form as well.
How does the move to virtual classes impact Holton Virtual Academy?	Holton Virtual Academy is not impacted due to the virtual nature of the program. All classes have and continue to be available for HVA students.
Will Driver's Training be cancelled?	Drivers training has been cancelled and students will be refunded. Once it is safe to do so, we will schedule Driver's Training again.
Will there be refunds for cancelled field trips and other paid events?	Yes. We are working to refund all cancelled field trips and other paid events.
Are spring sports cancelled?	Yes. The MHSAA has cancelled the 2020 spring sports season.
How will grades and GPA work during this time?	Students will be provided lessons based on our Continuity of Learning Plan. These lessons are to keep students engaged in learning and on track for next year. At the Elementary, students will be assessed by their teachers and provided feedback through our standards based grading system. At the Middle and High School, students and parents can maintain their grade on March 11, choose to raise their grade from March 11, or work to obtain a "CREDIT". GPAs will be calculated as normal based upon these options.

When will Kindergarten Round Up be?	We are working to reschedule this later in the spring/summer when it is safe to do so.
When will the SAT be for juniors?	The SAT for juniors will occur in the Fall of 2020.
Will my GPA be impacted and will this impact my eligibility for the Promise Scholarship?	Students can choose to increase their current grades to maintain eligibility for scholarships like the Promise. Students should work with their teachers to find out what needs to be completed in order to raise their grades.
Will there be summer school?	We do plan to hold summer school if it is safe to do so. More details about this will be shared in the future including credit recovery opportunities.
How will my child receive Special Education services including OT, PT, Speech, and Social Work?	<p>The Special Education team will be developing Individual Contingency Learning Plans (CLPs) for all students with an IEP because at this time, the IEPs cannot be fully implemented due to the Governor's Executive Orders. The iCLP must be developed, with parent input, for each student eligible under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education. The iCLP serves as an appropriate offer of FAPE; its content is a description of the services the district can or is able to provide given the Governor's Executive Orders (Stay Home 2020-21 and School Closure 2020-35). iCLPs will be in effect for the period outlined in the Governor's Executive Order through the duration of the school closure.</p> <p>Direct OT, Speech, PT and Social Work will not occur for students, but these support staff will be involved with developing the iCLPs for each student. They may be providing videos, classroom supports, materials, etc, to support students during this time. Letter from our Director of Special Education</p>

How do I get a refund for a field trip or driver's training?

Refunds will be provided for any cancelled events. Learn more by the above questions or asking the teacher/advisor in charge of the trip or program.