

HOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

Holton Public Schools is a rural district in a close-knit community. It is known for its outstanding faculty, small class sizes, and quality facilities. **All schools are North Central Accredited.** Studies are focused on four core areas: math, language arts, social studies, and science. Health education is delivered through the statewide Michigan Model lesson plans. Students at Holton are guided by a highly trained team of people who work together to identify and meet the needs of each child. Holton Public Schools have a proud past and a promising future.



2005 - 2006 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	397
Middle School:	306
High School:	378
Total:	1,081

Percentage of graduates: 98%

Graduates who further their education: 58%

Years of Operation: 88

Average class size:

Elementary:	22
Middle School:	24
High School:	24

Average Teacher Seniority: 12.5 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 43%

Guidance: 2 Social Workers
1 Counselor

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12

Adult Education

Head Start/Preschool Programs

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

Elementary:

Accelerated Reader & 4-Block Language Arts Model

All-day, Every-Day Kindergarten

Breakfast and Lunch Program & Full-time Daycare

Career Exploration and Preparation

Character Counts!

Computer Instruction

Distance Learning Technology

Flexible grouping based on Student Ability

Full Support Services for Special Needs Students

Holton Additional Learning Opportunity (HALO)

Michigan Literacy Progress Profile

Music, Art, and Physical Education (Grades K - 4)

Peer Assistance Program

Positive Behavior Supports

Reading and Writing Strategic Intervention

Spanish

Study Trips

Middle & High School:

Adaptive Studies for Students with Special Needs

After-School Program (Grades 5 - 12)

Alternative Education

Art, Band, and Choral Music (Grades 5 - 12)

Career Preparation & College Visits

Character Counts

College Credit During High School

Computer Programing & Drafting

French I & II

Honors Classes

Industrial Arts Program

Leadership/Conflict Management Camp (Grade 6)

Multimedia & Web Design

Physical Education (Grades 5 - 12)

Reading and Writing Strategic Intervention

Robotics

SQ3R Reading Strategy (Grades 9 - 12)

Silent Sustained Reading Program (Grades 9 - 12)

Spanish I, II, and III

Study Island

Study Trips

Facilities

Elementary: \$3.1 million in renovations in 2001
New playground equipment in 2001

Middle School: \$7 million facility in 2001

High School: \$500,000 in renovations in 2001
Athletic Upgrades in 2006: \$7.6 million
New athletic football, soccer, and track stadium.
New wrestling facilities, baseball and softball stadiums, gymnasium, multi-purpose room, and locker rooms.

Career Education

Apprenticeships
Auto Shop
Career Pathways (K-12)
Career Fairs (Middle & High School)
Cooperative Work Experiences
Metal Shop/Foundry
Career Tech Center (Grades 11 & 12)
School to Work
Small Engine Repair

Technology

Elementary: 1 computer lab
Middle School: 2 computer labs
High School: 3 computer labs
Specialized Equipment:
Distance Learning Technology
Dreamwriters (portable computers)
Shoreline Fiber Network

Safety

In response to a national concern for school safety, Holton Public Schools has:
Exterior doors locked/entry doors magnetized
Truancy programs
Strict monitoring and interaction guidelines
Staff and students with positive relationships
Cameras in buildings and on school grounds

Athletics

Athletic Offerings: Baseball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Softball, Track, Volleyball, and Wrestling

Transportation

Provide transportation for Grades K - 12
Provide transportation for North Service Unit

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Boy Scouts
Cheerleading (Grades K - 4)
Girl Scouts
Little League
Rocket Football (Grades 1 - 4)
Service Projects
Soccer (Grades Kindergarten - 4)
Theatre Experiences (Grades 3 - 4)
Wrestling Club (Grades 3 - 4)

Middle School & High School

Chicago Physics Study Trip
Close-Up Program
Concert Band
Debate (Grades 9 - 12)
Drama (Grades 6 - 12)
Japanese Club
Middle School Equestrian Club
National Honors Society (Grades 11 - 12)
Physics in the Park
Robotics
Service Projects
Showcase
Student Council (Grades 6 - 12)
Marching Band
Yearbook (Grades 9 - 12)



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