

HOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rooted in Community. Reaching for Excellence.

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, which allows a student to earn both their Associate's Degree and their high school diploma concurrently. Nearly \$1 million in scholarships were awarded to the graduating class of 2015. Resident students who graduate from Holton Public Schools and meet the eligibility criteria, will receive the Muskegon Area Promise two-year college Scholarship.



2014 - 2015 Statistics

Enrollment:

Elementary:	445
Middle School:.....	129
High School:	243
Total:	817

Percentage of graduates: 85%

Graduates who further their education: 88%

Years of Operation: 90+

Average Class Size:

Elementary:	24
Middle School:	26
High School:	24

Average Teacher Seniority: 13 years

Certified Teachers: 100%

Teachers with Masters Degrees: 47%

Guidance: 1 Social Worker, 1 Counselor

Innovative & Proven Instructional Programs

Before & Beyond K-12:

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

Elementary:

Accelerated Reader and Math; STAR Math and Reading
All-day, Every-day Kindergarten
Flexible Grouping Based on Student Ability/Need
Full Support Services for Special Needs Students
Handwriting and Keyboarding Without Tears Program
Highly Qualified Literacy Specialists
Houghton-Mifflin Mathematics Program
Intensive Student Support Team (MTSS)
Kids Hope Mentoring: Peer Assistance Mentoring
Lexia Learning, Read Naturally
Music and Physical Education, Computers
Positive Behavior Support System
Responsible Thinking System
Strong Technology Integration in Student Lessons
Universal Support Math Lab; Moby Max Program
Up-to-date Library Collection of 25,000+ books
Wonders Reading/Writing; Reader's/Writer's Workshop

Middle & High School:

Accelerated Reader & Math
Adaptive Studies and Co-taught Classes for Students with Special Needs
Afterschool Tutorial (Grades 6 - 12)
Art, Band, and Choral Music (Grades 6 - 12)
Career Preparation and College Visits
Credit Recovery, Driver's Education
Dual Enrollment at Muskegon Community College paid by Holton Public Schools
Early College Program
Highly Qualified Literacy Coach
Honors Classes
Leadership/Conflict Management Camp (Grade 6)
Mentoring Groups
One-to-One Computing Initiatives (HS)
Physical Education (Grades 6 - 12)
Positive Behavior Support System
Proactive Aggression Reporting Process
PSAT/SAT Prep
Reading and Writing Strategic Intervention
Responsible Thinking Process[®]
Spanish I and II
STAR Math & Reading

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, modern wrestling facilities, and baseball/softball diamonds.

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 a Parent Grade Viewer.

The elementary school has two computer labs and one mobile cart with laptops. There are multiple computer labs in both the middle and high school. All classrooms have projectors for digital learning. The District has iPads, iPods, PC's, digital document cameras, sound systems, a 1:1 Computing Initiative using Chromebooks for all high school students and three carts of Chromebooks for our middle school students. Our district also has wireless access throughout the buildings.

Transportation

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

Athletics

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

Health & Safety

Aggressive Student Behavior Reporting Process
Annual Free Vision Tests - (Grades 7 & 9)
Health Awareness Test
SPLASH Anti-bullying Program throughout District
Security Cameras in Buildings and on School Grounds
Exterior Doors Locked/Entry Doors Magnetized
Responsible Thinking Process[®]
Staff and Students with Positive Relationships
Strict Monitoring of Visitors
Various Health and Safety Drills

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary

Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts
Cheerleading (Grades K - 4)
Girls on the Run[®]
Little League Baseball
National Elementary Honor Society
Recreational Softball
Rocket Football (Grades 1 - 4)
Service Projects
Soccer (Grades K - 4)
Summer Program for Gifted Students (WINGS)
Theatre Experiences (Grades 3 - 4)
Wrestling Club (Grades 3 - 4)

Middle School & High School

Choir (Grades 9 - 12)
Concert, Pep Band and Marching Band
Drama (Grades 6 - 12)
Forensics (Grades 9 - 12)
Girls on the Run[®] (MS)
National Honor Society (Grades 7 - 8 & 11 - 12)
Quiz Bowl (HS)
Robotics (Grades 6 - 12)
Rocket Football (Grades 5 - 6)
Service Projects
Showcase
Spelling Bee (MS)
Student Council (Grades 6 - 12)
Various Clubs (Grades 6 - 12)
Yearbook Club (Grades 9 - 12)



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