

# 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 program, which allows a student to earn both their associate degree and their high school diploma concurrently. Over \$1 million in scholarships were awarded to the graduating class of 2018. Resident students who graduate from Holton Public Schools and meet the eligibility criteria, will receive the Muskegon Area Promise two-year college scholarship.



## 2017 - 2018 Statistics

### Enrollment:

Elementary: ..... 354  
Middle School:..... 202  
High School: ..... 251  
**Total: ..... 807**

**Percentage of graduates:** 85%

**Graduates who further their education:** 88%

**Years of Operation:** 100+

### Average Class Size:

Elementary: ..... 25  
Middle School: ..... 24  
High School: ..... 26

**Average Teacher Seniority:** 13 years

**Certified Teachers:** 100%

**Teachers with Masters Degrees:** 46%

**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  
All-day, Everyday Kindergarten  
Flexible Grouping Based on Student Ability/Need  
Full Support Services for Special Needs Students  
Handwriting Without Tears Program  
Highly Qualified Literacy Specialists  
Highly Qualified Math Specialists  
Intensive Student Support Team (MTSS)  
Peer Assistance Mentoring  
Lexia Learning  
Lumberjack Reading Challenge  
Music and Physical Education, Computers  
Positive Behavior Support System  
Rapid Assessment: K-3 Daily Reading Intervention  
Restorative Practices  
Strong Technology Integration in Student Lessons  
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  
Middle School Summer School  
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

## 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, one with iPads and another with Chromebooks. There are multiple computer labs in the middle/high school. All classrooms have projectors for digital learning. The District has iPads, iPods, PCs, digital document cameras, sound systems, a 1:1 Computing Initiative using Chromebooks for all high school students and five carts of Chromebooks for our middle school students. Our District also has wireless access throughout the buildings.

## Transportation

Holton Public Schools contracts with EduStaff 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  
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

# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Elementary

Camp Red Summer Program  
Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts  
Cheerleading (Grades K - 5)  
Girls on the Run®  
Girls/Boys Basketball (Grade 5)  
Little League Baseball  
Student Council  
Recreational Softball  
Rocket Football and Cheerleading (Grades 1 - 5)  
Service Projects  
WINGS Summer Enrichment Program  
Wrestling Club (Grades 3 - 4)

## Middle School & High School

Archery (MS)  
Choir (Grades 9 - 12)  
Concert, Pep Band and Marching Band  
Drama (Grades 6 - 12)  
Forensics (Grades 9 - 12)  
National Honor Society (Grades 7 - 8 & 11 - 12)  
Quiz Bowl (HS)  
Robotics (Grades 6 - 8)  
Rocket Football and Cheerleading  
Service Projects  
Showcase  
Spelling Bee (MS)  
Student Council (Grades 6 - 12)  
Talent Shows (Grades 6 - 12)  
Various Clubs (Grades 6 - 12)  
Yearbook Club (Grades 9 - 12)



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