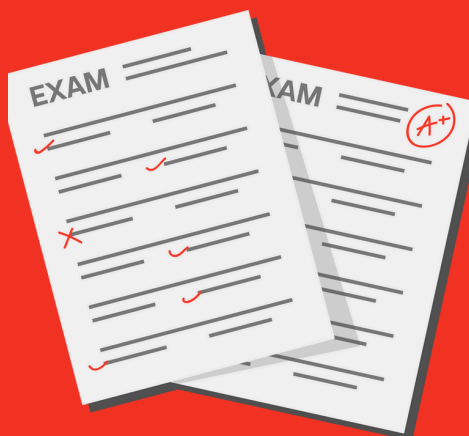


HAWK'S REPORT



Amazing Winter Performance

Congratulations to the Holley Middle/High School Band and Chorus on a successful performance on Tuesday, December 10, 2024! Now that the band has played *Sleighbells*, we can officially ring in the holiday season. Thank you to Mr. Busch and Mrs. Marzano for preparing our young musicians. Thank you to our very patient parents who encourage their children to keep practicing. Music is a universal language connecting us to each other. Thank you to those students who work to become fluent in music connecting to others within and outside of our community.



Midterms/Regents Exams

Holley Middle/High School will be conducting Midterm/Regents exams January 20, 2025 – January 24, 2025.

During Midterm/Regents exams there will be a modified schedule. Students will only report to school to take their exam. Transportation will be provided for students.

Attached to the Hawk's Report is the schedule and letter outlining information regarding Midterms/Regents.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had a very busy beginning to the winter season. Thank you to all the families of 8th and 10th grade students who came out to learn more about course selection and our partnerships with various organizations aimed at helping students plan for their future. The presentation was emailed to all families following the meeting. If any parent of an 8th or 10th grade student did not receive the presentation, please reach out to Ms. Horth in the counseling office to ensure we have the correct email address on file. She can be reached at 585-638-6335 extension 5510.

Congratulations to our new inductees into the National Honor Society. This was advisor Russ Albright's final induction ceremony as advisor to the National Honor Society. Thank you to him for his dedication and service over the last 29 years as advisor.

We were excited to kick off our Winter Spirit Week with a pep assembly on Friday, December 13th. Thank you to the student council for planning an event to bring us all together as a community of Hawks. Spirit week will be December 16th-December 20th. We encourage all students to participate in our dress-up days.

There will be no school from December 23rd-January 3rd. Please note we encourage students to relax and recharge over break. When we return midterm/regents exams will be January 20th-January 24th. Information regarding those exams is attached to our Hawk's Report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out via email at mfeldman@holleycsd.org or via phone at 585-815-5459. I wish each of our Hawk families a happy holiday!

Sincerely,
Matthew Feldman
MS/HS Principal



LIBRARY MEDIA UPDATE

Students have been busy in the library! Some of our creative kids made a book tree to celebrate the season. We also had some library club members make us a "Cozy Holiday Reads" book display. Be sure to check it out! Holley hosted a Chess/Masterminds/ACB match this month, and our Holley players did awesome! Hawks, be sure to come in to see the restock of the book vending machine and our new challenges! Happy Holidays, Hawks! We will have a great 2025!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Make All the Difference Scholarship is now open!

Make All the Difference Scholarships and Awards recognize students for whom alternative education has made all the difference and provides financial support to cover expenses related to education, career training, or apprenticeships after high school. Students must meet the following criteria to apply; student is enrolled in Monroe2-Orleans BOCES WEMOCO program of one full year or longer, GED, Special Education with an IEP, or at least one year in alternative education programs. Students must also successfully complete high school in current year and the student will continue education or career training after high school. For more information and to find the application visit www.MakeAlltheDifference.org

Deadline: Wednesday, February 26th 2025 by 3:00pm.

Several students have received acceptance letters from colleges. Congrats to all! If you have a college admissions announcement, please fill out the form at the following link: www.holleycsd.org/CollegeAcceptances.aspx it will be reported in the Dimension Winter Edition.

Remember the Counseling Office is here to HELP students. Please don't hesitate to set up an appointment with Mr. Ruff, Mrs. Laure, Mrs. Zelent or Mrs. Dibble by scanning the Counseling Request QR code hanging in the hallways.



SOARING SPORTS

During November some of our student-athletes embraced leadership opportunities! A group of High school athletes attended a RISE workshop where they participated in sessions on equity, inclusion, and team-building. A few middle school athletes explored teamwork, communication, and leading by example at the SECTION V Modified Sports Leadership Training.

Winter sports are off to a strong start! Our athletes are working hard, and we're excited to see what the season brings. Be sure to check the schedule and cheer on our teams.

BE LOUD. BE PROUD. BE POSITIVE!

As the holidays approach, we thank our athletes, families, and staff for their dedication and support. Wishing everyone a joyful and restful holiday season!



RISE LEADERS

**2024
FALL GR ALL-STARS**



FINE ARTS UPDATE

Holley MSHS Music

Please note the important dates and changes for the Winter/Spring:

- District Band Concert, **Monday, March 24th @ 7pm** (changed from 3/26)
- Darien Lake Competition, **Monday, May 19th**

Further information regarding ticket pricing and payment for Darien Lake will be sent out after the December Break.

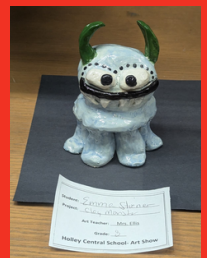
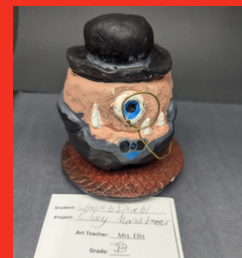
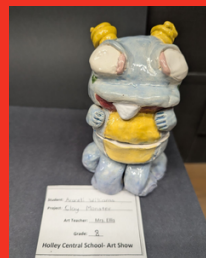
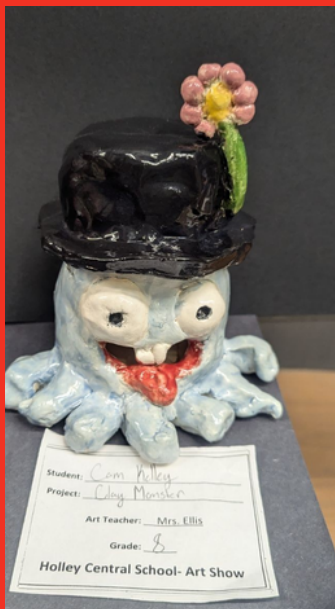
Please be sure that your student's concert wardrobe is up-to-date! Students should wear all black, with a splash of red. Concerts are a formal event, so their attire should be representative as such. Please avoid t-shirts, jeans, and sneakers.

Check the "Holley Music Boosters" Facebook page for updates on upcoming meetings, fundraisers, and more! We are always in need of volunteers for fundraisers. Any and all music parents are welcome to come to meetings!



HOLLEY MS/HS VISUAL ARTS

Students in Ms. Ellis' 8th Grade Art Class looked at artist James Derosso for inspiration in creating their clay monsters! They incorporated hand building techniques such as clay slabs, coils, and pinchpots when building their monsters.



SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE



Our first Red Cross sponsored blood drive was a success; we collected 27 units of blood which was one more than the goal set for us by the Red Cross. Our next blood drive is Wednesday, April 30th (this is a change from the original date) from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Please consider donating.

The Senior High Student Council will be sponsoring a winter spirit week the week of 12/16 - 12/20. The week will end with our traditional ugly sweater contest.



We have a team, *Hawks Freezin' for a Reason*, for the 2025 Rochester Polar Plunge. Please consider joining us on Sunday, February 2, 2025.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Save The Date: Billy Martin's Cole All-Star Circus is coming to Holley! Thursday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Intermediate Gym. Pre-sale ticket info will be shared on the district website in early January. This is an annual fundraiser event hosted by the HS National Honor Society. Thank you for your support!

IMPORTANT DATES

December 13th
15-Week Ends

December 13th
1/2 Day - Dismissal at 10:30AM

December 16-20
Winter Spirit Week

December 18
15-Week Grades and Comments Publish to SchoolTool

December 23-January 3
No School Winter Break

January 20
No School MLK Day

January 21-24
Midterm/Regent's Week

January 24th
Quarter 2 Ends

January 29th
No School



SENIOR INFORMATION

Mr. Ruff and Ms. Laure have been meeting with seniors over the past month to review their post-graduation plans. Please reach out to the counselors if you have any questions regarding the plans.

There was a Josten's assembly on October 29th. All seniors need to have ordered their cap and gown. If you have not done so, please order it online [here](#).

There is no cost for the cap and gown. However, Josten's does have other memorabilia that can be ordered online for an additional cost.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Lepkowski.

IMPORTANT DATES

As a Mental Health Staff, we are here to help you with any issue that may come up both here at school and at home. However, we are well aware that many crises happen outside of school hours. We would like to pass on some important phone numbers to have in case they are needed.

Above all, if there is an emergency crisis in your house, please call 911. Another situation that has come up is that your child reports to you that another child is making suicidal comments on social media, in direct communication, via text, etc. In these situations, please call 911 immediately. Let them know what information you have. Sometimes you do not have it all but at least a name will help guide them.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL)
Suicide and Crisis Hotline
988 (call or text)

Orleans County Care and Crisis Hotline
After hours counseling and crisis intervention
24 hours a day; 7 days a week
585-283-5200
Or
Text: 741741

Orleans County Mental Health
14014 Highway 31
Albion, NY 14411
Full range of services to meet mental health needs
Walk-in hours available M-F starting at 12.
585-589-3260

211 Lifeline
Will help access services needed including housing, food, health care, mental health, and substance abuse
211 (call or text)





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December 17, 2024

Dear Hawk Families,

Holley Middle/High School will be conducting Midterm/Regents exams January 21, 2025 – January 24, 2025. During Midterm/Regents exams there will be a modified schedule. Students will only report to school to take their exam. Transportation will be provided for students.

There are morning sessions from 7:45-10:00 am and afternoon sessions from 11:45-2:00 pm. All students must stay until 10:00 am for morning sessions. Students taking regents exams may stay until 11:00 am. All students must stay until 2:00 pm for afternoon sessions. Students taking regents exams may stay until 3:00 pm and take the elementary bus home.

Morning transportation will arrive at the same time as regular school days. Transportation for students taking only PM exams will be communicated via the transportation office. If students have a morning and afternoon session on the same day, they will be provided lunch and supervised in between the two sessions. Students in grades 9-12 may leave after the morning session and return for the afternoon session. If students only have a morning session, they will receive breakfast, be dismissed at 10:00 am and transportation will be provided home. If students only have an afternoon session, transportation will be provided, and they will arrive at 11:30 am.

All students must stay for the entire session. If a student needs more than two hours for a Regents exam, they can stay for up to three hours. Any student requiring more time will be dismissed on a case-by-case basis.

Attached is the Final/Regent's schedule. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at mfeldman@holleycsd.org or via cellphone at 585-815-5459.

Thank you,

Matthew Feldman
Principal
Holley MS/H

January Midterm/Regents' Schedule 2024-2025

Monday 1/20	Tuesday 1/21	Wednesday 1/22	Thursday 1/23	Friday 1/24
<p>AM</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>English Regents</p> <p>English 11 Midterm</p> <p>English 7 Midterm</p> <p>English 8 Midterm</p> <p>English 9 Midterm</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>Geometry Midterm</p> <p>Intermediate Geometry Midterm</p> <p>U.S. History & Government Regents</p> <p>US History & Government Midterm</p> <p>College US History Final</p> <p>Social Studies 7 Midterm</p> <p>Social Studies 8 Midterm</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>Global History & Geography II Regents</p> <p>Global II Midterm</p> <p>Global 1 Midterm</p> <p>Math 7 Midterm</p> <p>Math 8 Midterm</p> <p>Math 7/8 Midterm</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>Living Environment Regents</p> <p>Living Environment Midterm</p> <p>Science 7 Midterm</p> <p>Science 8 Midterm</p> <p>AMCP Midterm</p>
<p>PM</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>Earth Science Regents</p> <p>Earth Science Midterm</p> <p>English 10 Midterm</p> <p>English 12 Midterm</p> <p>College English</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>Algebra I Regents</p> <p>Algebra I Midterm</p> <p>Physics Regents</p> <p>Physics Midterm</p> <p>Chemistry Midterm</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>Algebra II Midterm</p> <p>Consumer Math Midterm</p> <p>College Pre-Calculus Midterm</p> <p>College Calculus Midterm</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>Rating</p>