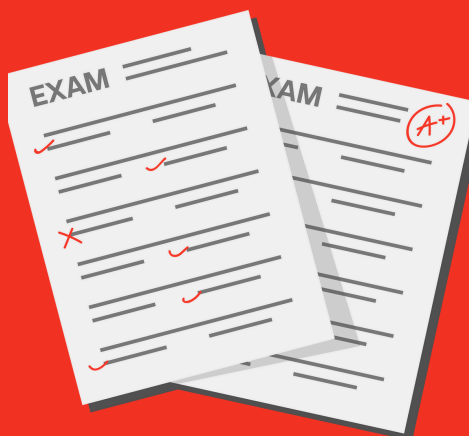
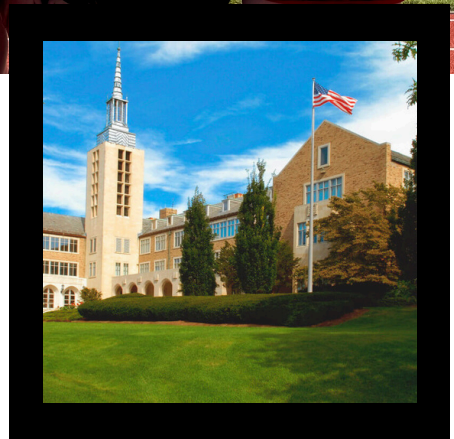


HAWK'S REPORT



College and Career Exploration

The month of October and November have been extremely busy with Holley students exploring possibilities for their futures. Ms. Richards took her College English Students to visit Genesee Community College and learn about tools they have access to as students taking a GCC course. Mr. Ruff and Ms. Laure took a group of students to visit St. John Fisher University to learn about the admissions process. Mr. Sharpe took a group of students to the Careers in Construction Fair. Ms. Laure also took a group of students to visit Iroquois Job Corps Center.



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.

More information will come home regarding transportation times and the schedule in December.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been an exciting fall here at Holley Middle/High School. Our fall sports have wrapped up for the season. Congratulations to all our teams for their hard work and dedication!

This month we have several important events! Parent-Teacher Conferences are being held on November 21 from 3:00-6:00PM. If you would like to meet with a specific teacher, please reach out to them via email or you can contact Ms. Horth in the guidance office at extension X5510. Also on November 21, is the National Honor Society Induction at 7:00PM. Please join us as we welcome the newest members! The Spanish Club will host its annual spaghetti dinner from 5:00-7:00PM on November 21st. Tickets are available in the dining hall!

A survey last year revealed a need for proactive communication. This year I will be meeting with families of sophomore students on November 21st at 5:30PM in the auditorium to discuss graduation requirements, and programming for students. We will explore our partnerships with various organizations and opportunities students have for their junior and senior year of high school.

The Winter Chorus and Band Concert will be on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00PM in the Middle/High School Auditorium. We invite all of our community to come join us for an evening of music to celebrate the winter season. We kindly ask that audience members stay for the entirety of the concert to support all of our musicians.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at mfeldman@holleycsd.org or via phone at 585-815-5459. As always, thank you for making our Hawk community one filled with respect and pride.

Sincerely,
 Matthew Feldman
 MS/HS Principal



LIBRARY MEDIA UPDATE

We have been having lots of fun in the library! This month, we are especially thankful for our awesome students! In addition to always keeping us laughing, students impress us with their hard work, kindness to one another, and their creativity! This month, students were able to work with 3D pens to make everything from name plates to tiny flower baskets! We also have gotten in some great submissions for the "pets caught reading" display! Keep up the great work, Hawks!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Are you interested in speaking with a college representative? During the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year we have had over 20 colleges and 4 military branches visit our school. They have included SUNY Brockport, Niagara University, St. John Fisher, MCC, GCC, the Marines, Army National Guard, etc. Please let Ms. Horth know if there is a college or military branch that you would like to visit Holley High School and we will try to set up an appointment.



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.

If you are applying to colleges, please see your Counselor for help with applications.



.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

Our fall sports season is wrapping up, and we're proud of all our athletes for their hard work and team spirit. From thrilling moments on the football field to amazing efforts in soccer, volleyball, bowling and cross-country, it's been a season to remember. A special shoutout to our cheerleading team for winning a sectional title—way to go! Special recognition goes to our senior athletes, who have shown outstanding leadership and commitment! Now, we're onto winter sports. With basketball, wrestling, and cheerleading, there's a lot to look forward to. Best of luck to everyone as they kick off their seasons—we can't wait to cheer you on!



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.

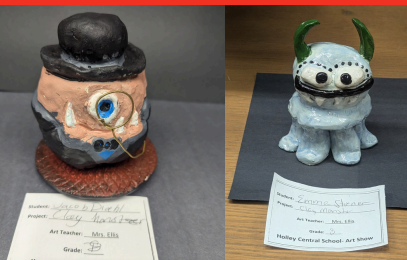
Check the "Holley Music Boosters" Facebook page for updates on upcoming meetings, fundraisers, and more! We are always in need of volunteers for fundraisers. Any and all music parents are welcome to come to meetings!



HOLLEY MSHS VISUAL ARTS

8TH GRADE CLAY MONSTERS

8TH GRADE STUDENTS IN MRS. ELLIS' ART CLASSES 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

November 18

Board of Education Meeting at 6:00PM in District Office

November 21

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00

Spanish Club Spaghetti Dinner 5:00-7:00

Sophomore Parent Meeting in the Middle/High School Auditorium 5:30PM

National Honor Society Induction 7:00PM

November 22

Roc2Change Field Trip

November 27-29

No School Thanksgiving Break



December 6

WEMOCO Field Trip

December 10

Winter Concert in the Middle/High School Auditorium 7:00PM

December 13

15-Week Ends

1/2 Day Students

Winter Pep Assembly in the AM

December 16-20

Winter Spirit Week

December 18

Grades and Comments Publish to SchoolTool

December 23-January 3

No School Winter Break



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.