



Welcome to Holly High School

Freshmen Orientation Presentation
February 13, 2020

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Holly Athletics



Please welcome our Athletic Director,
Casey Lombard.

Athletic Programs



Seasons	Levels
Fall	Varsity
Winter	Junior Varsity
Spring	Freshman



Holly High School Athletics 2020-21

(Note: Varsity = 9th - 12th, JV = 9th - 11th and FR = 9th only)



Fall - (Tentative Starting Dates)

Sideline Cheer - JV and Varsity (tryouts occur in the spring)

Boys' Cross Country - Varsity (Aug. 12)

Girls' Cross Country - Varsity (Aug. 12)

Football - FR, JV and Varsity (Aug. 10)

Girls' Golf - JV and Varsity (Aug. 12)

Boys' Soccer - JV and Varsity (Aug. 12)

Girls' Swimming & Diving - Varsity (Aug. 12)

Boys' Tennis - JV and Varsity (Aug. 12)

Volleyball - FR, JV and Varsity (Aug. 12)



Winter

Boys' Basketball - FR, JV and Varsity

Girls' Basketball - FR, JV, and Varsity

Boys' Bowling - JV and Varsity

Girls' Bowling - JV and Varsity

Competitive Cheer - Varsity

Dance - JV and Varsity (tryouts occur in spring 2019)

Boys' Skiing - Varsity - Coop

Girls' Skiing - Varsity - Coop

Boys' Swimming and Diving - Varsity

Wrestling - JV and Varsity



Spring

Baseball - FR, JV and Varsity

Boys' Golf - JV and Varsity

*Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse (\$) - Varsity - Coop

Girls' Soccer - JV and Varsity

Softball - FR, JV and Varsity

Girls' Tennis - JV and Varsity

Boys' and Girls' Track & Field - Varsity



Clubs and Organizations

Class Officers & Reps

DECA

Equestrian

Family Career and
Community Leaders of
America (FCCLA)

French Club

Musicals/Drama

Common Ground: GSA

National Honor Society

National Technical Honors
Society

Outdoor Club

Robotics Club

Rho Kappa

Science Olympiad

Spanish Club

Spanish National Honor
Society

Student Council

Youth Action Board

*Check out our website for descriptions, and updates

Trimester Attendance Policy*



ATTENDANCE and GRADE CALCULATION PROCEDURE

Students will fall into one of the following three categories regarding attendance and grade calculation:

Number of Unexcused Absences	Course Grade Percentage Required for Grade Calculation
0 – 7	Course grade is calculated and appropriate credit is awarded.
8 – 12	<p>Course grade is calculated and appropriate credit is awarded if the “level of mastery of the subject matter of the course” (course grade) is seventy percent (70%) or higher.</p> <p>Students will earn a No Credit (NC) for the term if their “level of mastery of the subject matter of the course” is sixty-nine percent (69%) or lower.</p>
13 +	<p>Course grade is calculated and appropriate credit is awarded if the “level of mastery of the subject matter of the course” (course grade) is eighty percent (80%) or higher.</p> <p>Students will earn a No Credit (NC) for the term if their “level of mastery of the subject matter of the course” is seventy-nine percent (79%) or lower.</p>

*Taken directly from the student code of conduct



Truancy

A student is considered truant once they miss 10% of the days in the school year.

This would be 18 days out of our 180 day year.

Truancy is a cumulative number, and the count toward that number does not start over at the new trimester.

Grading Policies



- Successful completion of a class means the final grade of D- or better.
- EC – 80% or higher on a Core Class Final Exam (exception of English and History of Global Issues).
- An E, ANC or NC means loss of credit and repeating the course if it is required for graduation.



Academic Information

Holly High School is a trimester school,
encompassing three (3) grading terms per year
(Approx. 12 weeks long – ending in November, March & June)

All students will take five courses per term

Each course is worth 0.5 credits per term

2.5 credits are awarded per term (7.5 total credits
per school year)

Credits Required For Grade Level Promotion



Freshmen	0 - 6.5 credits
Sophomores	7 - 13.5 credits
Juniors	14 - 20.5 credits
Seniors	21+ credits
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Total to Graduate	28 credits



Graduation Requirements

■ Required Core Courses

- English (4 Years)
- Social Studies (4 Years)
- Mathematics (4 Years - must complete Algebra II A)
- Science (3 Years)

■ Required Non-Core Courses

- Physical Education and Health
 - *2 years of Marching Band is equivalent to the PE course*
- Computer credit (1 term, any grade)
- MME Prep (11th grade, 2nd term)
- Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA, 2 Terms total)
- World Language (2 years)



9th Grade Required Courses

Course	Terms	Credits
LA 9	3	1.5
Mathematics	3	1.5
Biology	2	1.0
World History I	1	0.5
Electives	6	3.0
Total Credits		7.5

Advisory Hour



- Every student, every Wednesday
- 65 Minutes in length
- Similar to HMS Leader In Me
- Community Building & Academic Support

9th Grade English and Math



- LA 9: Honors is not a self select course; all freshmen will schedule for **LA 9**
- Students will be placed in LA 9: Honors or LA 9 based on a number of factors, including a reading comprehension assessment, current grades and test scores
- If you have successfully **passed** Algebra I, you will be considered for placement in Geometry freshman year
- Non-HMS students schedule for ALG I. Students who wish to advance in Math must apply to test out (more info to come)

Required Non-Core Courses: VPAA / Health / PE /MME Prep



- Students are required to complete 2 terms of VPAA courses
 - Find a list of these courses in your red folder
- Students are required to complete 1 term of Physical Education and 1 term of Health
 - *2 years of Marching Band is equivalent to the 1 term PE course*
- There is no required timeframe for taking these courses, however we strongly suggest beginning these as early as possible.
- MME Prep is a preparation course for the SAT (taken junior year).



World Language Requirement

- Choice of French or Spanish
- Students are required to complete 2 years of the same language anytime before graduation.
- World Language classes are 2 terms in length
- We highly recommended that you begin in freshman or sophomore year. Students will be scheduled based on grade level priority.
- If your HMS student has taken and passed this course, they will be awarded high school credit.

Recommendations for Elective Courses



- If you have chosen a three term elective (ex: **Band, Choir, Advanced Conditioning**), we strongly recommend you select your **Health & PE** required elective courses OR begin your **World Language** requirement during your freshman year.
- If you have not chosen a three term elective, we strongly recommend you select both **Health & PE** and **World Language**.
- If you do not want select both sets of courses, you should choose **AT LEAST one** of these options.

Sample Schedule



Term 1

HR	Course
1	Biology
2	Math A
3	English A
4	World Hist.
5	Band

Term 2

HR	Course
1	Biology B
2	Math B
3	PE
4	English B
5	Band

Term 3

HR	Course
1	Health
2	Math C
3	English C
4	Elective
5	Band

What happens if you do not pass a course?



- If you do not pass a required course for graduation you will forfeit a future elective offering. The following schedule modification provides an example of this process.



Repeating a Class

Term 1

HR	Course
1	Biology A
2	Math A
3	English A
4	World Hist.
5	Band

Term 2

HR	Course
1	Biology B Biology A
2	Math B
3	PE
4	English B
5	Band

Term 3

HR	Course
1	Health
2	Math C
3	English C
4	Biology B Elective
5	Band

Biology A moves to the 2nd term and during the 3rd term, one elective has been removed in order to make room for Biology B

Opportunities for Advancement



Honors LA 9 (Placement only, hybrid course)

AP Classes (10th – 12th)

AP Online (11th & 12th)

VHS (Virtual High School) (10th – 12th)

Testing Out (Any year, taken in June)

Dual Enrollment (11th – 12th)

Oakland Schools Technical Center (11th & 12th)

Early College when enrolled at OSTC (11th, 12th, 13th)

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Testing Out

- State of Michigan allows students to test out of any course.
- The application is located on the HHS website, under “Counseling, Testing Out.”
- **Students must fill out the online application no later than May 15th.**
- Testing will take place in June (dates to follow)
- To receive credit for the course students must obtain an 80% (B-) or higher on the test

Michigan College Average Requirements Worksheet


















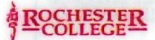












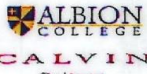









Name: _____

Approximate GPA: _____

SAT Score: _____

Colleges in Michigan: GPA & SAT Tiers

GPA Averages of college freshman class based on information found on institutions' websites. Average SAT is estimated based on ACT

*Open Admissions	Avg. GPA 2.5-2.8 Avg. SAT 860-1010	2.8-3.2 940-1120	3.3-3.5 1060-1230	3.5-3.8 1130-1380	3.8-4.0 1350-1600
<p>Community Colleges No minimum GPA & ACT requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpena CC Baker College Bay College Delta College Glen Oaks CC Gogebic CC Grand Rapids CC Henry Ford CC Jackson CC Kalamazoo Valley CC Kellogg CC Kirtland CC Lake Michigan College Lansing CC Macomb CC Mid-Michigan CC Monroe County CC Mott CC Muskegon CC North Central Michigan College Northwestern Michigan College Oakland CC Schoolcraft College Southwestern Michigan College St. Clair County CC Washtenaw CC Wayne County CC West Shore CC 	    	            	         	      	  

English Sequence

Sequence	9th	10 th	11 th	12th
College and Career Prep	LA 9	LA 10 American Literature	LA 11 Literature & Language	LA 12 Track One Track Two
Honors*	LA 9: Honors (online)	LA 10: Honors American Literature	AP Language & Composition Or AP Literature & Composition (online)	AP Language & Composition Or AP Literature & Composition (online)

*Eligibility requirements apply at each grade level

Math Sequence

Sequence	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
College and Career Prep	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus Or Math Related
Honors*	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	Pre-Calculus or AP Statistics	AP Calculus Or AP Statistics Or Math Related

*Eligibility requirements apply at each grade level

Science Sequence

Sequence	9th	10 th	11 th	12th
College and Career Prep	Biology	PS Chemistry PS Physics	Earth Science Or Chemistry [^]	Science Elective
Honors*	Biology	PS Physics Chemistry	AP Chemistry Or AP Physics Or AP Biology	AP Chemistry Or AP Physics Or AP Biology

[^]Current 10th graders can take Chemistry in 11th grade if they intend to take AP Chemistry in 12th grade.

*Eligibility requirements apply at each grade level

Social Studies Sequence

Sequence	9th	10 th	11 th	12th
College and Career Prep	World History	United States History	Government Economics	History of Global Issues
Honors*	World History	AP United States History	AP Government Economics	History of Global Issues/World Religions (online)

*Eligibility requirements apply at each grade level



Deadlines

Students should return their course request sheets to their science teachers as soon as possible.

Counselors will return to HMS to assist students in entering their course requests in Skyward on Friday, February 21st.



Non-HMS Students

- Registration for Holly Area Schools now takes place entirely online.
- Instructions are included in the red folder you received tonight.



Non-HMS Deadlines

- Enrollment should be complete by March 27th in order to receive priority scheduling.
- Counselors cannot process your scheduling or test out requests until you have been enrolled in the Holly Area School District.



School of Choice

- If you are out of Holly's district then you **MUST** fill out the School of Choice paperwork, which is located on the district website at:
<https://www.hask12.org/prospective-families/enrollment/>
- Window to apply is May 1 – August 21!
- **Holly Area Schools**
920 Baird St.
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 328-3100



Career Counseling

- Career Guidance
 - Career and Education Research
 - Military Guidance
 - Resume and Interview Skills
- Job Shadowing
- Educational Development Plans (EDP)
 - Done again in Fall of 9th grade

Website Information



www.hask12.org

For an electronic copy of the Course Guide, go to the Holly High School website.

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THANK YOU!

- This presentation will be posted to the high school counseling website.
- Have a great night!