

**The Class of 2016**  
**Orientation Program for Parents**  
**5 January 2012**



## Our Mission

Holmdel High School fosters academic achievement, embraces cultural diversity, and, through the promotion of varied curricular and co-curricular programs, strives for all its students to fulfill their potential as intellectually curious and socially responsible citizens.

# Meet the “Team”!



**Ms. Susan Alston**  
**Supervisor of Humanities**



**Mr. Kevin Bals**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Supervisor of World Languages**



**Ms. Meryl Gill**  
**Director of Special Services**



**Mr. Richard Katz**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Supervisor of Business and Technology**



**Ms. Alicia Killean**  
**Supervisor of Math & Science**



**Mr. William Loughran**  
**Principal**  
**Supervisor of Art and Music**

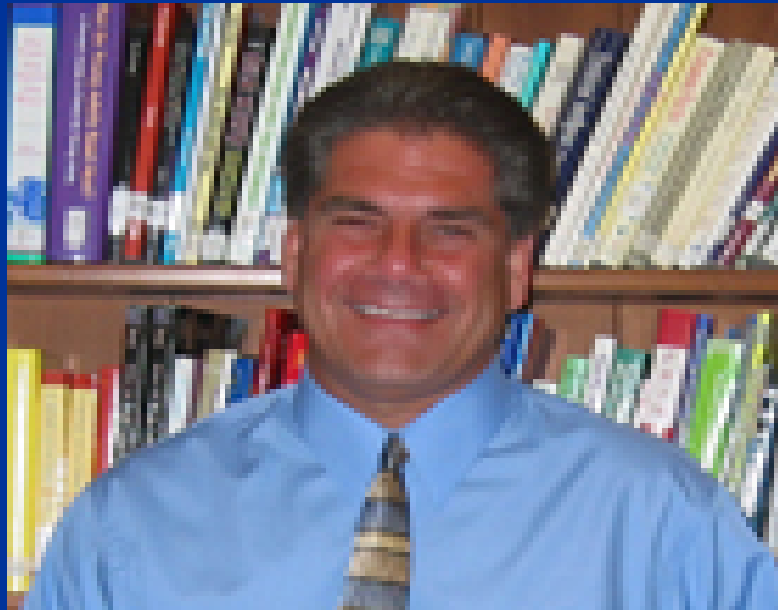


# Mr. Eric Swensen

## Director of School Counseling



**Mr. Randy Westrol**  
**Director of Athletics**  
**Supervisor of Health and PE**



# Parental Involvement

A variety of parent groups exist  
to support Holmdel High School:

- Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)
- Booster Club
- Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence (HFEE)
- Holmdel Creative Arts Association (HCAA)
- Holmdel “Alliance” to Prevent Drug/Alcohol Abuse
- Project Graduation

# Academics



# Holmdel High School

...by the numbers

Average SAT scores - Top 10 in NJ!

91% earned passing scores on AP Exams;  
38% earned perfect "5" scores

14 National Semi-Finalists in the Merit Scholarship Program;  
all 14 students advanced to become "Finalists", and  
9 emerged as scholarship WINNERS !

NJ Monthly rates us as #1 in Monmouth County and  
Top 20 in New Jersey!

Newsweek lists us as one of the best schools in America!

# 2011 HSPA Scores

	% LAL Passing	LAL Mean Score	% Math Passing	Math Mean Score
HHS	97%	242	94%	244
DFG Avg.	97%	241	90%	238
State	90%	230	75%	223

# HSPA Scores

## 3-Year Average

	% LAL Passing	LAL Mean Score	% Math Passing	Math Mean Score
HHS	98%	240	94%	246
DFG Avg.	96%	239	89%	238
State	87%	226	74%	222

# 2011 Advanced Placement Scores

Score	Holmdel	New Jersey	United States
5	38%	24%	15%
4	31%	25%	20%
3	22%	23%	24%
Total	91%	72%	59%

# Advanced Placement Scores

## 3-Year Average

Score	Holmdel	New Jersey	United States
5	44%	24%	15%
4	29%	25%	20%
3	18%	23%	24%
Total	91%	72%	59%

# 2011 SAT Scores

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Holmdel	580	620	585
New Jersey	495	516	497
United States	497	514	489

# SAT Scores

## 3-Year Average

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Holmdel	588	621	588
New Jersey	498	514	497
United States	500	515	491

# Clubs and Activities

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Security Food Services Technology

2015-16  
2015-16  
2015-16  
2015-16  
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2015-16

**Become Part Of A Club**

**And Become Part Of A Family!**

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# Co-Curricular Activities

## ■ Student Government

- Student Advisory Board (SAB)
- Class Officers

# Honor Societies

- National Honor Society (NHS)
- World Languages
  - Chinese
  - French
  - Italian
  - Latin
  - Spanish
- Music
- Art

# Co-Curricular Activities

- Supplemental Music Groups
  - Madrigal Choir
  - Bell Canto Ringers
  - Harmony Ringers
- Holmdel Theatre Guild (Fall, Winter, Spring Productions)
- Student Publications
  - Newspaper
  - Yearbook
  - Literary Magazine

# Clubs and Activities

- Academic Competitions (Math and Science)
- Best Buddies
- Computer Science League (ACSL)
- Chess Team
- Chinese Culture Society (“China Night”)
- Culinary Arts Club
- ECO Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

# Clubs and Activities

- Helping Cancer Patients
- “Heroes and Cool Kids”
- Key Club
- Magic Club
- Model UN
- Politics Club
- Science Clubs (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Television and Film Production Society
- Transitions Leadership Program
- Youth Alliance

# Athletics



# Athletic Program

We offer a wide range of athletic programs for our  
**STUDENT-ATHLETES:**

## 29 TOTAL VARSITY SPORTS

- 12 Boys Varsity Sports
- 17 Girls Varsity Sports

Members of the NJSIAA (Group II) and the  
**SHORE CONFERENCE (A-Central Division)**

# Athletic Program

## FALL SPORTS

Boys	Girls
Cross Country	Cheerleading
Football	Cross Country
Soccer	Dance
	Field Hockey
	Gymnastics
	Soccer
	Tennis
	Volleyball

# Athletic Program

## Winter Sports

Boys	Girls
Basketball	Basketball
Indoor Track	Cheerleading
Swimming	Dance
Wrestling	Indoor Track
	Swimming

# Athletic Program

## Spring Sports

Boys	Girls
Baseball	Golf
Golf	Lacrosse
Lacrosse	Outdoor Track
Outdoor Track	Softball
Tennis	

# Counseling



# Counseling Services

- Alpha Assignments
  - Stay with Counselor all four years
  
- Role of the School Counselor
  - Advocate for the Student
  - “Open Door” Policy
  - Graduation Requirements
  
- Web Page
  - [www.holmdelschools.org](http://www.holmdelschools.org)
  - “High School” – “Counseling / Guidance Services”
  
- Enjoy *these* 4 years

# Graduation Requirements

Subject	New Jersey	Colleges
English	4 years	4 years
Social Science	3 years	3-4 years
Math	3 years	3-4 years
Science	3 years	3-4 years
World Language	1 year	2-4 years
Health / PE	4 years	
V & P Arts	1 year	
Technology Literacy	1 year	
Financial Literacy	1 semester	

# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
1	English (English 1)	English (English 1)
2	Social Science (World Civilizations)	Social Science (World Civilizations)
3	World Language (Chinese, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish)	World Language (Chinese, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish)
4	Math (Geometry or Algebra)	Math (Geometry or Algebra)
5	LUNCH	LUNCH
6	PE and Health	PE and Health
7	Science (Biology or Physical Science)	Science (Biology or Physical Science)
8	Financial Literacy	<b>ELECTIVE</b>

# Points of Emphasis

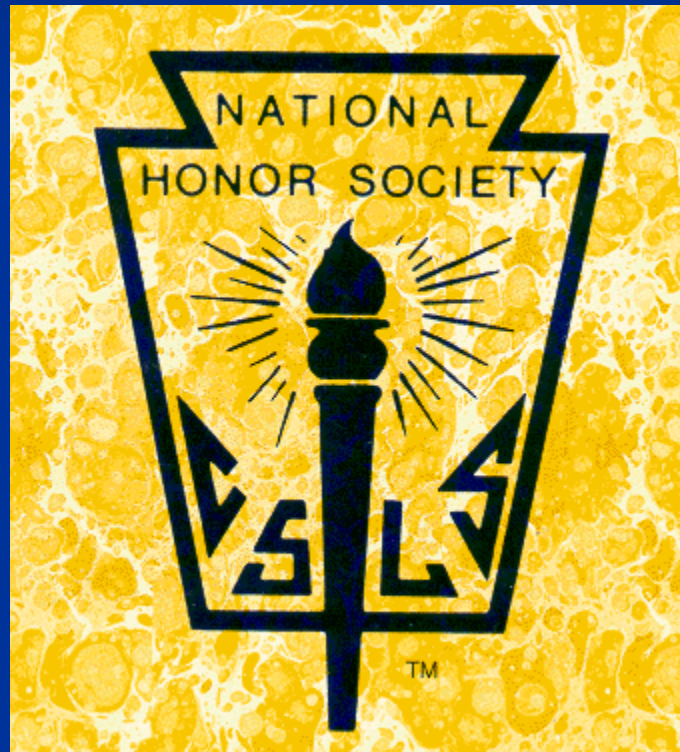
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# Academic Integrity



- “Turnitin” Software
- [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com)

# National Honor Society



# Technology



# Transitions Program



# Frequently Asked Questions



# Bell Schedule

Period	Time	Length
1	7:25 - 8:11	46
2	8:15 - 9:01	46
3	9:05 - 9:51	46
4	9:55 - 10:41	46
5	10:45 - 11:31	46
6	11:35 - 12:21	46
7	12:25 - 1:11	46
8	1:15 - 2:01	46
9	2:05 - 2:51	46

# 9<sup>th</sup> Period / Transportation

- Period 9 (2:05 pm – 2:51 pm)  
Extra Help
- Transportation before/after school hours?
  - Student drop-off in front of the High School
  - 2:55 pm – (Satz Bus) Extra Help
  - 4:15 pm – Clubs & Activities

# Grade Book / Public Portal

PowerSchool - Windows Internet Explorer

http://ps.usd363.com/guardian/home.html

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PowerSchool

Holcomb High School - USD 363 Holcomb Schools Logout ?

**PowerSchool**

- Grades and Attendance
- Grades History
- Attendance History
- Email Notification
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration
- My Calendars

### Grades and Attendance

Attendance By Class

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	S1	S2	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F					
P1(A)											American History Kennedy, Stan	--	--	0	0
P2(A)											YEARBOOK Hopson, Judy	--	--	0	0
P3(A)											TRIG Snodgrass, Kelley	--	--	0	0
P4(A)											HON ENG III Becker, Mistl	--	--	0	0
P5(A)											ADVANCED PE Walker, Ty	--	--	0	0
P6(A)											ART I Oliver, Archie	--	--	0	0
P7(A)											Chemistry Krug, Bob	--	--	0	0
P8(A)											HOMEROOM Hamlin, Emily	--	--	0	0
<b>Attendance Totals</b>													0	0	

Current Transcript GPA GPA (S1):  
Show dropped classes also

# Timeline

**March** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students meet with high school counselors and begin course selection

**August** – a formal orientation program is scheduled for students and parents

**September** – first Transitions outreach;  
Club Fair

# District / School Web Site

- [www.holmdelschools.org](http://www.holmdelschools.org)

- Click on “High School”  
under “Schools”

Thank you!

*Molto grazie..*

*Muchas gracias..*

*Merci beaucoup..*

*Gratas multas..*

*Xiexie..*