



# THE HAWK'S REPORT

ONE HOLLEY

JANUARY 2022



## Message from the Principal

As we begin a new calendar year, it is important to not only note our accomplishments, but our resolutions. Holley Middle/High School is a strong community built on the foundations of gratitude, and service. Throughout December several groups volunteered their time to give back to the community at large. This is what makes Holley one family.

As we move forward into the new year, we strive to be an educational institution that supports students to meet their fullest potentials. We want to hold high expectations for each student and know through support we can assist them in being the best versions of themselves. This month the new course catalog will be released for students and families. Students in grades 9-12 will be required to carry 6.5 credits at Holley Middle/High School. Seniors on track to graduate may apply for early dismissal or late arrival for work-based learning as long as it fits within their schedule. More information regarding work-based learning will be made available after course requests. Please read our counseling corner to learn more about the course selection process for next year.

Earlier this week information regarding midterms was emailed and posted to the school website. Attached to this Hawk's Report is the midterm schedule and the letter sent home earlier this week. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me via phone at 585-815-5459.

Thank you,  
Mr. Feldman

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

January 16 - No School. Martin  
Luther King Jr Day

January 17 - Modified Sports  
Begin

January 23-27 - Midterm/Regents  
week



## Mental Health Minute

We are excited to begin preparation for the 2023-2024 school year through the course selection process.

Students will receive a course selection sheet, indicating all the available courses that Holley has to offer. One-on-one students will meet with their school counselor to go through the course selection process. During this process, students will go through the courses their core teachers have recommended for them, as well as look through and select elective courses for the next year. During this time students will also be discussing their 4-year, post high school, plans.

Course selection will start with the current junior class, then move to the sophomore class, followed by the freshman and 8th grade class. We invite you to be a part of the conversation as your student selects courses for next year. If you would like to meet or have questions please contact Penny Cole, counseling secretary, to set up an appointment with your student's school counselor. As a reminder electives and course selection is only for incoming high school students. Our students in the middle school will have the option to select a music class for the 2023-2024 school year at a later time.

Contact Information:

Penny Cole (Counseling Secretary): [pcole@holleycsd.org](mailto:pcole@holleycsd.org)

## Hawk Talk (Athletics)

Congratulations to our December Hawk Athletes of the Week!

- Alivia Wolf (Varsity Basketball)
- William Kruger (Varsity Wrestling)
- Ryan Blodgett (Varsity Wrestling)

### Upcoming Start Dates

- Monday, January 17: Modified Girls & Boys Basketball Begins
- Tuesday, January 24: Wrestling Senior Night @ Kendall
- Tuesday, January 31: Staff Appreciation Night Boys Varsity Basketball and Girls Varsity Basketball. Each student athlete will choose to honor a school staff member. Girls game is at 5:30pm followed by Boys at 7pm.
- Tuesday, January 31: Cheerleading GR Championship, 6pm @ Attica
- Thursday, February 9: Boys Basketball Senior Night
- Friday, February 10: Girls Basketball Senior Night







## Music

The Music Department would like to congratulate all of the students involved in the performances for December's Winter Concert, it was a wonderful night! Selections are being made for All-County and students should be receiving acceptance letters over the next week. The All-County Festivals this year are as follows:

Junior High Band & Senior High Choir February 4th & 5th @ Medina High School  
 Junior High Choir and Senior High Band March 4th & 5th @ Lyndonville High School.

Itineraries will be sent out to all accepted students in the coming weeks. Please set these dates in your calendars if your student has been accepted into All-County, this is a tremendous honor for them and recognition of their accomplishments!

## Art

High school Visual Arts students in Portfolio spend the first half of the year curating their digital and hard copy portfolios in preparation for their college applications. Casey recently went through a rigorous Holley Visual Arts Portfolio Review where they had to show their portfolio off to all 3 art teachers and answer interview questions. Casey Onisk has been hard at work and has applied to Syracuse University, RIT and Fredonia State. If you see Casey wish them luck.



## Library

What's New at the Library?

The library has been abuzz with students working hard on projects and preparing for midterms. We have had some fun Makers lately, including making robots using cubelets! Library Club has been having fun with pen pals and helping set up the library displays. Ms. Reber and Mrs. Foster would love for students to send in pictures of their pets with a book for an awesome new bulletin board! Email pictures to Mrs. Foster to be added to the board! Be sure to include your pet's name too:) Also, be sure to be checking the new books shelf as a shipment is on the way!





# HOLLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

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January 6, 2023

Dear Hawk Families,

Holley Middle/High School will be conducting midterms and Regents exams January 23, 2023 – January 27, 2023. During midterm week there will be a modified schedule. Students will only report to take their midterm or Regents exam. Transportation will be provided for students. More information regarding specific pick-up times will be provided by the transportation department.

There are morning sessions from 7:30-10:00 am and afternoon sessions from 11:45-2:15 pm. If students have a morning and afternoon session on the same day, they will be provided lunch and supervised in between the two sessions. 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, they arrive at 11:30 am. Students taking afternoon exams will be dismissed at 2:15 pm.

All students must stay for the entire session. If a student needs more than two-and-a-half 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. Friday, January 27, 2023, is a half-day of school. Therefore, there are no afternoon sessions that day.

Attached is the midterm schedule. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at [mfeldman@holleycsd.org](mailto:mfeldman@holleycsd.org) or via cellphone at 585-815-5459.

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Thank you,

Matthew Feldman, Principal  
Holley MS/HS

## Midterm Schedule January 2023

January 23 Monday	January 24 Tuesday	January 25 Wednesday	January 26 Thursday	January 27 Friday
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
Global 2 English 9 Spanish1B ELA 7	<i>English Language Arts Regents</i>  English 11 English 10 ELA 8 Spanish 1A	<i>Geometry Regents</i>  Geometry Geometry in Construction Intermediate geometry Global 1 Social studies 7 Social studies 8	<i>Global Regents</i>  Math 7/8 Math 7 Math 8	<i>Earth Science Regents</i> <i>Chemistry Regents</i>  Chemistry Mid-Term Physics Mid-Term Science 7 Science 8
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
English 12 US History/College US Spanish 3 Spanish 2	<i>Living Environment Regents</i>	<i>Algebra 1 Regents</i> <i>Physics Regents</i>  Algebra 1 SC Algebra 1B College pre-calc	<i>Algebra 2 Regents</i>  Accounting Algebra 2	GRADING

Practical Math

Living Environment

Earth Science

AM Sessions are 7:30-10:00

PM Sessions are 11:45-2:15