

GRADING POLICY

Term/Semester Grading Breakdown

Formative Assessments = 15%

Summative Assessments = 70%

Final = 15%

Grade Percentages

A+	(100-98%)	= 4.33	C	(79-76%)	= 2.00
A	(97-95%)	= 4.00	C-	(75-74%)	= 1.67
A-	(94-92%)	= 3.67	D+	(73-71%)	= 1.33
B+	(91-89%)	= 3.33	D	(70-68%)	= 1.00
B	(88-86%)	= 3.00	D-	(67-65%)	= .67
B-	(85-83%)	= 2.67	F	(Below 65%)	= 0.0
C+	(82-80%)	= 2.33			

*Staff will communicate department/course expectations for retakes and late work via the syllabus.

***Grading will proceed normally no matter which mode of learning we are currently experiencing which means teachers will regularly assess students as part of their instructional planning to gauge proficiency and provide feedback. Progress reports and report cards will be issued at all grade levels. At the high school level, GPA and class rank in relation to grading will be calculated as they were prior to COVID-19.*

HIGH HONOR ROLL AND HONOR ROLL

Students will be recognized for their academic achievements through their cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the end of each term. In order to earn Honor Roll recognition students must earn a 3.33+ GPA. In order to earn High Honor Roll students must earn a 3.670+ GPA. Senior students earning a cumulative 3.670+ GPA will be recognized during their graduation ceremony.

PRIVILEGED AND STRUCTURED STUDY HALL

Students who do not meet grade, attendance, and behavior expectations may be placed within a structured study hall setting. The structured study hall allows a more controlled atmosphere for students to concentrate on their learning and receive guided support. As a student meets the academic, attendance, or behavior benchmark they can be moved out of the structured study and back into privileged study hall. Students must earn a C- or better in all classes, not qualify for truancy, and/or not have high behavior referrals in order to be allowed into the privileged study hall.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet specific course requirements in order to graduate from Holmen High School. Courses that are required may vary depending on the year that the student entered the 9th grade. For details on these requirements, parents/guardians are referred to the Course Guide available in the Student Services Office or online. Note: Please be aware that requirements for graduation may differ from requirements for admission to post-secondary schools. Please consult with a school counselor for specific admission requirements to post-secondary schools.

EARLY GRADUATION

The majority of high school students will complete the graduation requirements in eight semesters. However, a student may graduate as soon as he/she meets all graduation requirements for his/her class. A student wishing to graduate ahead of his/her class must have all fines and fees paid, detention hours served, and submit a written request signed by the student's parent(s)/guardian to the Principal prior to the requested graduation date. Under specific and extenuating circumstances, the Principal may waive the timeline for a written request. Invitation to the graduation ceremony will be extended to all early graduates. If a junior is requesting early graduation, they must still attend all courses until the remainder of their final term.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Senior conduct during the final weeks of school should be exemplary. Seniors who do not meet conduct expectations (e.g. Have unpaid fines and fees, have unserved detention hours, participate in senior pranks or senior "skip day") could be denied participation in the ceremony.

Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege. Only students who have completed all necessary requirements prior to graduation day will be invited to participate. The graduation ceremony is a dignified event intended to honor the accomplishments of our graduates. All students choosing to participate in the ceremony must agree to behave in a dignified way and refrain from inappropriate and disruptive behavior.

REPLACEMENT GRADE OPTION

Students may repeat courses at Holmen High School and have the higher grade become the official grade on their transcripts. Contact your counselor for additional information and the appropriate forms. Students dropped from a class for cheating will not have the option of replacing their grade. The "F" will remain on their transcript.

ONLINE COURSES

In special circumstances students may require or request to use an online format for their educational learning. While this offers a unique opportunity, it is essential for these students to be self-sufficient and meet the curricular expectations of the course within the scheduled time. Students completing online coursework through HHS are still required to attend HHS while they complete their work, if they finish their course early, they may be assigned an additional course based on student need. If they are not assigned an additional course they are still required to attend the class for the remainder of the term. A student who does not meet the curricular expectations for the online course within the scheduled time may be issued an F for the course and removed from the online course.

TESTING: Term Finals

At the end of each nine weeks (term), students will be given a final assessment the last two days of the term.

TESTING: State Mandated Tests

The ACT- Aspire will be administered to 9th grade students in the fall and spring and 10th grade students in the spring. The ACT practice assessment will be given to 11th grade students in the fall and the statewide ACT will be administered to 11th grade students in the

spring. The Wisconsin Forward Exam will also be administered to 10th grade students in the spring.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Seniors/Graduation candidates will need a total of 26 credits.

REQUIRED COURSES – Class of 2024 and after

Language Arts (4.5 Credits) Language 9 (1 Credit)
Language 10 (1 Credit)
Oral Communications (.5 Credit)
Language 11 / Honors 11 (1 Credit)
Lang. Arts Electives (1 Credit –See Course Description Guide)

Social Studies (3.5 Credits) US3 (.5 Credit)
U.S. History I and/or II (.5/1 Credit)/AP U.S. Hist. (1 Credit)
Government (.5 Credit)
Economics (.5 Credit)
Social Studies Elective (1.5 Credit – See Course Description Guide)

Science (3.0 Credits) Biology I and Biology II (1.0 credit)
Any combination of courses that result in a minimum of 2.0 Credits

Math (3.0 Credits) Any combination of courses that result in a minimum of 3.0 Credits

Physical Education (2.5 Credits) PE. 9 (1 Credit)
Totally Fit Wellness 10 (.5 Credit)
PE 10-12 (1.5 Credits – See Course Description Guide)

Health (.5 Credit) Health (.5 Credit)

Business (1.0 Credit) Computer Apps (.5 Credit)
Personal Finance (.5 Credit)

Electives (8.0 Credits) Electives (8.5 Credits – See Course Description Guide)

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Oral Communications (.5 Credit)
Language 11 / Honors 11 (1 Credit)
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U.S. History I&II / AP U.S. Hist. (1 Credit)
Government (.5 Credit)
Social Studies Elective (1.5 Credit – See Course Description Guide)

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STUDENT VISITOR PASSES

Student visitor and transfer student passes will be issued on a preapproval basis and should be requested 48 hours before the visit.

TELEPHONE/STUDENT MESSAGES

The school telephones are to be used for school purposes during the school day. Students will be notified of a delivery to pick up their packages or messages in the Main Office. Students who are ill must report to the nurse's office.

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION and STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

- All textbooks or classroom books will be distributed through the classroom teacher.
- Students will only be given one textbook for each scheduled subject, unless there are circumstances that they would need more than one.
- Upon receiving their textbook(s), students should examine their book(s) and **report any damages to the teacher** upon receiving the book.
- Upon receiving their textbook(s), a student should write his/her name on the inside front cover in ink.
- It is a requirement that book covers protect all textbooks after being issued to students.
- Students are responsible for the individual textbook(s) they check out and should not leave them lying around or loan them to friends.
- When books are checked back in, students must return the actual book they checked out.
- All textbooks checked out by a teacher are due back to the same teacher upon conclusion of the class.