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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLMEN

2023-2024 ANNUAL
REPORT

School District of Holmen



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OUR SCHOOL BOARD



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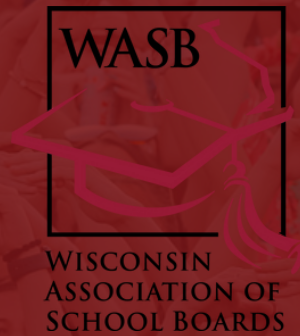
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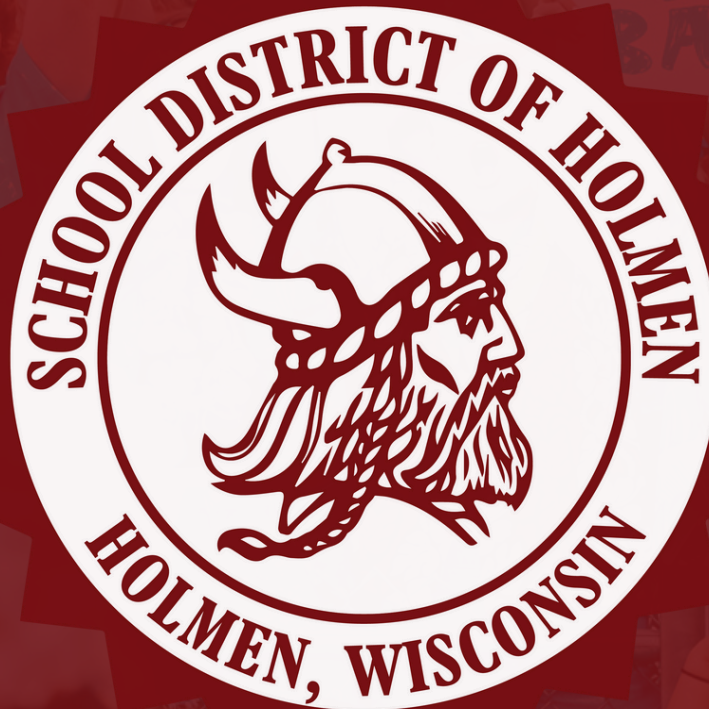
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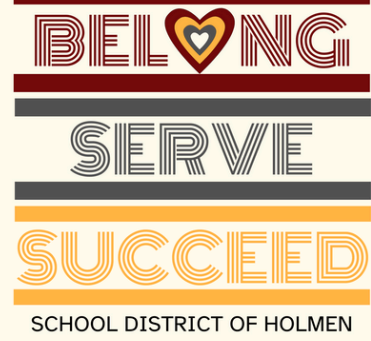
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Unless otherwise posted, all Board meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the School District of Holmen District Office's Board Room (1019 McHugh Rd, Holmen, WI). The agendas are available on our website www.holmen.k12.wi.us and live broadcasts are available through YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@SDHolmen>

OUR VISION

The vision of the School District is
"Belong. Serve. Succeed."



OUR MISSION

We strongly believe in our mission which is, "Preparing students for tomorrow through an engaging and inclusive educational community today." Our core values of empowerment, equity, excellence, integrity, and safety guide us in our decision-making.

STRATEGIC PLAN:



School District of Holmen

BELONG. SERVE. SUCCEED.

Core Values

- Empowerment
- Equity
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Safety



Mission

Preparing students for tomorrow through an engaging and inclusive educational community today.



STUDENT LEARNING

Each student will succeed in reaching rigorous learning standards as a result of instructors' use of an integrated and comprehensive service delivery model.



FISCAL

Provide and sustain the highest level of student learning in a fiscally responsible manner.



WORKFORCE

Recruit, engage, and retain diverse staff, aligned with our students and community, to ensure we are achieving the District's Vision and Mission.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Engage community in the Vision and Mission by listening to their voice, building relationships, and valuing their input to identify opportunities for improvement.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Foster physical safety and social-emotional wellbeing for District staff and students.

Superintendent's Message



Dr. Kristin Mueller

As we reflect on another remarkable year in the School District of Holmen, I want to express my deep gratitude for your ongoing support and commitment to our students. This year has been marked by achievements, challenges, and an unwavering dedication to excellence that continues to make our district one of the best places to learn, grow, and thrive.

In this report, you will find a celebration of the many accomplishments of our students, staff, and schools. From academic successes to athletic victories, achievements, and innovative programs, it is clear that our mission of preparing students for tomorrow through an engaging and inclusive educational community today is being realized in meaningful ways.

I am particularly proud of our staff's adaptability and innovation in responding to the needs of our students. Whether through academic programs, extracurricular achievements, or facility improvements, we continue to set high standards while ensuring every student has the support they need to succeed.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we will continue to provide a bright future for all of our students, creating opportunities that will shape their lives and our community for years to come.



BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS



EFFICIENCY UPGRADES



MODERN LEARNING



HEALTH & SAFETY



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Kristin A. Mueller





District Profile

3,870 STUDENTS

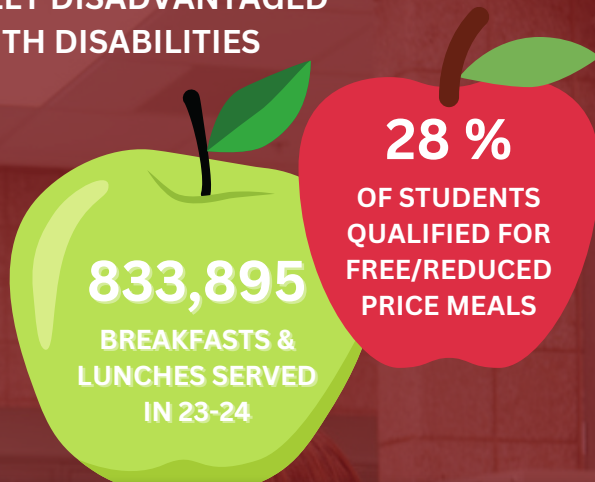
HOLMEN is the

49th

largest district

OUT OF 421 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WISCONSIN

- 3.7 % MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS
- 25.2 % ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
- 13.8 % STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



SOURCE: DPI

DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

TEACHER STATISTICS

354

CERTIFIED STAFF

13

AVERAGE YEARS OF HOLMEN TEACHING EXPERIENCE

260

SUPPORT STAFF



15

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

27

ADMINISTRATION

247

TEACHERS WITH AT LEAST A MASTERS DEGREE



3,000

STUDENTS RIDING DAILY

500K

TOTAL MILES DRIVEN IN 2023-2024



Our Schools



NAME

ADDRESS

PRINCIPAL(S)



Holmen High School

Enrollment: 1,257

**1001 McHugh Rd,
Holmen, WI 54636**

**Wayne Sackett
Nick Bakke
Ben Johrendt**



Holmen Middle School

Enrollment: 879

**502 N Main St,
Holmen, WI 54636**

**Ryan Vogler
Ben Tashner
Sarah Thompson**

*Brady Turner beginning 24-25



Evergreen Elementary School

Enrollment: 330

**510 Long Coulee Rd,
Holmen, WI 54636**

Rachel Fawver*

*Sarah Thompson beginning 24-25



Viking Elementary School

Enrollment: 379

**500 E Wall St,
Holmen, WI 54636**

Nina Swanson



Sand Lake Elementary School

Enrollment: 370

**3600 Sand Lake Road,
Holmen, WI 54636**

Matt Meyers



Prairie View Elementary School

Enrollment: 464

**1201 Newport Ln,
Holmen, WI 54636**

Dr. Nick Weber



Holmen Public Preschool/4k

Enrollment: 194
(4k): 170
Early Childhood: 24

**500 E Wall St,
Holmen, WI 54636**

Sue Eitland



23-24 Highlights



**MODEL
PLC at WORK®
SCHOOL**



Holmen Middle School was named a Model Professional Learning Community (PLC) At Work!

Out of about 500 schools and districts in the US and Canada to receive this honor, Holmen Middle School was one of just a few in Wisconsin to be recognized as a PLC At Work!

We believe that ongoing, job-embedded learning for our educators is key to improving student learning. This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff, who have worked tirelessly to build a collaborative culture focused on results and student success.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the educators, staff, and students at Holmen Middle School who made this achievement possible. This was truly a team effort and we are so grateful for the opportunity to be part of such an incredible learning community.



Prairie View Elementary and Holmen High School were honored with prestigious recognition from U.S. News & World Report as two of the nation's Best Elementary Schools and Best High Schools.

This acknowledgment highlights the exceptional dedication of our staff, the commitment of our students, and the support of our community in fostering academic excellence and a positive learning environment. We are proud of this achievement, which reflects our district's ongoing efforts to provide high-quality education and opportunities for all learners.



23-24 Athletic Highlights



Holmen Boys Golf Regional Champions



Holmen Girls Cross Country State Bound



Holmen Volleyball Regional Champions



Holmen Boys Soccer Regional Champions



Holmen Girls Golf Qualifies for State



Boys & Girls Track & Field Regional Champions



Brenna Schmidt & Jady Roden State Track & Field Medalists



Holmen Girls Soccer 1st Ever Regional Championship



23-24 Athletic Highlights



State Wrestling Preston Kratochvill
5th Place: 138 lbs



State Wrestling Turner Campbell
5th Place: 126 lbs



State Wrestling Kaytlynn Lambries
6th Place: 107 lbs



Katie Lange qualified for the WIAA
Individual State Gymnastics meet



Holmen/GET bowling team District 5
Champions



Holmen Vikings Volleyball
honored with the 2023 WHSVOA
Sportsmanship Award

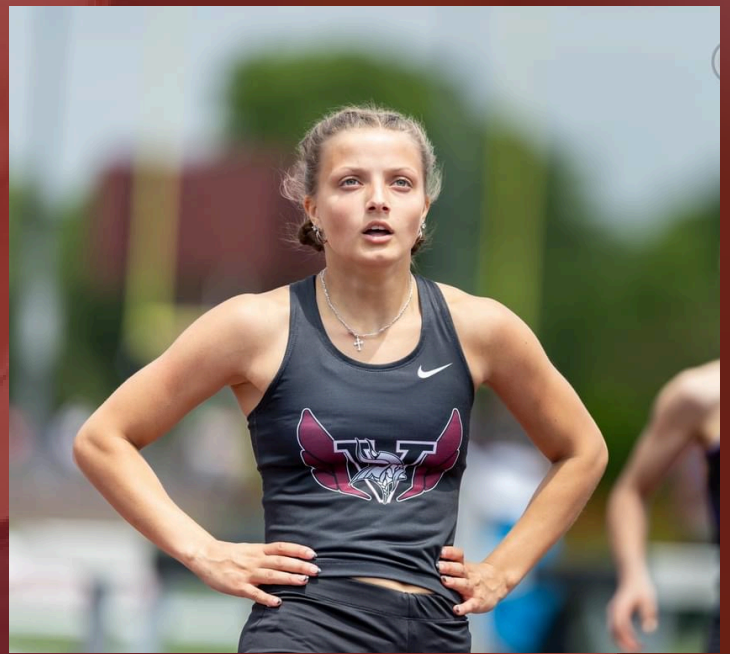


23-24 Athletic Highlights



Lydia Lazarescu

2x State Champion



Speedster Lydia Lazarescu made us all proud by becoming a TWO-TIME state champion! Lydia dominated the competition, winning both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash!



More 23-24 Highlights



**Holmen Middle School
state spelling bee participants**



**Marcus Shay was selected for the WSMA
State Honor Band**



**Quinn Moldenhauer achieved DECA's School-Based
Enterprises Chapter Certification for the 2023-2024
school year!**



**6 Holmen Middle School students
advanced to Nationals for National History
Day**



**Holmen DECA qualified 15 individuals to advance
onto the international conference**



**Holmen High School band students accepted
into the ASBDA National Honor Band**



More 23-24 Highlights



Tatianna Sampson was named the 2024 Skogen Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year



Ethan Fitzpatrick achieved a Wisconsin Supervised Agricultural Experience Grant!



Holmen Middle School band students were nominated for the Wisconsin Concert Band Association's All-State Junior Band



Roger King was awarded NAAE National Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of Agricultural Educators!



"Bad Audition by Bad Actors" brings back a handful of awards to Holmen



Hailey Olson was elected to play in the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) All-State Honors Orchestra



Carson Schmitt

DECA State Champion



DECA State Champion
1st Place, DECA ICDC Competitor- Sports and Entertainment



Celebrating Our Staff



Evergreen Elementary School's Christy Wopat was named The "Best of La Crosse County Teacher"



Holmen Girls Wrestling Head Coach, Carl DeLuca, was named the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association's First-ever Women's Wrestling Coach of the Year



Our Holmen Middle School National History Day teachers were selected as the recipients of the prestigious Patricia Begring National History Day Teacher(s) of the Year for the State of Wisconsin



Mrs. Khyll Berndt was recognized as a 2024 recipient of the Pre-Service Educator award from the University of Wisconsin La Crosse



Celebrating Our Employees



Mr. Steve Eggerichs, was named the 2023 Wisconsin Health and PE Adapted PE Teacher of the Year by the Wisconsin Health and Physical Education (WHPE)



Travis Judell was recognized at the state and national level by the Wisconsin School Public Relations Association (WSPRA) & the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) for Outstanding School Communications



The Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA) Service Award was given to our very own Adam Logging



Hallie Weibel was selected as a University of Wisconsin-Platteville School of Education's Influential Educator



OUR GRADUATES

YOU CAN FIND OUR 2024 GRADUATES AT:



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Colorado State University



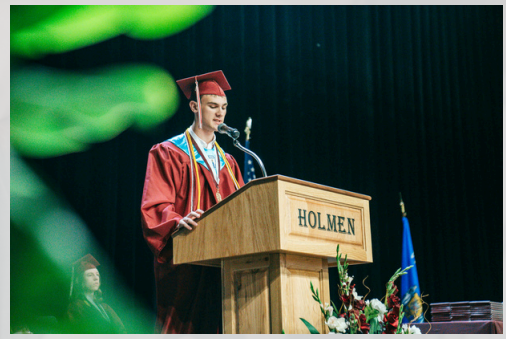
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Western

Student-Athletes Headed To Play College Sports



133 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!
\$200,000+ Awarded



Viking Alumni Award:
Mark White

We proudly honor Mark White as our 2023-2024 Viking Alumni Award recipient. A dedicated educator and administrator, Mark spent over 25 years as principal at Hintgen Elementary in La Crosse, playing a key role in developing Wisconsin's model 4K/Preschool program. He has also served as Human Resources Director for the School District of La Crosse.

Mark has held leadership roles in state and National Principal Associations, advocating for students and public education nationwide. Beyond his career, he remains active in community service. Mark and his wife, Debbie (HHS Class of 1980), have three children and several grandchildren.





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