

Orientation Program for Parents
The Class of 2014
7 January 2010



High School Administration

- Ms. Susan Alston – Supervisor of Humanities
- Mr. Kevin Bals – Assistant Principal
- Ms. Meryl Gill – Director of Special Services
- Ms. Cresenda Jones – Supervisor of Math and Science
- Mr. Richard Katz – Assistant Principal
- Mr. William Loughran - Principal
- Mr. Eric Swensen – Director of School Counseling Services
- Mr. Randy Westrol – Supervisor of Health and P.E.
Director of Athletics

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.

SAT Scores

	Holmdel	New Jersey	United States
Critical Reading	598	496	501
Math	624	513	515
Writing	594	496	493

Advanced Placement Scores

Score	Holmdel	New Jersey	United States
5	49%	22%	14%
4	28%	24%	19%
3	15%	24%	24%
Total	92%	70%	57%

HSPA Scores

Language Arts Literacy

	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Holmdel	24.4%	73.0%	2.6%
DFG	25.9%	68.5%	5.6%
New Jersey	13.4%	70.2%	16.4%

HSPA Scores - Math

	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Holmdel	53.5%	40.9%	5.6%
DFG	41.2%	47.2%	11.6%
New Jersey	27.2%	49.2%	23.0%

Points of Emphasis

Mr. Katz and Mr. Bals

- Technology
- Academic Integrity
- Transitions Program

Co-Curricular Activities

■ Student Government

- Student Activity 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 Ringers
 - Elite Orchestra
- Holmdel Theatre Guild (Fall, Winter, and 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
- Dance Team
- ECO Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Figure Skating
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Clubs and Activities

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

Athletic Program

Mr. Randy Westrol

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

- **27 TOTAL NJSIAA VARSITY SPORTS**
 - 12 Boys Varsity Sports
 - 15 Girls Varsity Sports

- **Member of the Shore Conference and compete in the A-Central Division**

- **FALL SPORTS:**

Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys XC, Girls XC, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, and Cheerleading.

- **WINTER SPORTS:**

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming, Girls Winter Track, Boys Winter Track, Wrestling, and Cheerleading.

- **SPRING SPORTS:**

Baseball, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Outdoor Track, Girls Outdoor Track, Boys Tennis, Girls Golf, Boys Golf, and Softball.

Counseling Services

Mr. Eric Swensen

Director of School 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
 - “High School” – “Counseling / Guidance Services”
- Enjoy *these* 4 years

Parental Involvement

- **A variety of parent groups exist which support Holmdel High School:**
 - PTSO – Parent Teacher Student Organization
 - Booster Club
 - Project Graduation
 - Holmdel “Alliance” to Prevent Drug/Alcohol Abuse
 - HCAA – Holmdel Creative Arts Association
 - HFEE – Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence

Frequently Asked Questions

- Period 9 (1:51 pm – 2:34 pm)
Extra Help
- Transportation before/after school hours?
 - Student drop-off in front of the High School
 - 2:40 pm – (Satz Bus) Extra Help
 - 4:00 pm – Clubs & Activities
 - 5:30 pm – Athletics

Timeline

March – 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

- Click on “High School”
under “Schools”

Thank you!

Molto grazie..

Muchas gracias..

Merci beaucoup..

Gratas multas..

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