



Holliston High School
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School and Community

The town of Holliston was founded in 1724. It is a residential community located in Middlesex County, 24 miles west of Boston, with a population of 14,937. Students attend Placentino Elementary School (K-2), Miller Elementary School (3-5), Adams Middle School (6-8) prior to enrolling at Holliston High School.

SAT Results – Class of 2010

Critical Reading Mean: 547
 Math Mean: 576
 Writing Mean: 549

National Merit Results

Class of 2011	1 Semi-finalist 9 Commended Students
Class of 2010	7 Commended Students
Class of 2009	15 Commended Students 1 National Achievement

Grade Point Average & Decile Ranking

Holliston High School computes a weighted (quality point) decile and an unweighted GPA for students. GPA is based on a 4.33 (A+) scale. Class Standing and GPA are calculated at the end of each semester. At the completion of the 09 - 10 school year, the highest GPA for the Class of 2010 was 4.16.

Transcript Interpretation

Holliston High School is a comprehensive high school which operates on a block schedule. All major courses meet daily for 77 minutes for one semester (two terms) and receive 1 credit. Some AP courses meet for three terms and students receive 1.5 credits. Other courses meet for one term and students receive .5 credit. All students are required to take four academic courses each term. There are no study periods. The block schedule was implemented in 1996.

Course Levels.

- Advanced Placement
- Honors
- College Preparatory I
- College Preparatory II

Graduates	2010	2009	2008
4-Year College	89.5%	88%	85%
2-Year College	3%	5%	7.8%
Employment	1.5%	2%	3.9%
Military	0%	.4%	0%
Other	6%	4%	3%

Administration

Superintendent: Mr. Bradford Jackson
 Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Timothy Cornely
 Principal: Mr. Michael Cournoyer
 Assistant Principal: Mr. Marc Bender
 Assistant Principal: Ms. Nicole Adams

Guidance Counselors

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Enrollment

Class of 2011: 217 students
 Class of 2012: 228 students
 Class of 2013: 218 students
 Class of 2014: 197 students
Total Enrollment: 862

Accreditation

Holliston High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

2011 Graduation Requirements

English . 4.5 credits
 Social Studies . 4 credits
 Foreign Language . 2 credits
 Mathematics . 4 credits
 Science . 4 credits
 Fine/Performing Arts . 1 credit
 Wellness . 2 credits

Grading System		
A+ 99-97	A 96-93	A- 92-90
B+ 89-87	B 86-83	B- 82-80
C+ 79-77	C 76-73	C- 72-70
D+ 69-68	D 67-66	D- 65
	F < 65	

French Immersion Program

The French Immersion Program begins in Kindergarten and continues through Grade 12. Students at the high school level have one course per year in the target language and continue through the AP French Program in their senior year. Communicative proficiency through content-based instruction is the overall goal of the program.

Extracurricular Activities

A wide variety of extracurricular activities are available to students to enhance social experiences and personal growth. Activities include interscholastic athletics, publications, community service and clubs focused on the arts, science, math and social awareness.

Honors Courses

ENGLISH

20th Century American Novels
 20th Century World Novels
 Fiction and Drama
 World Literature
 Science Fiction
 Writing Studio
 English 9 & 10
 Essay Writing

SCIENCE

Anatomy & Physiology
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Principles of Genetics
 Environmental Science
 Marine Biology
 Chemistry Explorations and Applications

SOCIAL STUDIES

United States History I
 United States II
 Modern World
 Government
 Psychology
 Sociology

MATHEMATICS

Intro to Calculus
 Pre Calculus
 Trigonometry
 Advanced Algebra
 Geometry
 Algebra II

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Advanced French Studies
 French III, IV, & V
 French Culture & Civilization
 Spanish III, IV & V

TECHNOLOGY

Communications Arts and Sciences
 Communication Video Yearbook

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Advanced Portfolio

Art I,II,III

Advanced Placement Courses

English Literature
 French
 Spanish
 Calculus AB
 Statistics
 US Government & Politics
 European History
 US History
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics

**136 students took
 179 AP Exams in May 2010.**

- 87% of the scores were 5, 4 or 3.
- 62% of the scores were 5 and 4.

Colleges and Universities Attended by the Class of 2010

The University of Alabama
 Alfred University
 Allegheny College
 American Academy of Dramatic Arts/West
 American University
 Anna Maria College
 Arizona State University
 The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley
 University
 Assumption College
 College of the Atlantic
 Babson College
 Baldwin-Wallace College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Bay State College
 Becker College
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton University
 Boston Architectural College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Bowling Green State University
 Brandeis University
 Bridgewater State University
 Brigham Young University
 University of British Columbia
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 Bunker Hill Community College
 Butler University
 University of California at Berkeley
 Cape Cod Community College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Champlain College
 College of Charleston
 University of Chicago

Clark University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Colgate University
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Concord University
 Concordia University
 Connecticut College
 University of Connecticut
 Cornell University
 Curry College
 Daniel Webster College
 Dartmouth College
 Dean College
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 DePaul University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Eckerd College
 Elmira College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Endicott College
 Fairfield University
 Fitchburg State University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Framingham State University
 Franklin Pierce University
 Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
 Full Sail University
 The George Washington University

Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Gordon College
 Greensboro College
 Greenville College
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College - NY
 Hampshire College
 University of Hartford
 Hartwick College
 Harvard University
 Haverford College
 High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 ITT Technical Institute
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Keene State College
 Lafayette College
 Lasell College
 Lesley University
 LIM College
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Lyndon State College
 Maine Maritime Academy
 University of Maine
 Marist College
 Marlboro College
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts Bay Community College
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Mission Statement

The Holliston Public Schools are committed to providing the resources and opportunities that will enable each student to develop and maximize individual potential in a positive and collaborative environment that encourages and affirms academic achievement and personal excellence.

