

Holmes Junior High School Bulletin
March 11-March 15, 2024

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
11 SAFETY WEEK!	12	13 Turn in your PRIDE cards at lunch for prizes	14 PI (π) DAY! Show off your memorization & music/poem skills with the math department!	15 7th and 8th grade course planners due!
18	19	20	21	22 END OF QUARTER 3! Register your team for Battle of the Books by today!
Sat. March 23 - Sun. March 31st		SPRING BREAK!		
April 1	2	3	4	5

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Patriotic Exercises:

On this day in 1888, one of the worst blizzards in American history strikes the Northeast, killing more than 400 people and dumping as much as 55 inches of snow in some areas.

On March 12, 1933, eight days after his inauguration, President Franklin D. Roosevelt gives his first national radio address—or “fireside chat”—broadcast directly from the White House.

On March 13, 1865, with the main Rebel armies facing long odds against much larger Union armies, the Confederacy approves the use of Black troops.

On March 14, 1879, Albert Einstein is born, the son of a Jewish electrical engineer in Ulm, Germany. Einstein’s theories of special and general relativity drastically altered human understanding of the universe, and his work in particle and energy theory helped make possible quantum mechanics and, ultimately, the atomic bomb.

On March 15, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson addresses a joint session of Congress to urge the passage of legislation guaranteeing voting rights for all.

Using the phrase “we shall overcome,” borrowed from African American leaders struggling for equal rights, Johnson declares that “every American citizen must have an equal right to vote.”

Upcoming Events/News:

Counselor's Announcements:

Attention 7th and 8th graders! If you have questions about planning your classes for next year your counselors will be in the library during lunch on Wednesday March 6, Monday March 10th and Thursday March 14th.

Leadership News/W.E.B . News:

PBIS

Here are some ways to show PRIDE.

You are prepared for *class* when you:

Are in your seat and ready to work before the bell ring

Have your homework done the night before

Come to class mentally prepared to learn

Have all the supplies you need including your backpack, planner, and something to write with

You show respect when you:

1. Smile at others and actively listen.
 2. Say please and thank you, address people with their preferred.
 3. Listen to others and respect differences in beliefs and opinions.
 4. Think before you speak, your language and tone.
 5. Lend a helping hand or ear and practice compassion.
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AVID News

Are you a determined, independent student? Would you sign up for more rigorous classes if you had the skill to succeed? AVID stands for advancement, via, individual determination and is a year-long elective for 8th and 9th grade students who want to be college and career ready. AVID applications are due on Friday, March 8th and can be accessed through the Patriot Portal in Canvas or through the Holmes Website. For more information, see Mrs. Reeve in P-4, Ms. Tibbetts in P-1 or Ms. Yamamoto in B-22.

Vice Principal Announcements:

Checking out early: If a student needs to check out early for any reason their parent/guardian must call ahead to let the front office know. The front office will send a call slip to release the student from class at the requested time. *This includes athletes- all athletes MUST check out at the front office before leaving campus for games.*

Cell Phones/Headphones: Cell phones and headphones should be put away in backpacks throughout the instructional day. If cell phones or headphones are seen at all they may be taken by staff to the office. Please have your cell phones and headphones off an in your backpack during class and passing periods.

Dress Code: Please adhere to the student dress code found in the student handbook.

Tardy to Class: Holmes Junior High will follow the rules in the student handbook. Students must be on time to class. This is important because every minute counts and we want to show our Patriot P.R.I.D.E. by being a respectful member of this community. Tardiness interrupts the learning environment for the tardy student and those who are engaged in learning. Consequences for being tardy have begun including minor referrals and lunch detention.

Attendance: Our goal is 100% attendance every day for all students. Academic success is related to attendance. It is important that you are at school every day prepared and ready to learn.

PE Dismissal and Red Line: Students need to stay behind the red line on the blacktop during the end of PE until the final bell of the period rings.

P.B.I.S. School-wide PBIS is a multi-tiered framework to make schools more effective places. It establishes a social culture and the behavior supports needed to improve social, emotional, behavioral, and academic outcomes for all students. At Holmes this includes being recognized for positive behavior with "Got Caught" cards, and having consequences for minor behavior (minor referrals). We engage in a restorative process to address minor discipline issues at Holmes. Students have several opportunities to learn from mistakes and correct their behavior. After four minor referrals the consequence is a restorative lunch with time to reflect on how to make positive choices throughout the school day. Please work with your teachers to understand and follow classroom rules and expectations.

Safety: Student safety is our priority. Please make sure you are being safe by keeping hands off of your peers and walking in the hallways.

Please make sure your locker is cleaned out over night and your bike is not left on campus over night. This will help to prevent theft throughout the night when staff is not present.

Student incident reports: Thank you all for committing to campus safety by using the online student incident reporting form. You can find the link to this form in the Patriot Portal. The Vice Principal, Mrs. Sanchez checks these several times a day and takes your reports seriously.

Counselor's Announcements:

The PBIS PRIDE Store will be open every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. "Got Caught" Cards are our site currency and you can earn them in your classes by adhering to our site wide expectations: Prepared, Respectful, Integrity, Diligence, and Empathy.

Holmes General Information:

Lost and Found: If you have lost a jacket, sweatshirt, water bottle, or lunch box please check the lost and found in the MPR. If you lost a smaller item, you can ask about the item in the front office.

Year Book Update: Attention all Holmes students and staff! Want a chance to see your picture-perfect pooch or favorite feline friend featured in this year's yearbook? Yearbook needs photos of your precious pets! If you would like to submit your pet photos, please email Ms. Tibbetts at ktibbetts@djud.net or see her in RM P-1.

Community Awareness: Students: Please use the paved walkways and stay out of the wet and muddy areas. Tracking mud into our classrooms causes damage to the flooring and unnecessary work for our custodians.

We have new garbage bins. Please be mindful when you discard your trash by looking at the labels and placing your items in the correct bin.

Grades: The third quarter ends on March 22nd. Please make sure to keep in communication with your teachers on your grades and check your grades in Canvas daily.

Clubs: All club information has been updated in the Patriot Portal. Go to the "Clubs" link for information.

Library: If you need any help on homework throughout the week, please stop by and see one of our tutors from DHS Monday-Thursday from 3:30 – 5pm.

“The Library would like to remind you to enjoy your food and drinks outside BEFORE entering to keep the resource clean and critter-free for everyone.”

Chromebook information: *(If you need a Chromebook/computer.)*

1. If you forgot your device: you may check out a daily loaner Chromebook from the library for the day. We also have chargers to check out for the day if your device just needs to be charged.
2. If your district supplied Chromebook has a problem: please bring in your device to the library and we can submit a tech ticket to get it fixed or assign you a different one.
3. If you need a device and never had one from the district: the library staff can help get you one!

Athletics News:

SAVE THE DATE!

Sports Physical Clinic at Sutter Davis Saturday, June 1st * 8:30am-11:30am

2030 Sutter Place, Ste. 2000

\$20 donation benefits DSHS Athletics. Please bring a Sports Physical Examination Form completed, signed by a parent/guardian in order to participate in the clinic. Available on Athletics page:

<https://dshs.djUSD.net/athletics>

[Links to an external site.](#)

7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing Field Hockey at Davis High School. D-City Field Hockey club will have free clinics on March 11th and 13th. No experience necessary and players can borrow a stick. Please see website for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/dcityhockeyclub/new-player-clinic>

[Links to an external site.](#)

or email: ehogan@djUSD.net

Davis Senior High School:

DSHS Spring Sport Tryout info can be found on the Athletics page of the DSHS website www.dshs.djUSD.net/athletics

[Links to an external site.](#)

Click on the document titled Spring Sport Tryout Info for all the details!

Attention all 8th-11th graders: are you ready to spend your Friday nights cheering on the Blue Devils? Come join the DHS cheerleading team and show off your school spirit! Open practices will take place in April, and try-outs will be April 26th for the fall 2024 season. We are looking for spirited people to join our sideline teams for football season! Cheer is open to both boys and girls, no previous experience required. Email us at davischeerleading@gmail.com for try-out information, or message us on Instagram @davischeerleading. We would love to have you join our cheer family!

9th Grade - See the [DSHS Athletics page](#)

[Links to an external site.](#)

for information about Freshman Sports

Register for DSHS Athletics at www.homecampus.com

[Links to an external site.](#)

REMINDER...NO CASH accepted at DSHS Athletic events. DSHS Athletics has gone cashless!

Game day tickets can either be purchased ahead of time via [DSHS ATHLETICS GAME DAY TICKETS](#)

[Links to an external site.](#)

link or at the gate using a debit/credit card **ONLY**. Buy your tickets ahead of time and skip the line! Cash will only be accepted at the concession stands.

Stadium Reminders:

1. No outside food or drink
2. No "in & out" of stadium or re-entry into the game...remember your coat when you enter the game!
3. NO BACKPACKS allowed, only small purses
4. Anyone 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult
5. All walkways and aisles must remain clear at all times
6. Good sportsmanship is expected from Blue Devils Fans

"All interested 8th and 9th graders, Cheer tryouts will be Friday April 26th at 4pm. We are hosting Clinics all throughout April starting April 1st from 4-6. All clinics and tryouts will take place in the DHS dance room. Participants must have athletic clearance in order to attend clinics and tryouts. We look forward to seeing you out there."