

**Holmes Junior High School Bulletin**  
**April 19-April 26, 2024**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<p>22</p> <p><b>CAASP TESTING THIS WEEK</b></p> <p><b>DIFFERENT SCHEDULE every day except Wed. (see below)</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>WEB information meeting at lunch in room E-40</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Turn in your PRIDE cards at lunch for prizes</b></p> <p><b>WEB information meeting at lunch in room E-40</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Next year's planner cover entries due today (info. in front office)</b></p>	<p>26</p>
<p>29</p> <p><b>Spring Band, Choir, and Jazz Bank Concert at Brunelle 7pm</b></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>End of 4th Quarter Progress Period</b></p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Turn in your PRIDE cards at lunch for prizes</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Holmes Open House 5:30-7:00 pm</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>9th Grade district dance at DaVinci HS</b></p>

**[Holmes Junior High School Bulletin Week of April 22nd 2024](#)**

**Patriotic Exercises:**

Earth Day was first observed on **April 22**, 1970, when an estimated 20 million people

nationwide attended the inaugural events at tens of thousands of sites including elementary and secondary schools, universities, and community sites across the United States.

U.S. congressman, senator, and presidential candidate Stephen A. Douglas was born in Brandon, Vermont, on **April 23**, 1813. Short in stature but influential in Congress, Douglas was nicknamed the “Little Giant.”

Today, the Library of Congress celebrates its birthday. On **April 24**, 1800, President John Adams approved the appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of “such books as may be necessary for the use of congress.”

Ella Jane Fitzgerald was born on **April 25**, 1917, in Newport News, Virginia. She was one of the leading jazz singers of all time. In her lifetime, she won thirteen Grammys.

Frederick Law Olmsted, America’s foremost landscape architect of the nineteenth century, was born on **April 26**, 1822.

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### **Upcoming Events/News:**

**Design the cover for next year’s planner.** *Information available in the front office.* Covers must be school appropriate and include the name Holmes Junior High and 2024-2025, and should reflect positive aspects of life at Holmes including PRIDE. All entries must be submitted by April 25th.

### **Counselor’s Announcements:**

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### **Leadership News/W.E.B . News:**

#### **April 15- April 26th**

Any current 8th grader can apply to be a WEB leader for the 2024- 2025 school year. Qualities of a WEB Leader: responsible, good communicator, dedicated, and interested in helping others. Choose one informational meeting to attend for more information. The meetings will be Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at lunch in E-40.

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### **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.

***Integrity*** means you do what you say. For instance, you follow through with your promises- to yourself and others. How can you have integrity at school? By staying true to our five pillars of excellence- Prepared, Respect, Integrity, Diligence, and Empathy.

***Diligence*** means to take care and be persistent in your work. Are you diligent in your school work? What about other areas of your life? At home helping with chores or other household activities? Today, try to reflect on how you practice diligence at home and at school.

***Empathy*** means being able to understand or share the feelings of other people. Today, practice trying to understand other people's perspectives. Can you imagine what it feels like to teach a class of thirty students? What about understanding people who are different than you are? Today, look around at your peers and try to better understand who they are as individuals because we are all different, we all have our own celebrations and struggles. We are Holmes Strong when we lift each other up and support each other.

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**[AVID News](#)**

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**[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 <https://www.djUSD.net/cms/one.aspx?portalId=117173&pageId=928722>

**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.

**Energy drinks:** Energy drinks are not allowed on campus. Do not bring them to Holmes or they will be confiscated and emptied.

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### **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.

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### **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!

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## **Athletics News:**

**D-City Field Hockey Club is looking for 6th to 8th graders to come play field hockey! Please consider joining us for a super fun clinic!**

Clinic Date: April 22                      Cost: Free                      Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.                      Location: Aggie Field Hockey Facility

Please complete this google form: [forms.gle/2Ki5nDaxnNym8Ftq6](https://forms.gle/2Ki5nDaxnNym8Ftq6)                      and Waiver: USA FH Waiver

Field Address: 217 Dairy Road, Davis CA (corner of Dairy Road and La Rue Rd)

You can go to <https://sites.google.com/view/dcityhockeyclub/new-player-clinic> for more information about D-City field hockey club.

### **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.](#)

### **Davis Senior High School:**

*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](mailto: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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders, Cheer tryouts will be Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We are hosting Clinics all throughout April starting April 1<sup>st</sup> 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."

### **Holmes Sports**

#### **Co-Ed Track and Field Schedule 2023-2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host team</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Meet Location</b>	<b>Meet Time</b>	<b>Dism/Dept Time</b>
Week of 4/28	Emerson	Holmes, Harper	TBD	4:00 pm	3:00/3:15
Week of 5/5	Holmes	John Knight	TBD	4:00 pm	3:00/3:15
Week of 5/12	Emerson, Harper, Holmes	Emerson, Harper, Winters	TBD	4:00 pm	3:00/3:15
Week of 5/19	John Knight & Winters	YCAL FINALS	Dixon High	TBD	TBD

*First day of practice: Monday, April 15, 2024. Students must sign-up and submit all paperwork before Monday, April 8, 2024 to join the team and participate.*