

Holtville Middle School

February Newsletter

Love Matters

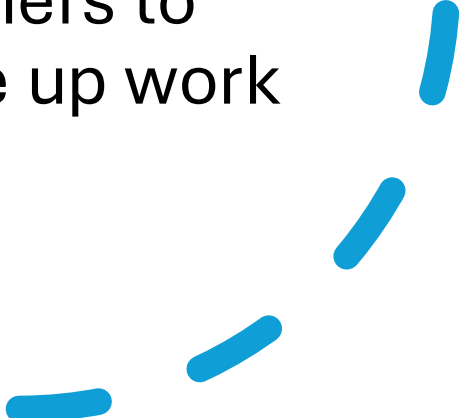


HMS 2024-2025 ACIP Goals

1. Maintain a student-centered environment that encourages student ownership and encourages students' attendance to have a 95% yearly attendance average.
2. Improve proficiency levels (score 3 or 4) to show academic growth on school year 24-25 ACAP ELA subject test to 62% from 60%.
3. Improve proficiency levels (score 3 and 4) to show academic growth on school year 24-25 ACAP math subjects test to 43% from 40%.
4. Improve proficiency level within our special education population to show growth on the school year 24-25 ACAP ELA and math to an average 8.5% from an average of 7.5%.

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***Attendance
Matters At
HMS
More Love***

- Please have your student(s) at school each day. If a student misses 18 days, we take a major hit when it comes our school report card. This includes both excused and unexcused absences.
 - Students can only receive one pre-approved absence.
 - Students have three days to turn in an excuse for being out of school. The student must get with the teachers to discuss time to complete make up work from an excused absence.
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IXL Mid-Year Reports and ACAP Practice Results

- IXL is a research-based report that is used to help the students become proficient in specific standards and master the standards. This is a very important and powerful tool that if used consistently and regularly can help the students improve report card grades.
- ACAP is the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program. This is a state assessment that is given in the Spring to exam academic proficiency and growth in the areas of (reading (all grades), math (all grades), and science (grade 6th and 8th)).
- The ACAP Practice test was give the last week in January to evaluate the proficiency of our students in reading, math, and science. Please ask your student(s) about his/her performance on the ACAP practice test.
- From these two educational tools (IXL and ACAP) all HMS students wrote goals for our upcoming ACAP that will be given in April.

***Upcoming
HOME HMS
Baseball
Games***

- 2/15 2pm HMS vs Wetumpka
- 2/17 5/6:30 pm HMS vs Trinity
- 2/19 3/5pm HMS vs Glenwood
- 2/22 1 pm HMS vs Pike Road
- 2/27 4:30 HMS vs Stanhope Elmore
- 3/12 5 pm HMS vs Jemison
- 3/20 5/7 pm HMS vs Chilton County
- 3/21 7 pm HMS vs Sylacauga
- 3/31 5/7:30 HMS vs Elmore County

Holtville Middle School Tutoring Information

- Holtville Middle School is excited to offer after-school tutoring!
- ***Tutoring with Mrs. Blakely is for 5th and 6th grade students on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00. Students should be picked up at 4:00.***
- ***Tutoring with Mrs. Johnson is for 7th and 8th grade students on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30. Students should be picked up at 4:30.***
- ***Tutoring with Coach Holmes is for 7th and 8th grade students on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30. Students should be picked up at 4:30.***
- ***Please encourage your child to take advantage of this great opportunity for extra help!***
- ***Tutoring forms are available in the office. Transportation is not provided.***

Parent Resources

The Elmore County School District website is a great resource for parents.

<https://www.elmoreco.com/>

Holtville Middle School's website is linked below.

<https://holtvillemiddleelmoreal.schoolinsites.com/>

Holtville Middle School also has a Facebook page where information is shared.