Holtville Middle School APRIL Newsletter ACAP ALL STARS MONTH



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 year24-25 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%.

Please have your student(s) at school each day. If a student misses 18 days, we take a major hit when it comes to our school report card. This includes both excused and unexcused absences.

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.

Students can be considered for retention if they have missed 15 days or more day of school.

I need all students present for school every day. Teachers are going over ACAP materials to get the students prepared for our big test in April.

The Hot Topic of the Month: Attendance

The ACAP Is Coming Soon!

- 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).
- HMS wants a 100% participation rate on our 2025 ACAP.
- It a joint effort when it comes to the ACAP. We need to encourage our students to do their best on this test. Many times, students will not take this important test seriously. The ACAP is a major part of the puzzles when it comes to our school report card. Please encourage your students to try their best on the test.
- Teachers are reviewing and introducing skills each day prior to our testing in April. We need OUR students present each day.

ACAP ALL STARS: THEME FOR ACAP BLITZ WEEK AND ACAP TESTING WEEK: April 7th –11th. WE NEED ALL STUDENTS PRESENT ON THESE DAYS.

ACAP TESTING WEEK: April 14th – 17th. WE NEED ALL STUDENTS PRESENT ON THESE DAYS.

Elmore County School PD Day: No School For Students – April 18th.

Important
UpcomingHMS FIELD DAY: April 25th.EventsHMS Meal/Dinner Silent Auc

HMS Meal/Dinner Silent Auction: April 26th \$25 per person.

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.

Bulldog SHOUT OUTS For April Goes TO.....



Bulldog SHOUT OUTS continued



HMS STUDENT SHOUT OUTS ARE.....



Pawsitive Praise Recipients

Front Row Nathaniel Blackmon, Chloe Shackelford, Rhett Wheeler, Dashun Edwards, and Skylar Tompkins Back Row Ella McCall, Carter Boozer, Parker Fields, Natalie Collier, Joshua Blankenship, and Logan Johnson





Lily Cate Garner, Madilyn Smith, and Mason Whitaker



Pawsitive Praise 5th Grade Recipients



5th Grade Blakely Waites and Paisley Jones

HMS STUDENT SHOUT OUTS ARE.....







6th Grade Angel Majerik, Bryce Ingram, TJ Brooks, McKinley Jordan, Josh Carlisle, Emma Hvasta, and Kaydence Missildine



Pawsitive Praise 8th Grade Recipients



8th Grade Carolina Mora Mendoza, Jordan Hall, Savannah Beverly, Ryan Gorenflo, Chloe McEwen, Spencer Massey, and Kenslee Shiver Not Pictured: James Black and Raileigh Nicholson



Pawsitive Praise 7th Grade Recipients



7th Grade Tatum Bing, LeBron Johnson, and Christy Wheat

Elmore County 2025-2026 School Calendar



Information For 7th and 8th Graders and Parents Driver License Information

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Parent Resources and Parent Surveys

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.

HMS Honors' Days May 2025

- Tuesday, May 20, 2025
- 8th Grade Honors' Day at HHS in the new gym at 8:30.

- Wednesday, May 21, 2025
- 5th Grade Honors' Day at HMS in the cafeteria at 8:30.
- 6th Grade Honors' Day at HMS in the cafeteria at 9:30.
- 7th Grade Honors' Day at HMS in the cafeteria at 10:30.

Students' Last Day of School – Thursday, May 22, 2025