

Holly Area Schools

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Dear Holly High School Families,

I hope you are enjoying a restful summer with family and friends. As I begin my role as Principal of Holly High School, I'm honored to be part of this school community and look forward to working together to support student learning and well-being. At Holly High School, we remain committed to our mission: to provide a safe and supportive environment that promotes academic achievement, creativity, personal development, and responsible citizenship. As we prepare for the 2025–2026 school year, our staff is focused on designing learning experiences that challenge, engage, and support all students.

To prepare for the new school year, all families must complete Skyward Online Verification. This required process opens **Monday**, **August 1st** and helps ensure a smooth start to the school year. Click the link to begin: Skyward Online Verification. For assistance, please reach out to Kristen Taylor in the main office at 248-328-3201 or at kristen.taylor@hask12.org.

As part of this process, families are encouraged to review the <u>Student Handbook</u>, which outlines important policies and expectations. Again this year, students will not be permitted to use Cell Phones or other electronic communication devices, including Smart Watches, earbuds, headphones, etc. during instructional time, as maintaining a distraction-free classroom supports academic focus and meaningful engagement. Additional details are available on pages 46–47 of the handbook.

Please make note of the following important dates:

- Friday, August 1st Skyward Online Verification Opens
- Friday, August 1st HHS Main Office resumes regular hours
 - Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 2nd Broncho Parent Camp & Health and Wellness Fair at HHS
 - 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 19th Student Pictures & Schedule Pick-Up
 - 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Freshmen and Sophomores)
 - 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. (Juniors and Seniors)
 - 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (All Students)
- Monday, August 25th First Day of School (Half Day)
 - o Start: 7:24 a.m. / Dismissal: 10:34 a.m.

We look forward to welcoming students back and beginning a new school year together. Go Bronchos!

Sincerely,

Melissa Wachowski

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