



# HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL

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**Scott Hornblower**  
**Principal**

Dear Bulldog Families:

WOW! What a great start to the year! It has been a joy to welcome everyone back to school. We have had several major activities since the beginning of school, such as Class meetings, a Mock ACT test taken by all our students and an inspirational speech from Erin Gruwell – Teacher of the Freedom Writers (a movie was written about her students and her regarding the students telling their personal stories of growing up in adversity and rising above adversity).

August through the end of October is a crucial time for our seniors to plan for life after high school. Our seniors will be completing pre-college activities and forms, exploring and enlisting in the armed forces and learning how to transition from school to the world of work. We are hosting a parent meeting for all parents and guardians of HHS Seniors on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the HHS café.

We will be having Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, September 20, 2018, 4:30 to 6:30pm. Our goal is to inform you of your student's academic and behavioral progress as well as ways to improve in each area. Students are focusing on improving their reading levels. Please encourage your student to read 20-30 minutes each day.

All our students have a MacBook as part of our 1:1 Initiative. It is important that all students complete the required forms with parent signature to secure the MacBook. Students also are required to pay a maintenance fee (\$20 annually, \$10 per semester, \$5 per quarter). Teachers have begun assigning student work to be completed on the MacBook. We ask that you help your student and us with completing the required forms with your signature and paying the maintenance fee.

The School-Based Decision-Making (SBDM) Council is offering parents the opportunity to be involved on five committees. They are the Planning and Professional Development/Learning Committee, Budget Committee, Culture /Wellness and Resources Committee, Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Committee, and Assessment of Students and Programs Committee. If you have an interest in being involved on any of these committees, please contact Ms. Lykins in the Main Office.

Go Bulldogs!

Scott Hornblower

## Week of Events

### **Monday, September 10th**

Seniors: College Application Month

Volleyball v NCC - 6:00/7:00pm

Froshmore Football v Holy Cross - 6:00pm

SBDM Meeting - 4:30pm

### **Tuesday, September 11th**

Volleyball v Newport - 6:00/7:00pm

Boys Soccer v Holy Cross - 5:30/7:00

### **Thursday, September 13th**

Seniors: Infinite Scholars/Freedom Center Trip (select seniors) - 10:00am

Boys Soccer v NCC - 5:30/7:00pm

Volleyball @ Heritage - 6:00/7:00pm

### **Friday, September 14th**

Football v Lloyd - 7:00pm

Saturday, September 15th

Cross Country @ Scott HS/Scott Classic – TBA

### **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Meeting – Senior Class Parents & Guardians – 7:00pm, HHS Café'

### **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Parent- Teacher Conferences – 4:30 – 6:30pm

### **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Homecoming Activities