

Holyoke Public Schools

Welcome Back

Good News – Districtwide MCAS

- Student Mobility Study as it relates to MCAS was completed
 - ◆ Study focused on students who achieved a passing MCAS score who have been in the District for at least 5 years (stable cohort), versus students that have been in the District for less than five years
 - ◆ Stable cohort students scored at or above the state average in MCAS Math and English

Good News – MCAS Schools

HHS	10th grade ELA 69% of students scoring Proficient (↑12% from 2008)
Dean	10th grade ELA ↑3% Proficient
Kelly	8th grade ELA ↑13% Proficient and ↓6% Warning
White	6th grade Math ↑14% Proficient and ↓ 13% Warning
Sullivan	Made AYP in ELA this year in the aggregate and ELL subgroups

Good News – MCAS Schools

Morgan	4th grade ELA ↑ 7% Proficient and ↓ 12% Warning
Donahue	8th grade ELA - 63% of students scoring in Proficient (↑ 9% from 2008)
Peck	8th grade ELA - nearly 50% of students scored Proficient and 70% of students at this grade level passed ELA MCAS overall
McMahon	Made AYP in ELA in the aggregate and 8th grade ELA - 60% of students scored Proficient

Good News –MCAS LEP ELA

	Proficient	Warning/ Failure
District	↑ 2.5%	↓6%
Grade 3	↑ 3.4%	↓16.9%
Grade 4	↑ 3.9%	↓3%
Grade 5	↑ 3.1%	↓16.5%
Grade 8	↑ 5.0%	↓7%

**Grade 7: ↑ 11.4% Needs Improvement &
↓11% Warning/Failure**

Good News – MCAS

- **92% of the ELLs and Formerly LEP students who graduated from Dean last June passed both the ELA and Math portions of the MCAS.**

Good News - MAP Results 2010

- **In mathematics, students in grades 3, 4, 6 and 8 exceeded the NWEA established mean growth targets for the 2008-2009 academic year on the MAP assessment**

Good News

- **HHS Scholarship Funding totaled \$1.7 Million, ↑ 46% from prior year**
- **HHS SAT Scores, Class of 2009 – ↑ in all categories, especially reading ↑ 15 points to 485 – partially attributable to SAT Prep Classes**

Good News - Athletics

- **HHS Hockey Team -Division IIIA State Title**
- **Teams Qualifying for MIAA State Tournament: HHS Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball; HHS Golf and Baseball; Dean Boys Basketball; HHS Football - 1st postseason appearance in 10 years**
- **School Records Set: HHS Cross Country, HHS Indoor and Outdoor Track; HHS Swim Western MA qualifiers**

Good News – Athletics Community Service

- HHS Football Team – Helmets for Hunger
- HHS Volleyball – Rosewood Shelter clean up
- HHS Field Hockey Team - Walk for Autism and Food Drive for Kate's Kitchen
- HHS Cheerleading – Cancer Walk
- HHS Ice Hockey – Skate with Santa
- HHS Boys Volleyball – Crosier Field and Springdale Park clean up

Good News – Parent Involvement

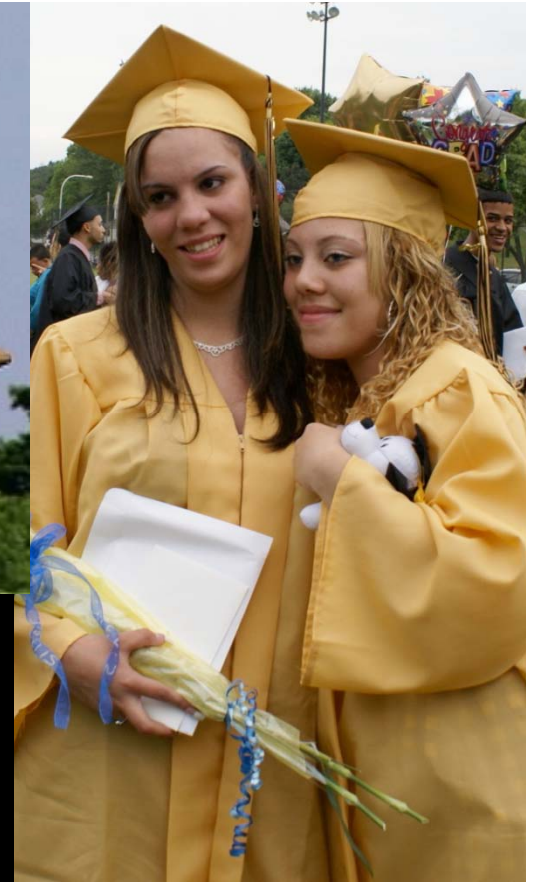
- **20% increase in parent/ student involvement for Title I workshops and activities over prior year**
- **After school parent activities – 9,356 parents and students participated**

Good News – Parent Involvement

- **Family events – Bingo for Books gave away close to 1,175 free books**
- **3 Kings Day highest attendance (over 980 attendees, 1,000 toys provided)**

Our Academic Mission

- **HPS will continue to stay on target and on course**
- **We have a great team which includes you, central office administrators, school committee, and all district employees**
- **Let's have another great year!**



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