



# School Committee Meeting

March 21, 2022



**HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
A PATHWAY FOR EVERY STUDENT

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- Student Showcase
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# Student Showcase

Peck School

Artist Interviews by Ms. Kerby, Art Teacher



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# Dean Tech Course Offerings

- College and Career Readiness I & II
  - 9th and 10th Gr. - 2 year Scope and Sequence
- Marketing and Entrepreneurship I & II
  - 11th and 12th Gr. - 2 year Scope and Sequence
- Spanish I & II \*11th and 12th Gr. - 2 year Scope and Sequence
- Pre Calculus
- Physics

# Dean Tech Course Offerings Cont.

- Creative Writing/Journalism (Newspaper) I & II
  - 11th and 12th Gr. - 2 year Scope and Sequence
- Yearbook I & II
  - 11th and 12th Gr. - 2 year Scope and Sequence
- Public Speaking and Debate
  - 11th and 12th Gr. offering 1 year Scope and Sequence
- Co-ops and Internships will continue to be offered

*Program of Study included in your packet*

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# Holyoke High School Senior Event Dates

## North Campus

- May 25-27: Senior Finals
- May 27: Senior Night
- May 31: Senior Breakfast and Assembly
- June 1: Graduation Rehearsal and Prom
- June 3: Class Day
- June 5: Graduation @ 12:00, Roberts Field

*Senior Class Officers, Senior Class Advisor, Admin Team determined these dates*

# Dean Tech Campus Senior Event Dates

## Dean Campus

- May 23, 24 - Senior Finals
- May 25 - Class Day
- May 26 - Senior Prom at Wyckoff Country Club
- May 31 - Senior Night
- June 1 - Senior Breakfast and Graduation Rehearsal
- June 2 - Graduation: At Dean \*5:30 pm. Outdoor requested

*Contributors include Senior Advisors, Class Officers, Ambassadors, SGA, Surveys (all seniors), Admin, Alumni*

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# Quarterly Review Process

- Do you have questions about the memo?
- Do you have feedback on the review process?



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# HPS COVID-19 Metrics

*(NOTE: Information is current as of midday 3/16/2022 )*

- Days of School: 121
- Total cases since the start of school: 1,629 cases (1,328 students and 301 staff)
- Total cases past 2 weeks (3/2/2022 - 3/16/2022): 14 (10 students and 4 staff)

# HPS COVID-19 Cases by Month

|          | Aug<br>23-21 | Sept<br>1-20 | Oct<br>1-31 | Nov<br>1-30 | Dec<br>1-31 | Jan<br>1-31 | Feb<br>1-28 | Mar<br>1-16 |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Students | 20           | 151          | 71          | 75          | 235         | 676         | 118         | 12          |
| Staff    | 5            | 11           | 5           | 23          | 65          | 131         | 27          | 4           |
| Total    | 25           | 162          | 76          | 98          | 300         | 807         | 145         | 16          |

# COVID-19 Update

- Holyoke youth's COVID-19 vaccination rates continue to lag behind the State
  - Just over one-half of Holyoke's children and teens ages 5-19 received their first COVID-19 vaccination as compared to 75% of children and teens across the state.
  - About 45% of Holyoke's children and teens ages 5-19 are fully vaccinated, which is nearly 20% less than the state average

mass.gov vaccine dashboard



# Masking Update

## Holyoke Data

| Date    | Percent Positivity | Avg. Daily Incidence Rate |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 3/17/22 | 1.77%              | 7.4 per 100,000           |
| 3/10/22 | 2.92%              | 11.6 per 100,000          |
| 3/3/22  | 4.10%              | 18.1 per 100,000          |
| 2/24/22 | 5.97%              | 32.3 per 100,000          |
| 2/17/22 | 9.14%              | 60.1 per 100,000          |

# Masking Update

## COVID Data Pre & Post Mask Mandate

| DISTRICT         | 1/27/22 | 2/3/22 | 2/10/22 | 2/17/22 | 3/2/22 | 3/9/22 | 3/16/22 |
|------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Holyoke          | 181     | 82     | 97      | 29      | 22     | 6      | 6       |
| Chicopee         | 215     | 118    | 77      | 36      | 20     | 20     | 13      |
| South Hadley     | 52      | 38     | 11      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| West Springfield | 136     | 67     | 29      | 27      | 29     | 13     | 17      |
| Westfield        | 131     | 73     | 14      | 30      | 15     | 0      | 3       |
| Agawam           | 84      | 35     | 21      | 13      | 7      | 9      | 4       |
| Granby           | 16      | 11     | 6       | 6       | 0      | 2      | 0       |
| Longmeadow       | 0       | 0      | 14      | 0       | 7      | 0      | 0       |