

Title 1 Schoolwide Program



Dear Holbrook Middle-High School Families:

I am writing to inform you that the Holbrook Middle-High School is a Schoolwide Title I School for the 2025-2026 school year. Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), is the largest federal assistance program providing funds to districts and schools with a high percentage of children from low-income families. Title I is a major component of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of Every Student Succeeds Act is to provide a higher quality education for every child.

A schoolwide program permits an eligible school to use Title I, Part A funds in combination with state and local resources and most other federal education program funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school to raise the academic achievement of all the students. Schoolwide programs use the approach of improving the entire school program with the intent of meeting the needs of those students who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet the state's academic achievement standards -- in other words, the intended Title I beneficiaries. Schoolwide programs are not required to identify and select individual students for Title I services since the entire school population is involved in the schoolwide program. The [Title I School-Parent/Guardian-Student Compact](#) outlines the responsibilities of parents/guardians, students and the school.

HMHS Schoolwide Program:

- Utilizes evidence-based strategies and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for teaching and learning.
- Early College Pathway through Quincy College
- Accelerated Courses in English and Math for Grades 7 and 8
- AP, Honors, and CP level courses for high school
- Benchmark Assessments 3x a year
- Courseware and Ed Options Academy for credit recovery and selected AP options
- Student Support Team (SST)
- Talking Points-schoolwide communication system

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