

Dear Parents and Guardians of Holmdel High School Students:

Welcome to the 2015-16 school year.

In the past years, you would have been receiving a large envelope filled with letters from the different parent groups in the district. This year, we are joining the district mission of going paperless. Please visit our website - <http://www.holmdelparents.org/holmdel-high-school/> - to view all of the opportunities to participate in the Holmdel High School Parent, Teacher, Student Organization –PTSO. Look for *Back to School Packet* on the website home page.

Parent volunteers are the backbone of a successful school- Last year, some of the PTSO accomplishments were to host a fun filled Comedy Night, bake sales, exam grab and go snacks, renovation of the lower commons into a new student lounge, help fund Project Graduation and offer \$4000 in scholarships. This year, we hope to do even more.

We appreciate your joining and supporting the efforts of the PTSO. We have room for every parent wanting to participate - both working in and out of the home.

Please join us at our first meeting this year on Thursday September 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the HS auditorium. We usually meet the Second Monday of every month with some exceptions. Please see the attached schedule.

Please check your emails, as the PTSO will be continually updating everyone on all the events going on in our district!

Enjoy the start of the school year and we look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting!

Sincerely,
Karen Strickland and Melissa Mohr
PTSO Co- Presidents

Attached: PTSO MEMBERSHIP FORM
PTSO COLORFEST FLYER

Join Us: Return the envelope in this packet.

Or Go to **Holmdelparents.org** and use Paypal . See our mission, our activities, and join us.
“Like” **Holmdel High School PTSO** on Facebook

PTSO 2015-16 Important Dates

All PTSO meetings are on the second Monday of the month in the morning at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

September 2: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Freshman Orientation

September 17 Thursday 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

September 24, Thursday 2:00 p.m. Teachers Tea-HS Commons

September 29, Tuesday, Back to School Night

October 15: Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

Homecoming: October 23: Friday: Alumni Reception, 5:30 p.m. and Football Game

October 24: Saturday PTSO Fundraising COLORFEST 10:00 a.m.

October 25, Sunday, Open House High School, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

November 9: 7:00 p.m. Evening Meeting-HS Auditorium followed by

8:00 p.m. Parents' College Night: "Demystifying the College Process"

December 14: 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

January 11: 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

February 11. Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

March 14: 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

April 11 : 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

May 9: 9:30 a.m. Meeting-HS Auditorium

Wednesday, 10:00 -1:00 Teachers Luncheon-HS Commons

June 13: 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Meeting

Holmdel High School
Parent Teacher Student Organization
Membership
2015 - 2016



Welcome to Another Great Year at Holmdel High School!

The HHS PTSO supports school spirit and Holmdel High School's commitment to excellence by funding educational enhancements, scholarships, and fun activities for all students and staff!

PTSO Sponsored Activities/Services Include:

- "Grab & Go" snacks during exams
- New: ColorFest! Saturday October 24th
- New: Alumni reception Homecoming Weekend
- After school bake sales
- Scholarships to seniors
- Teacher hospitality events
- Educational enhancements
- Lower Commons/Lounge furnishings



Join Today to Help Us

Support HHS's Commitment to Excellence!

Submit this form or join online at www.holmdelparents.org/holmdel-high-school/

PTSO Membership	\$10	Description
		Entry into a monthly raffle during the unit lunch to win \$20 gift certificates to Salerno's Pizza!

make checks payable to: HHS PTSO Membership

Name: _____ **email:** _____
(as you would like it to appear in our printed materials)

HHS Student(s) Name(s): _____

Love What We Do? Support Us With a Generous Donation of \$50 or more!

Donation	Amount	Description
	_____	<i>Donate by October 15th to be automatically entered to win a gift basket that includes 2 tickets to see ABC TV's hit cooking/entertainment show "The Chew" ... Where you will sit at their Renowned Tasting Table!</i>

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Remember! HHS PTSO is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and many employers will match donations to HHS PTSO. How? Visit our website for helpful hints.

This fundraiser is sponsored by the HHS PTSO
 HHS PTSO • ATTN: Membership • 36 Crawfords Corner Road • Holmdel, NJ 07733
hhsptsofundraising@gmail.com • www.holmdelparents.org/holmdel-high-school/

COLORFEST HOLMDEL 2015

#colorfestholmdel |  @colorfestHHS |  @colorfestholmdel |  Find us on facebook. ColorFest Holmdel

Saturday, October 24th at 10am

An untimed ~2 mile run/walk/stroll while getting showered by a rainbow of colors
Enjoy this fun experience with family & friends of all ages – alumni welcome!

Register at holmdelparents.org/holmdel-high-school/

Proud to be part of Homecoming Weekend 2015!



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The Holmdel Alliance *To Prevent Alcoholism & Drug Abuse*

Dear Parents:

Once again, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who participated in last years Membership drive. It is through your generosity that we can continue to offer programs and activities to benefit all of our children.

The Holmdel Alliance is a township organization chartered to provide awareness and prevention programs in our Holmdel community. The Alliance coordinates, plans, and conducts alcoholism, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention activities. We provide a balance of prevention and health and wellness programs for our community as we strive to combat substance abuse. *Every student in our district has been the recipient of and benefited from programs offered by the Alliance.*

Some of the programs offered this year included:

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| *Red Ribbon Week | *Parent Workshops |
| *Sudden Impact | *Peer Proof |
| *Count on Me Kids | *Responsive Classroom |
| *Heroes & Cool Kids | *Classroom Education |
| *Fill the Bucket Campaign | *Student Assemblies |
| *CAP - Child Assault Prevention | *Community Awareness |
| *Drunk & Drugged Driving Campaign | *Youth Alliance |
| * BABES (Beginning Awareness Basic Education) | *Educational trainings |

We are again running our annual Membership Drive. The Alliance is a volunteer organization. Our funding comes from grants, township contributions, and your generosity. In addition to your contribution, **we welcome your involvement and participation.** If you are interested in participating in any of the Alliance programs please complete the form below and return it in the attached envelope. **The Alliance welcomes all community members to join the Alliance.** Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday - every other month (starting in Sept) at 1:00 pm in the high school library. *Meetings are not mandatory; therefore, working parents are welcome to help in other ways. Please provide us with your email and/or phone number and we will gladly keep you informed.*

To initiate your membership in the Holmdel Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism & Drug Abuse and to demonstrate your dedication to a **Drug Free Holmdel**, please complete the form below and return it in the attached envelope, along with your membership contribution, to The Holmdel Alliance, 4 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, NJ (envelopes can also be returned to your school)

Any questions please email bhilliard51@comcast.net or call 732-946-2820 ext 1214

Thank you in advance for your support.
The Holmdel Alliance

2015/2016 School Year Membership

HHS

I am enclosing a membership contribution of \$10 _____ \$25 _____ Other _____
(ANY amount will be graciously accepted.)

Please make checks payable to the "Holmdel Alliance" (please use the attached envelope & mail to 4 Crawfords Corner Rd, Holmdel, NJ 07733)

I am interested in assisting with the following programs:

Red Ribbon Week Fundraising Parent Workshops Sudden Impact Other

I am interested in joining the Alliance

I am interested in assisting the Alliance; however, I am not available for monthly meetings, please keep me informed through emails.

Name: _____ E-mail and/or telephone # _____



2015-2016 Holmdel Schools Student Directory

www.HolmdelStudentDirectory.co.nr

Registration: Sept 1st – 30th, 2015



NEW FOR 2015 -2016 - THE STUDENT DIRECTORY APP

The directory lists *participating Holmdel student families* with students' grades, address, parent(s) phone and/or e-mail information. Each family will be provided with one (1) printed directory and the DIRECTORY APP for up to two (2) smartphones for a total cost of \$5.

HOW DO I GET MY CHILDREN INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY?

FAMILIES MUST register via the student directory website and purchase at least one (1) directory package

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1 www.holmdelstudentdirectory.co.nr

Step 2 On Homepage click on 

ALL NEW USERS:

Step 3: Click "Create NEW Holmdel Student Directory account."

Step 4: Enter ALL information and SELECT Account type: Parent
Security Code: **hornets**

EXISTING USERS:

Step 3: Enter your e-mail address/password from last year (if you forgot your password, Click "forgot password" and it will be emailed to you)

COMPLETE YOUR TO DO LIST

- (1)** My Students – *Add new students or update as necessary*
- (2)** My Account Tab/My Info – *Add or edit as necessary*
- (3)** For Sale Tab – ***YOU MUST MAKE PURCHASE to be included***

NOTE for High School Students ONLY

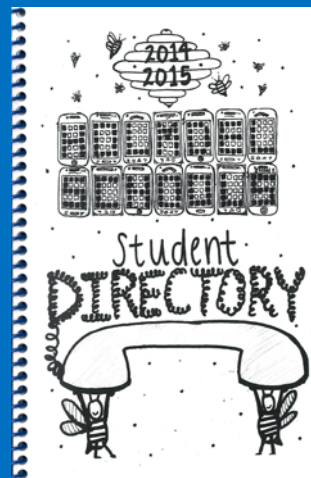
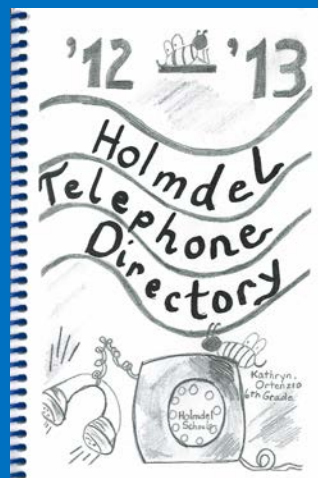
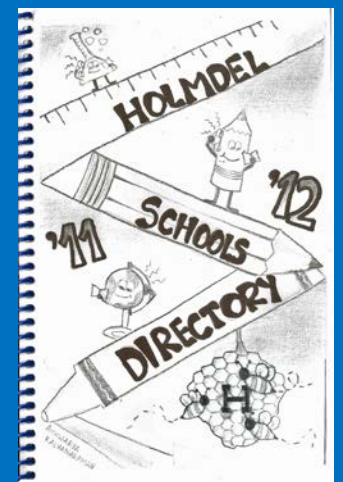
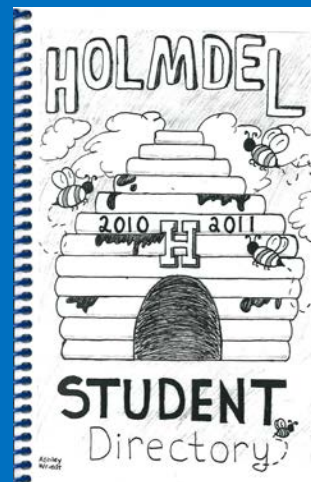
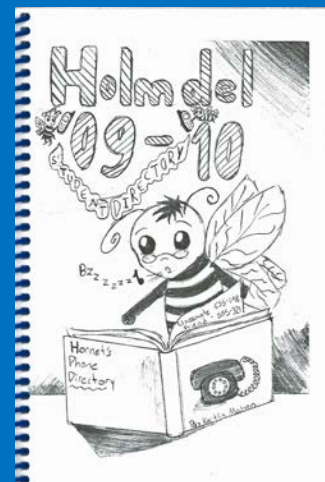
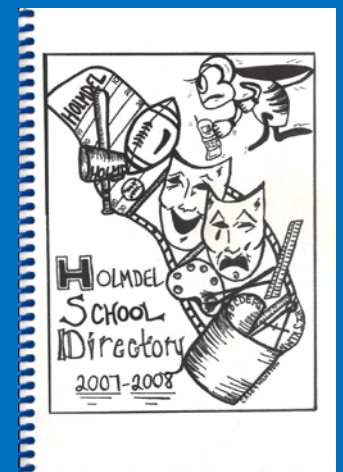
Choose student's **FIRST Period Teacher** (2nd Period if 1st Period is Senior option/Gym/Elective)

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR TECHNICAL ISSUES?

If you need assistance, then proceed to the HELP tab and CONTACT SUPPORT link, or contact the Web Administrators kathrynkatatsis@yahoo.com or susanwgordon@yahoo.com.

The directory is for the sole, private, not-commercial use of our Holmdel school community. It should NOT be used for solicitation.

YEARS OF MEMORIES – Holmdel Connected REGISTER for the 2015-2016 Student Directory!



www.HolmdelStudentDirectory.co.nr

Holmdel Creative Arts Association

Membership

The HCAA, Holmdel Creative Arts Association, is the parent support group for the arts in the Holmdel school system. The HCAA advocates for the ongoing development of the fine arts, graphic arts, television production, photography, music and theatre. We recognize student accomplishments by granting scholarships to graduating seniors in the above disciplines. We also purchase needed equipment for your students involved in the arts in Village School, Indian Hill School, Satz, and the High School. **Last year we gifted over \$10,000 to the district.**

All children in the district benefit from the HCAA!

The HCAA raises funds through membership dues, Karaoke Night, Ad Journal, Teacher Talent Show, dedication plates on the HS auditorium seats (Take a Seat Campaign) and concession sales at district school events.

Our meetings are the 1st Monday of every month at the high school.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Please support your creative children by becoming a member.

Choose your membership level.

BROADWAY SPONSOR.....\$100 PATRON MEMBER.....\$25
OFF BROADWAY SPONSOR\$50 SUPPORTING MEMBER.....\$10

Any questions please email: **Julie Stolker: jsto31@verizon.net**

Please use our PayPal account at holmdelparents.org or
address your check and make payable to HCAA
P.O. Box 273, Holmdel, NJ 07733

HCAA MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ **AMOUNT \$** _____

PHONE# _____ **E-MAIL** _____

This flyer is sponsored by the HCAA

I love it when something is both beautiful
and functional!

I want to see every amazing photo that was
submitted to the HCAA Student Photo
Contest!

I need all the important school district dates
in one easy-to-find place!

Please send me _____ (quantity) HCAA Calendars @ \$15/each!

Total \$ _____

Send check (made out to HCAA) or cash to:

Cindy Manning

12 McCampbell Rd

Holmdel

Or buy using PayPal on the HCAA website!

Calendars that are pre-ordered will be delivered to you in late August.

This fundraiser is supported by the Holmdel Creative Arts Association

The background of the entire page is a soft, artistic illustration of pink flowers in various stages of bloom, with some petals overlapping and creating a layered, ethereal effect. The colors range from light pink to a slightly darker, muted pink. The flowers are set against a plain white background.

Save the Date!

HFEE

Holmdel Foundation For Educational Excellence

Springtime in Paris

BIANNUAL SPRING GALA!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2016

NAVESINK COUNTRY CLUB

DINNER • MUSIC • AUCTIONS

The Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence, founded in 1996, is an organization dedicated to providing private funding for the Holmdel Public School System. The Foundation's goal is to enhance the educational experience of each and every public school student by sponsoring innovative programs in the areas of Academics, Athletics, and the Arts, and providing funds for the purchase of equipment and other materials used in these programs. The Foundation also enables faculty members to undertake a number of unique classroom projects at all grade levels by awarding numerous classroom grants.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Spring Gala, donate an auction item or sponsor a basket, please fill out the information below and return via kidmail in an envelope labeled "HFEE SPRING GALA".

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR INFORMATION:

NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I am interested in volunteering

I would like to donate an auction item or sponsor a basket

Any questions, please contact: Dima Mousselli at dmousselli@yahoo.com

www.hfee.org

This event is supported by the Holmdel Foundation for Education Excellence



Dear Holmdel Families,

2014-2015 was a record year for the HFEE due to your generosity and participation!

Thanks to your support, the Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence (HFEE) was able to provide a gift to Village School that will put a Chromebook in each and every second and third grader's hands on the first day of school! The Annual Giving Campaign, the cornerstone of our efforts, raised over \$45,000 of tax-deductible gifts from families like yours and included over \$10,000 in matching corporate gifts. Both the Battle of the Faculties and Poker night events were well attended and together raised over \$15,000 for our initiatives. Our inaugural 5K Fun Run at Bell Works not only raised over \$5,000, but also brought the community together at the first major event on the property at the heart of our town! Thank you and your neighbors for supporting our efforts!

This year we need your renewed help to continue supporting Holmdel Schools!

Your tax-deductible donation can provide opportunities that the school budget is unable to cover, like the Chromebook initiative. We do this by providing gifts and grants that enhance the educational experience for students to prepare them to meet the challenges in a highly competitive global economy. The renovation of the Culinary Arts lab at Holmdel High funded by the HFEE will open this school year, and Indian Hill regularly uses the digital audio system donated in 2014. In addition, the HFEE is providing \$8,400 in mini-grants for teacher and student research projects at all four schools this school year.

You can make a difference!

Please make a fully **tax-deductible donation** to the HFEE and have your name added to our annual Honor Roll, which can be seen on our website under Supporters. Any level of support is greatly appreciated and no donation is too small! We encourage the use of the Donate Now button which can be found at the bottom of our new web page, <http://www.hfee.org>. For those who would like to pay by check, we have added our mailing address below.

Your employers can help too!

Many companies will match all or a portion of your donation; please check with your employer for the availability of such funding. Given where top income tax rates are in 2015, if you are able to get a dollar-for-dollar match from your company, a \$1 after-tax contribution from you could provide nearly \$4 for your children's schools!

We thank you, in advance, for your support and wish our children continued success during the academic year! Also, please note that our biennial Spring Gala will be held at Navesink Country Club on April 9, 2016. Save the date! Watch out for other exciting community events during the year!

Sincerely,

Brian Kennedy and Tom Minerva

Brooke O'Brien

2015-2016 Chairpersons

2015-2016 Annual Giving Chairperson

HOLMDEL FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
65 McCampbell Road, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733

Name for Honor Roll (as you would like it to appear) _____ Donation Amount _____
Credit Card # _____ (Suggested: \$50, 100, 250, 500, 1000)
Expiration Date: _____ CVC Code _____ Circle one: Amex Visa Master

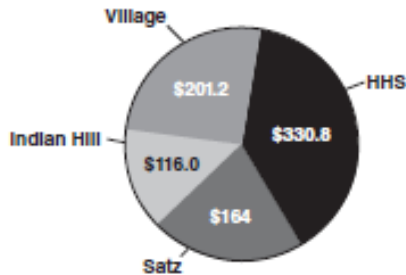
Checks should be Made Payable to: HFEE

This fundraiser is supported by the HFEE.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

The Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence provides funding in all four Holmdel District schools, in all areas of study, and at all grade levels. The trustees of the HFEE make every attempt to maintain equitable distribution of gifts and donations among each school based on need. The following tables illustrate the breakdown of gifts from the HFEE specifically by school and by area of study for the previous eleven school year cycles.

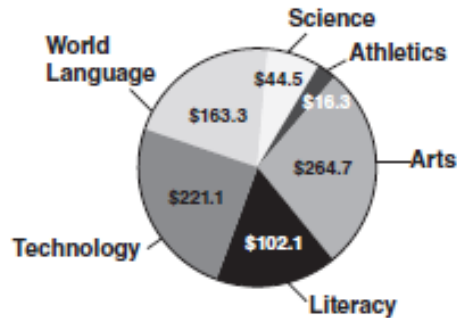
HFEE Gifts by School 2005-2015



Dollar Value shown in Thousands
Total School Gifts = \$811,978

*Chart does not include mini-grants

HFEE Gifts by Area 2005-2015



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GIFTS

MINI-GRANTS

Mini-Grants: 2005-06	\$ 13,393
Mini-Grants: 2006-07	\$ 19,760
Mini-Grants: 2007-08	\$ 18,564
Mini-Grants: 2008-09	\$ 22,582
Mini-Grants: 2009-10	\$ 12,711
Mini-Grants: 2010-11	\$ 6,758
Mini-Grants: 2011-12	\$ 15,630
Mini-Grants: 2012-13	\$ 11,165
Mini-Grants: 2013-14	\$ 8,394
Mini-Grants: 2014-15	\$ 9,718
Mini-Grants: 2015-16	\$ 8,146
Total Mini-Grants:	\$146,821

2005-2015

School Gifts:	\$811,978
Mini-Grants:	\$146,821
Grand Total:	\$958,799
Arts:	\$264,656/33%
Technology:	\$221,160/27%
World Language:	\$163,271/20%
Literacy:	\$102,091/13%
Science:	\$ 44,500/ 5%
Athletics:	\$ 16,300/ 2%

Area breakdown based on school gifts;
does not include Mini-Grants



SAVE THE DATE

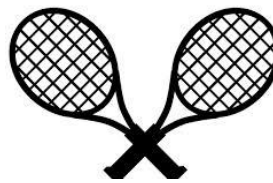
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

SPORTS RECYCLING DRIVE SALE

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR –

GENTLY USED OR NEW BASKETBALLS, BASEBALLS, SOFTBALLS, BATS, MITTS, TENNIS RACKETS, FOOTBALLS & SHOULDER PADS, VOLLEYBALLS, HOCKEY STICKS & GEAR, SOCCER BALLS, SHIN GUARDS, CLEATS, SNEAKERS, GOLF CLUBS & BALLS, LACROSSE STICKS, FACEGUARDS, NETS, SKATEBOARDS AND SKATES.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR 'STUFF' – WE WILL COLLECT ITEMS IN THE SPRING!



THIS FUNDRAISER IS SPONSORED BY THE W.R. SATZ PSG

Project Graduation Monthly Meeting Dates

All meetings are held in the High School library conference room at 7PM

September 15,2015

October 13,2015

November 10,2015

February 9, 2016

April 12,2016

May 10, 2016

Important Dates:

December 2, 2015 – Jason Christopher Hypnotist fundraiser

June 22, 2016 – Project Graduation at the Atlantic Club