



Holmes High School Football Varsity/JV Important Information



Important Dates and times (subject to change):

ALL FOOTBALL PLAYERS (9-12).

- **Mandatory Football Meeting on Friday Aug 4 at 10:30 am @ Holmes Auditorium (Players Only)**
- **All Level Football Parent and Player meeting at 11 am on Aug 5 @ Holmes HS Auditorium.**

- **Varsity / JV Football Practice week of July 31 – August 5th.**
 - July 31-Aug 3. Practice from 9 am to 12 pm
 - Aug 4. Practice will be from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. **Individual Pictures will be taken at 9:00**
 - **Aug 4 - PLAYERS ONLY Mandatory Fundraiser Meeting on Friday Aug 4 at 10:30 am**
 - **Aug 5. Intrasquad Scrimmage 9:00 am to 10:15 am**
 - **Aug 5th - All Level Football Parent and Player meeting at 11 am @ Holmes HS Auditorium.**

- **Varsity / JV Football Practice week of August 7 – 11 in the AM. (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**
 - Aug 7-Aug 9 - Practice from 9:00-12:00 pm.
 - Aug. 10 - Practice 8:30 - 11:00
 - Aug. 11 Scrimmage Somerset HS at Somerset
 - JV -8 am. Bus leaves Holmes at 6:30 am.
 - Varsity - 9 am. Bus leaves Holmes at 7:30 am
 - August 12. Varsity Only Practice (JV are welcome) from **Film 7:15-7:45 am**, 8:00-10:00 am.

- **Varsity / JV Football Practice week of August 14 – 18.**
 - Aug 14- Aug 16th . Practice will be from Practice from 9:00-12:00 pm
 - Aug 15 Holmes Prep Days
 - **12th/11th grade 8:30 am-11:30 am/(Will attend Prep Days after Practice)**
 - **10th grade 1 pm-4:00 pm**
 - Aug 17. Practice will be from 8:30 am to 10:00
 - **Aug 17th NSITE 9 am - 11 am (NSITE EXCUSED FROM PRACTICE)**
 - Aug 18th . Scrimmage vs Southwest HS at Gustafson Stadium
 - JV - 8 am. Bus leaves Holmes at 7:00 am.
 - Varsity - 9 am. Bus Leaves at 7:45 am
 - August 19. **Film 7:55-9:00 am (VARSITY ONLY)**

- **Varsity / JV Football Practice week of August 21 – 25 in the AM. (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**
 - **TEACHER INSERVICE WEEK**
 - Aug 21-22 . Practice will be from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
 - Aug 23. - NO JV PRACTICE
 - Aug 23 -**Varsity Practice 4:00-5:15**
 - **Meet the Huskies in the Holmes Auditorium - 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
 - **JV REPORT TIME IS 5:15pm TO PICK UP JERSEYS**
 - **Open House - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Campus)**
 - Aug 24 - JV Game at Laredo Alexander 4:30. Bus Departs at 12 pm (subject to change)
 - Aug 24 - Varsity Practice **6:30 - 7:45 AM**
 - Aug 25 - Varsity vs Laredo Alexander, 7 pm, Gustafson Stadium
 - Aug 26 - Varsity Film 8:45 - 10 am

Practice Attendance: (Monday - Friday) * Varsity (Pep Rally Included)

1. Absence = No Play 1 QTR
2. 2 Absence = No Play ½ Half a game
3. 3 + = No Dress, Travel, or Play
4. All conditioning part of the workout missed, must be made up on the first available day after an excused or unexcused absence.
5. Vacations- Football begins at the beginning of August and therefore advise for all vacations to be taken from June- July so that the kids do not miss any instruction.
6. We will practice in the AM, on all School Holidays (Subject to change)

Academic Plan (Grade Check every Thursday Prior to game the following week)

1. 75 - 100 = Play (no penalty)
2. 74-70 = No Play 1 QTR
3. 69- Below = No Play ½ Half a game
 - a. NO PASS/NO PLAY AT UIL 6 & 9 WEEK GRADING PERIOD
 - b. AP/HONOR COURSES = 10 POINTS ADDED

Communication:

- Chain of Command - Position Coach – Coordinator – Head Coach

Equipment Needed:

- **Athletic Attire:**
 - Players will be provided shorts and shirts to begin the school year.
 - Cleats- must be school colors (Green, Gold) or neutral color (Black, White, Gray)
 - ANY CLEAT COLOR COMBINATION THAT IS NOT BASIC, MUST BE APPROVED BY COACH PADILLA
 - Girdles will be provided; however, a player is welcomed to bring their own. Five Pad Girdle – any color. White or Black preferred.
- **Special Football Gear:**
 - All face shields must be approved by our athletic trainers. (They must be clear)
 - All back plates or rib protectors are issued by our coaching staff or must be approved by Coach Padilla or Training Staff.
 - Helmets, Shoulder Pads must be approved by Coach Padilla and release of liability must be signed by the parents.
 - Mouth pieces will be provided.

(We supply all the equipment listed and therefore you do not need to purchase personal equipment)

Personal Grooming:

Unconventional colored, multi-colored or Mohawk (spiked) hairstyles are not permitted. No special marking or designs on hair. Hair cannot be so long that the helmet becomes unsafe. Solid Black Skull Caps will be allowed. Earrings are not allowed at any Practice, Workouts, Locker-room, Weight Rooms, gyms, game days.

Activity Fee (JV Meal Plan): Not required

- **JV Meal Plan** - \$25 for all 5 games. Home and Away. 5 meals will be provided on non-Saturday Games. **Scrimmages not included. Meals will be provided before and after the Laredo Alexander game.**
- We will order a chick fil a sandwich, fruit, Gatorade or water. The cost is \$5 a meal.
- Collection will begin on Friday & Saturday August 4th & 5th on Picture Day & Parent Meeting Day

Activity Fee (Varsity Meal Plan): Required

- Varsity Meal Plan - \$50 for all 10 games. Home and Away. 10 meals will be provided.
- We will order varied meals with Gatorade or water. The cost is \$5 a meal.
- Collection will begin on Friday & Saturday August 4th & 5th on Picture Day & Parent Meeting Day


Practice Times during the school year (Subject to Change):

- Varsity and JV: On non-game days
 - JV 6:20 AM (Academics/2 Words)
 - 4:30-5:15 (Weights/Academic Tutoring)
 - Varsity: 6:05 AM
 - 4:30-5:15 (Film/Academics/2 Words)

Communication:

SPORTYOU (ONCE TEAMS ARE ESTABLISHED)

WILL BE USED AS A ONE-WAY COMMUNICATION. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US THRU EMAIL

2023 Holmes Husky Football				
VARSITY				
Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri	8/11/2023	SSomerset HSS	Somerset HS (V)	8:00 AM
Fri	8/18/2023	SSouthwest HSS	Gus Stadium (H)	8:00 AM
Fri	8/25/2023	Laredo Alexander HS	Gus Stadium (H)	7:00 PM
Thurs	8/31/2023	Macarthur HS	Gus Stadium (H)	7:00 PM
Thurs	9/7/2023	Warren HS*	Gus Stadium (H)	7:00 PM
Fri	9/15/2023	Stevens HS*	Gus Stadium (V)	7:00 PM
Thurs	9/21/2023	Sotomayor HS*#	Gus Stadium (H)	7:00 PM
		<i>Bye Week</i>	<i>Bye Week</i>	
Thurs	10/5/2023	John Jay HS **	Gus Stadium (V)	7:00 PM
Sat	10/14/2023	Harlan HS*^	Gus Stadium (H)	2:00 PM
Fri	10/20/2023	Taft HS *>	Gus Stadium (V)	7:00 PM
Sat	10/28/2023	Brennan HS*&	Gus Stadium (H)	2:00 PM
Sat	11/4/2023	O'Connor HS*	Farris Stadium (V)	2:00 PM
SScrimmage5		* District *	# Homecoming #	
**American Heroes Week			^Special Athletes Week	
>Pink Out			& Green Out	
JV A (GREEN)				
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Fri	8/11/2023	SSomerset HSS	Somerset HS (V)	8:00 AM
Fri	8/18/2023	SSouthwest HSS	Gus Stadium (H)	8:00 AM
Thurs	8/24/2023	Laredo Alexander HS	Johnson SAC (V)	4:30 PM
Sat	9/2/2023	Macarthur HS	Macarthur HS	9:00 AM
Sat	9/9/2023	Warren HS*	Warren HS*	9:00 AM
Thurs	9/14/2023	Stevens HS*	Holmes HS	5:00 PM
Sat	9/23/2023	Sotomayor HS*#	Sotomayor HS*	9:00 AM
		<i>Bye Week</i>	<i>Bye Week</i>	
Sat	10/7/2023	John Jay HS **	Holmes HS	9:00 AM
Thurs	10/12/2023	Harlan HS*^	Harlan HS*	4:30 PM
Thurs	10/19/2023	Taft HS *>	Holmes HS	5:00 PM
Thurs	10/26/2023	Brennan HS*&	Brennan HS*	4:00 PM
Thurs	11/2/2023	O'Connor HS*	Holmes HS	4:00 PM