



Application Guidelines

Inquiry Process

Call to reserve a spot for an Information Night or Small Group Tour time.
(925) 254-0199

Information Nights are scheduled on Mondays or Wednesdays and begin at 6pm. Check our website for upcoming dates. www.holdenhigh.org

Small Group Tours are scheduled during the school day. Holden limits these to no more than three families per group. Please call or email for the next available tour time.

Application Process

- Complete and return Application Form. Prospective students should handwrite the answers to the questions.
- Enclose application fee of \$85.
- Schedule student for a visit day. Student interviews will be held during the visit day or tour. (Students may visit before submitting an application.)
- Submit transcripts and most recent report card, current IEP or 504 plan, and/or learning assessment.
- Fill out and submit a medical release form (if applicable).
- Submit a writing sample from current school year (essay, research paper, creative writing piece). On the writing sample, please include the nature of the assignment. **(If applying for Elective Class Option Program, no writing sample is needed.)**
- Optional: schedule student for a visit week. The non-refundable fee for a visit week is \$275.

Note: Sometimes the admissions committee requests additional interviews or forms to be completed.



Tuition

Tuition for the 2017-18 school year is \$28,750. Tuition for the Independent Study Enrichment Program (ISEP) for the 2017-2018 school year is \$900 per month. Tuition for the 2018-19 school year is determined by the Co-Directors and the Board in February 2018.

Tuition Reduction

Holden is committed to economic diversity and strives to assist as many families as possible. Tuition Reduction is available to qualifying families and can substantially offset the cost of tuition. On average, 70% of families receive some amount of tuition reduction. Please request Tuition Reduction information from our office or download it from our website.



Application Form

Holden High School is an open and affirming school. Holden does not discriminate based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity or wardrobe.

All families must complete and return this form to Holden. Please include the \$85 application fee.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Student lives with: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Student Applying For:

Full Program Academic Class Option Elective Class Option

If applying for Academic Class Option, mark which academic classes you are interested in:

History Math: English Science

IEP Yes No 504 Plan Yes No

Other learning or psychological assessment Yes No

If you have marked yes, please send in a copy of the most recent report.

Please include names and addresses of ALL legal guardians.

Guardian Name(s): _____

Guardian Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Guardian's Occupation: _____

Guardian's Employer: _____

Guardian Name(s): _____

Guardian Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Guardian's Occupation: _____

Guardian's Employer: _____

How did you hear about Holden High School?



Prospective student should handwrite the answers to the questions listed on the next page.

Prospective parents/guardians should complete questions 1-9 on a separate piece of paper:

1. Why are you interested in having your teen attend Holden High School?
2. Please briefly describe your teen.
3. Describe your teen's strengths and challenges in the following areas:
 - a. Academic
 - b. Social/Emotional
 - c. Creative
4. What interests does your teen have? Do they participate in any after school activities? If so, what?
5. What are your teen's responsibilities at home? Please explain.
6. Are there any learning or health issues about which we should be aware?
7. If your teen has received or is receiving therapy, please explain the reason for this:
(Additional paperwork may be required.)
8. Does your teen have a history of violence in or out of school? Yes No
 - a. If yes, please explain circumstances.
9. Has your teen ever received severe disciplinary censure at school or from the community? Yes No
 - a. If yes, please explain circumstances.

Please include the following with this application:

- Transcripts and most recent report card
- Current IEP or 504 plan and learning assessments, and a medical release (if applicable)
- Student writing sample from current school year (essay, research paper, creative writing piece). On the writing sample, please include the nature of the assignment. **(If applying for the Elective Class Option Program, no writing sample needed.)**
- Answers to the questions above and prospective student questionnaire
- Check for \$85

Note: Holden High School may request additional information before the application is complete.



PROSPECTIVE STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____

Please handwrite the answers to the questions below. If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet.

1. Why are you interested in applying to Holden?

2. From what you have learned by visiting the school, or what you have read on the website, briefly describe Holden High School.

3. Describe one thing you are good at and one thing that is hard for you in the following areas:

a. Academic

b. Social/Personal



c. Creative

4. What do you do for fun? What kinds of things interest you?

5. What is a current event that interests you? Why?

6. What personal qualities would you bring to our school community?

7. What are two goals you would like to accomplish this school year (academic, social, personal and/or creative)?
