



# WEST HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL

## Announcements for December 10, 2025

### Today's Happenings:

- **Coffee Bar** in the Commons from 7:00-7:21 a.m. Drinks cost between \$2-3.
- **Lunch: [Side A]** Chicken Strips with Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots OR **[Side B]** Orange Chicken Bowl with Veggies. **Sides:** Fruit & Milk.
- Varsity Bowling vs. Wooster - HOME @ 4:00
- Girls JV Basketball vs. Wooster - AWAY @ 5:30
- Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Wooster - AWAY @ 7:00
- Any student planning to sort Share-A-Christmas Toys with Mr. Park will need to be at the fairgrounds after school TODAY. See Mindi with any questions.
- Students who are interested in being a member of the stage crew for the upcoming musical, should stop by the choir room and pick up an application. Please turn in your completed application no later than the end of the day on Friday to Mrs. O'Brien.
- Attention West Holmes High School students! The Holmes County General Health District is challenging you to design a powerful Anti-Vaping Billboard. This is your chance to educate our entire community about the dangers of vaping and promote a vape-free message to your peers. To get an entry form, instructions, and to submit your finished artwork, please see Mrs. Kaufman in Room 188.
  - This contest is open to all students in Grades 9 through 12.
  - 1st Place wins a \$75.00 Visa Gift Card and, most importantly, their design will be placed on a billboard for the public to see.
  - 2nd Place wins a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card.
  - 3rd Place wins a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card.
  - The deadline is December 18.
    - See the flyer at the end of these announcements.

## OMUN Results:

- The West Holmes Model United Nations Team traveled to Columbus on Sunday for the Model UN Conference representing the nations of Uganda, Syria, Mexico and Greece.
  - Team Greece consisted of Alexis Wagers, Katherine Kaster, LeeAnna Madison, Parker Garver, and Raven Stracke.
  - Team Mexico consisted of Alex McCulloch, Aubree Young, Keaton Conner-Winkler, Lena Burgett, Lilly Perry and Nevaeh Edgell.
  - Team Syria consisted of Bradley Fair, Izzy Fox, Tim Mittman, and Nora Montesterro
  - Team Uganda consisted of Bella Roland, Danica Fritz, Dani Keck, Marley Irias-Bamford, and Nevaeh Mast.
  - Jevin Zheng served as the Human Rights Council president and did an excellent job and Jonny Shedron did an excellent job serving as the General Assembly President.
  - Congratulations to team Greece and Mexico for being chosen to present their resolutions and speeches at the General Assembly. Only 23 out of 161 teams were chosen to present at the General Assembly.
  - The nations of Greece, Mexico and Uganda all made it to the Semifinals with their talent showcases, only 8 teams were chosen to advance to the semifinals.
  - The nation of Greece won the Outstanding Cultural Award for having an outstanding talent showcase, resolution, speech and cultural dress. Only 3 teams out of 161 teams won this special award.
  - The West Holmes Model UN team I also won an award for raising the most money for I-OPEN with their raffle basket fundraiser.
  - Lilly Perry and Parker Garver were awarded outstanding leadership awards. Lilly Perry was also elected as a state officer for the 2026 school year and will be serving as a council president.
  - Marley Irias-Bamford was 1 of 10 delegates chosen as an outstanding delegate. There were over 1000 delegates competing for this award.
    - Congratulations to all participants on a job well done. If you are interested in joining the Model UN team next year please see Mrs. Heffelfinger for more information.

## Upcoming Announcements & Events:

- **Thursday, December 11:**

- **Meetings:**

- FCCLA meeting for all members during Activity Period.
- History Club Meeting in Mr. Gerber's Room during Activity Period. You will receive materials for the fall fundraiser. If you cannot be there you need to stop and see Mr. Gerber this week!

- Varsity Bowling vs. New Philadelphia - AWAY @ 4:00
- Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Central Christian - AWAY @ 6:30

- **Friday, December 12:**

- JV Wrestling at Iron Man - AWAY
- Boys JV Basketball vs. Madison Comprehensive - HOME @ 6:00
- Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Madison Comprehensive - HOME @ 7:30

- **Saturday, December 13:**

- JV Wrestling at Iron Man - AWAY
- Varsity Bowling at Muskingum University High School Invite - AWAY @ 10:00
- Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Archbishop Hoban - HOME @ 12:00
- Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Lexington - HOME @ 1:30
- Boys JV Basketball vs. River View - AWAY @ 4:00
- Boys Varsity Basketball vs. River View - AWAY @ 5:15

- **Thursday, December 18:**

- **Meeting:** Anyone interested in playing baseball in the spring, there will be a meeting on Thursday, December 18 during Activity Period in the Commons.

- **Friday, December 19:**
  - There will be a school-wide event, in the afternoon, on Friday, December 19. The following activities will be included in the event: dodgeball tournament, coloring contest with gift card prizes, trivia with gift card prizes, cornhole, pickleball, and a musical performance in the library with Miss Sanders. All students who have NOT received OSS are welcome to attend the event.
- **Lunch Room Visit:** The Air Force will be in the lunchroom on March 18.

### **Yearbook Announcements:**

- **Seniors:**
  - The Senior Editors of the Yearbook Staff have posted the **Senior Superlative final ballot** on your Class of 2026 Google Classroom and would like you to cast your **final votes** for the selected categories by **Monday, January 5**. If you have any questions, contact a senior yearbook staff member or Mr. Burnison.
  - Reminder that your senior pictures are due for the yearbook by **February 20**. The yearbook staff would also like to collect a meaningful quote or accomplishment, your future plans, and a baby picture. All are assigned and can be submitted in your Class of 2026 Google Classroom. A form is posted there to collect your quotes, accomplishments, and future plans.
- **Order your 2025-2026 West Holmes yearbook** at [TreeRing.com/validate](https://www.TreeRing.com/validate). Books are on sale for ONLY \$60. [**Ordering information is attached below.**]



# Christmas Spirit Week



Monday  
12/15

## Christmas Chaos Monday

over accessorize with holiday gear



Tuesday  
12/16

## Christmas Character Tuesday

Dress as your favorite Christmas Character from movies, TV shows, Christmas carols, books, etc



Wednesday  
12/17

## One More Sleep Wednesday

Pajama Day!



Thursday  
12/18

## Santa's Workshop Invasion Thursday

Dress by grade with colors or characters  
Freshman- Reindeer      Juniors- Grinches  
Sophomores- Elves      Seniors- Santa  
Teachers- Snowman

Friday  
12/19

## Festive Friday

Wear your prettiest, ugliest, or best Christmas sweater



# It's not too late to purchase the

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# yearbook!

To purchase your yearbook go to [Treering.com](https://www.treering.com) →

## Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are **free** and are printed **only** in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

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Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

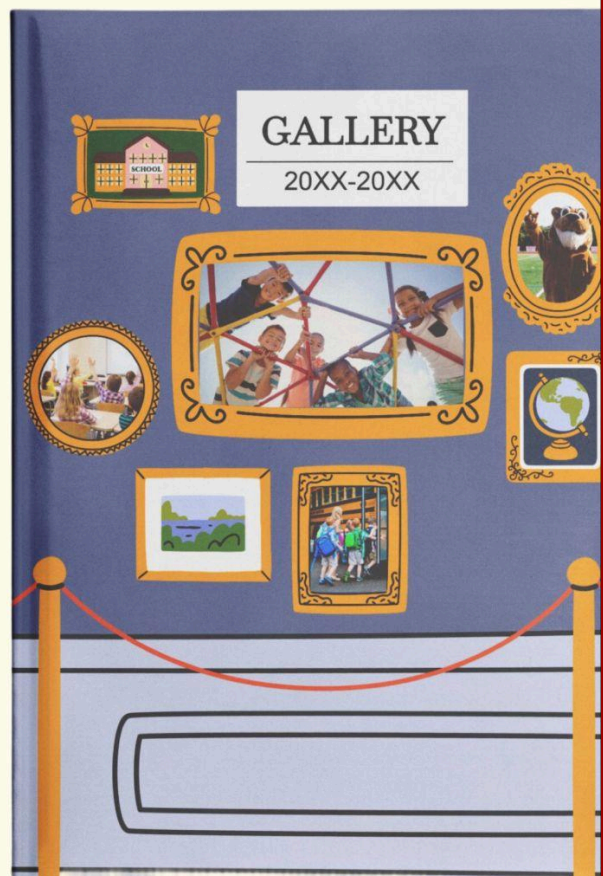
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Deadline: **Jun 15**



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## Add memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



## Design your page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

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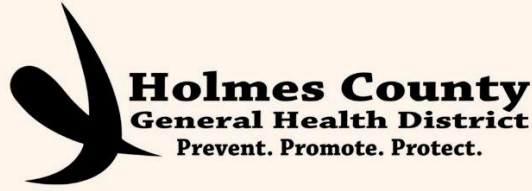
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# ANTI-VAPING BILLBOARD DESIGN CONTEST

**Create a billboard that advocates against vaping!**

Help educate the community about the dangers of vaping & encourage youth to stay vape-free.

Your creativity has the power to inspire change.

**Enter for a chance to win a Visa Gift Card!**

**Deadline:**

December  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Who Can Enter the Contest:

West Holmes Middle School &  
West Holmes High School Students  
**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place:

Winning Design Placed on Billboard  
\$75.00 Visa Gift Card

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

\$50.00 Visa Gift Card

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

\$25.00 Visa Gift Card

**Winners**

**Announced:**  
January 2026

Updated: 10/31/2025



# CONTEST DETAILS:

## Rules & Guidelines

- Physical Artwork (Drawing, painting, etc.), not made on a computer
- Orientation should be landscape like a billboard
- Billboard content must be factually correct and accurate
- No profanity or inappropriate language, content, etc.
- Must include a clear message that is easy to read while driving and stands out
- Cannot include trademarked or licensed images/ logos

Artwork should have name & grade on backside.

## To Get a Contest Entry Form & Submit Artwork:

**Grades 6-8:** Guidance Department, Mrs. Schwartz

**Grades 9-12:** Ms. Kaufman, room 188

All entries must have a completed Contest Entry Form with parent/ guardian permission

## Facts for Inspiration:

- E-cigarettes contain nicotine, cancer- causing chemicals, volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, ultrafine particles, and flavoring chemicals that may be unsafe to inhale.
- Nicotine can harm brain development, which continues until about age 25.
- Youth nicotine use can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control.
- Nicotine levels in vapes have increased over time, making them more addictive than ever.
- Nicotine addiction can worsen feelings of stress, anxiety, and depression.
- Youth that vape may experience health problems like wheezing, nausea, vomiting, headaches and dizziness.
- Vaping can affect athletic performance.
- Vaping can increase the risk of addiction to other drugs in the future.
- Live Vape free is a free resource for Ohio teens and young adults that want to quit vaping.

## Websites For More Information:

[cdc.gov/tobacco](http://cdc.gov/tobacco)   [tobaccofreekids.org](http://tobaccofreekids.org)   [livevapefree.com](http://livevapefree.com)  
[truthinitiative.org](http://truthinitiative.org)   [lungs.org](http://lungs.org)   [countertobacco.org](http://countertobacco.org)

## Questions?

Contact Kelly Dremann at the Holmes County General Health District  
330-674-5035 ext. 224 ✨ [kdremann@holmeshealth.org](mailto:kdremann@holmeshealth.org)