



The River Vale E-Review

September 24, 2018



A Message from your Board of Education President

Dear Parents and Community Members,

With being involved in the community for so many years, it gives me great pleasure to see River Vale leading the way in terms of what an innovative, progressive school district should look like. I think we can all agree we live in a rapidly changing world, and it is important for River Vale to always be on the cutting edge of what is best in education.

As Board President, the success of our schools is extremely important to me. I was so pleased to see that we were selected to present on our Portrait of a Graduate at this year's annual New Jersey School Boards Convention, the largest gathering of school boards in New Jersey! This is something we should all be proud of because the Portrait of a Graduate has always represented what parents, staff, and students said we valued most for our schools.

I am also very pleased to see that Holdrum has been recognized as a *New Jersey Future Ready School!* This designation speaks to the district's focus on providing our students with the progressive education they will need to succeed in the future.

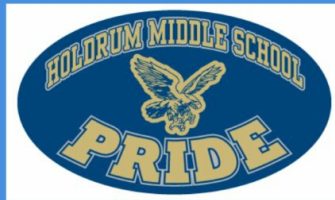
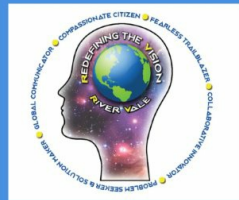
Thank you again for your continued support of our schools!

Warm regards,

Lorraine Waldes
Board President

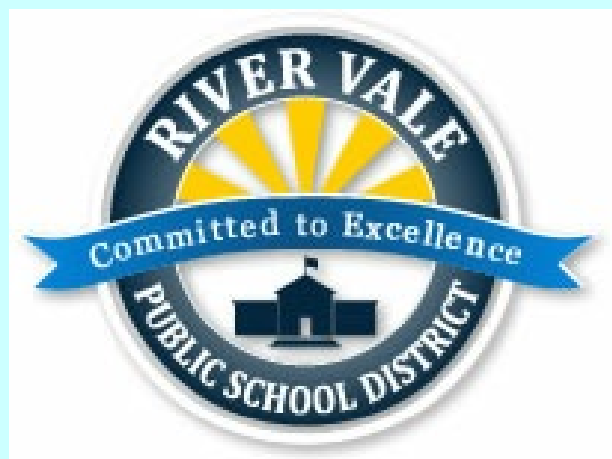


Congratulations
to Holdrum Middle School
on becoming
Future Ready Certified!



Future Ready School Certification for Holdrum

Holdrum Middle School has officially been certified as a Future Ready School by the New Jersey Department of Education! Future Ready certification recognizes schools that are preparing students for the world in front of them in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment, use of time and space, robust infrastructure, data and privacy, community partnerships, personalized professional learning, and budget and resources. This, coupled with Holdrum's culture of digital innovation and the Portrait of a Graduate directly aligned to the Future Ready vision with respect to emphasizing the skills students will need to succeed in a quickly changing, interconnected world.



District Communication

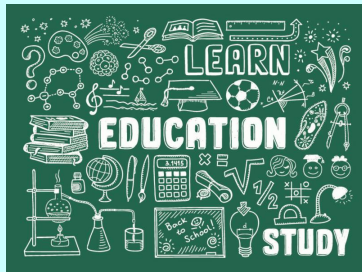
As a parent or community member, there are many different ways you can learn more about our schools. Twitter provides quick snapshots of information about the great teaching and learning happening in our classrooms. To follow our Twitter feeds, simply set up an account on www.twitter.com and "follow" any of our feeds (@rvsupt, @woodsideES, @robergeES, @holdrumMS). You can also access the district's Facebook pages by searching for "River Vale Public Schools" and/or Holdrum, Woodside, or Roberge School's pages on Facebook.

Additionally, Superintendent E-Newsletters and Principal E-Blasts provide updates on school-based or district news and events, and our [website](#) is a good resource if you are interested in general information about the district or one of our schools. Here you can view information about Canvas, Genesis, the district calendar, and the district's curricula by clicking *Parent Resources* on the main page of the website.

Let's have a great school-year!

Sincerely,

River Vale School District Leadership Team



District Assessment Report

At the October 16th Board of Education meeting, Mr. McCourt and Mrs. Dowling will present the annual District Assessment Report, which will include an overview of various assessments utilized in the district, including last year's PARCC results. If you are interested in learning more, please attend the October 16th Board of Education meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Roberge School Annex.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE
DISTRICT AND PTA WEBSITES
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND GO GREEN NOTICES:**

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