

## Curriculum and Instruction Department News for Sep 24, 2007

### **Senior Student Survey**

2007 high school seniors have the last word. For the second year the district administered a 96 question survey to learn about their experiences while attending Holly High School. 264 graduating seniors completed and returned their surveys to the district's curriculum department. The results of the survey can be obtained by contacting the curriculum department.

### **August Academy for Professional Development**

Teachers and administrators attend summer classes to enhance their skills. More than a 100 teachers and administrators participated the district's August Academy Professional Development sessions.

### **MEAP – Upcoming Assessments**

Assessment begins October 8 for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 3 through 8 will be administered the MEAP beginning October 8 through October 26. All students will be tested in reading, math and writing. Students in grade 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will also take a science assessment. Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> will be administered a social studies assessment.

Read more about the assessment, its design and validity at

[http://michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-22709\\_31168-94522--,00.html](http://michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-22709_31168-94522--,00.html)