



Letter from J.P. Culley, Head of School

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Dear Holland Hall Community,

After much reflection and prayerful discernment, I have decided that the 2026–2027 academic year will mark my final year serving as Holland Hall’s Head of School.

This decision comes from a revealed desire to live closer to our extended family after fourteen years at some distance. We feel a growing pull to be nearer: to spend more ordinary time together, to deepen connection, and to live in closer fellowship with those who have shaped us and whom we love. As Louie prepares for his own next chapter, we feel called to attend thoughtfully to ours.

This school and this community have meant a great deal to our family. From the moment we arrived in Tulsa, we felt welcomed in ways both visible and quiet. It has always been clear that this community wanted us to succeed. I hope you have always felt how deeply we have rooted for you: for our students, for our faculty and staff, and for the broader community of families that surrounds and sustains them.

Holland Hall has been a place of purpose, intellectual engagement, challenge, and joy. It has formed our family in ways that will endure. I remain profoundly grateful for the privilege of serving as your Head of School. We remain deeply committed to Holland Hall’s people, mission, and future.

Please know this clearly: for the remainder of this year and throughout the coming academic year, I will continue to give everything I have to this place, to our students, to the remarkable adults who guide and mentor them, and to the shared work of leading Holland Hall. Leadership transitions, when thoughtfully planned, are healthy for schools. I am committed to working closely with the Board to ensure a smooth and forward-looking transition.

The strength of Holland Hall does not rest in any one person. It rests in the daily work of extraordinary teachers, in the curiosity and character of our students, in the partnership of families, and in a mission that has endured for generations.

We still have important work to do together.

Always, Onward and Dutchward!

Gratefully,

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