

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! STRING ENSEMBLE

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Welcome To Holicong Middle School



6th Grade Parent Orientation
February 19th, 2019

Every good lesson includes the following and tonight is no exception...

- ▶ Anticipatory Set
- ▶ Objective
- ▶ Whole Group Instruction
- ▶ Small Group Instruction
- ▶ Individual Instruction
- ▶ Assessment

Let's Begin!



ANTICIPATORY SET

PLEASE WELCOME

**BLAKE ASPINWALL, ARI GELB,
REAGAN HOLLINGSWORTH,
TAYLOR NEWMAN & MOLLY PECIC**



Thursday, March 7th @ 7 pm, Friday, March 8th @ 7 pm,

Saturday, March 9th @ 2 & 7 pm

Tonight's Lesson Plan

Objective:

By the end of this meeting, we will build the 7th grade **Holicong parent community** and parents will be able to achieve **100% confidence** that the transition to Holicong Middle School will be smooth (for both parents and students!) and our



En loco parentis

Tonight's Lesson Plan

Individual Activity: Holicong Postcard

Directions

1. Print your student's first and last name clearly on the front of the card
2. Before the night is over, please write your student a message for the first day of school
3. Please hand the note card to your tour guide before you leave this evening!



Tonight's Lesson Plan

Agenda:

Whole Group 7:00 – 7:45

1. Overview of Holicong & Teaming
2. Transitioning to Middle School
3. 7th Grade Schedules
4. Guidance Counselor Roles
5. Core & Special Class Offerings

Small Group) 7:45 – 8:30

Building Tour



Tonight's Lesson Plan

Assessment:

A “formative assessment” will be used at the end of the presentation to check for understanding.

Note: Extrinsic rewards will be utilized to motivate students.





2019-2020 Enrollment

- ▶ Approximately 1,000 Students (7,8,9)
- ▶ 337 7th Grade Students
- ▶ Feeder Elementary Schools
 - ▶ **Buckingham**
 - ▶ **Warwick**
 - ▶ **Linden**
 - ▶ **Cold Spring**
 - ▶ **Bridge Valley**
 - ▶ **Private/Parochial Schools**











Transition Process



COUNSELOR VISITS
TO ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS



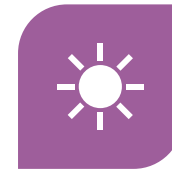
STUDENTS VISIT
HOLICONG (MAY
23 AND 24)



SUMMER READ-IN



SCHEDULE PICK-UP
DAY AT
HOLICONG (TBD)



SUMMER OPEN
HOUSE



FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL



TEAM APPROACH



PLACEMENT IN THE
BUILDING

Interdisciplinary Teams

- ▶ Approximately 115 Students on a team
- ▶ Five Core Academic Teachers
 - ▶ **Math**
 - ▶ **Science**
 - ▶ **English and Language Arts A**
 - ▶ **English and Language Arts B**
 - ▶ **Social Studies**
- ▶ “School Within A School”
 - ▶ **Organization**
 - ▶ **Study Habits**
 - ▶ **Socialization Skills**
 - ▶ **Academics**



7th Grade Teams and More

- ▶ Three Teams (7-0, 7-1, and 7-2)
 - ▶ **No Significance To Numbers**
 - ▶ **Teams Are Balanced**
 - ▶ **Randomly Assigned**
- ▶ Resource Period (50 Minutes every other day)
- ▶ Advisory Period (19 minutes every day)
 - ▶ Social-Emotional Health
 - ▶ Team Time Activities



Team 7.0

MRS. RICKERT,
MRS. MADDEN,
MR. WILLARD,
MS. AMBROSINI,
MRS.
HAMPSTEAD





Team 7.1

Mr. Kane, Mrs. DeMuro, Mrs. Lovuolo, Mrs. Trammell, & Mr. Canelli

Team 7.2

Mr. Barno
Mrs.
Slotterback
Mr. Hilbert
Mrs. Brunner
Mrs. Paglione
Mr. Breeden



Schedule Pick-up Day

- Pick up schedule
- Tour the building
- Follow Schedule & Scavenger Hunt
- Practice opening lockers
- Special Date in August to be determined



Typical Seventh Grade Day

- ▶ Seven - 50 minute classes
- ▶ 3 minute passing time
- ▶ 30 minute lunch
- ▶ 19 minute advisory

7 th GRADE		
Period	Time	Length
1	7:30 – 8:20	50 min
2	8:23 – 9:13	50 min
Advisory	9:16 – 9:35	19 min
3	9:38 – 10:28	50 min
4	10:31 – 11:21	50 min
LUNCH	11:21 – 11:51	30 min
5	11:54 – 12:44	50 min
6	12:47 – 1:37	50 min
7	1:40 – 2:30	50 min

Specials in 7th Grade

- ▶ Performing Music student (Band, Chorus, Orchestra)
 - ▶ Music class every other day all year
 - ▶ One course of each over the next two years
 - ▶ Art
 - ▶ Family and Consumer Science
 - ▶ Health and Physical Education
 - ▶ Innovation & Creativity
 - ▶ Integrated Technology
 - ▶ Technology & Engineering



Specials in 7th Grade

- ▶ Non-Performing Music students will have the following specials:
 - ▶ Art
 - ▶ Family and Consumer Sciences
 - ▶ Health and Physical Education
 - ▶ Innovation & Creativity
 - ▶ Integrated Technology
 - ▶ Technology & Engineering





ART

Mrs. Ritter &
Mr. Redmond



Family & Consumer Science

Mrs. Flath & Ms. O'Brien



Health & PE

Mr. Cochran
& Mrs. Davidson



MUSIC

Mr. Chodoroff, Mr. Glaser,
& Mrs. Repper

Technology & Engineering Education

Mr. Kibbe
&
Mr. Dallas





Innovation & Creativity

Mrs. Lovuolo
&
Mr. Palmer





Integrated Technology

Mrs. Hallman
&
Mr. Eister



Athletic Director

Mr. Rittenhouse



Extracurricular Opportunities



ATHLETICS – OVER 15
SPORTS OFFERED IN FALL,
WINTER & SPRING



CLUBS – OVER 20 CLUBS
RANGING FROM ART TO
WORLD AFFAIRS



MUSIC – SELECT GROUPS
IN BAND, CHORUS, AND
ORCHESTRA

Academic Supports

- ▶ Open Study
- ▶ Resource
- ▶ NJHS Tutors
- ▶ Subject Peer Tutoring
- ▶ CB East Tutors
- ▶ Consult



Role of the Counselor

- ▶ Member of the Academic Team all three years
- ▶ Coordinate Grade Reports and Program Planning
- ▶ Individual Conferences
- ▶ Liaison to community resources
- ▶ Discussion Groups and Mediation
- ▶ Transition to Middle School



Canvas Websites

- ▶ Homework Assignments
- ▶ Long-term Assignments
- ▶ Upcoming Tests/Quizzes
- ▶ Class Procedures
- ▶ Contact Information
- ▶ And More



Program Planning Timeline

- ▶ *February 20th – March 6th
Elementary Teachers make 7th
grade course placement
recommendations to Holicong
- ▶ March 13th Course Verification
Sheets go home for parent
signatures
- ▶ Go to the Holicong [Guidance](#)
Program Planning Page for more
information about math sequence
and 7th grade courses



Formative Assessment

What is the musical this year?

Annie

What days do the 6th graders visit Holicong?

May 23rd & May 24th

How long is Advisory

19 minutes

How many 7th grade teams are there?

Three

Who are the guidance counselors?

Mrs. Blankenburg

Mrs. Louderback

Mr. Striano



How did we do?

Administration

Kevin Shillingford (Principal)

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Guidance Counselors

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How to follow Holicong

- ▶ @CBHolicongMS
- ▶ Holicong Website
- ▶ Daily Announcements
- ▶ CBSD Mobile App (choose Holicong)

Now for Building Tours...

- ▶ Stay seated until your tour guide comes to your section
- ▶ Your tour guide has a scheduled itinerary for you!

