



Holicong Mission

Holicong Middle School will foster a climate of academic, social, and emotional learning with an emphasis on respectful, responsible, considerate, and healthy behaviors.

- ✓ [Daily Announcements & Weekly Updates](#) – Our “home base” for daily announcements, the weekly updates, and live video updates!
- ✓ [Health & Safety Plan and Hybrid Resources](#) – Our “home base” for Holicong resources and procedures for the 2020-2021 school year!
- ✓ [Holicong Athletics Page](#) – Our “home base” for athletic schedules & announcements!
- ✓ [Parent Council Page](#) – Our “home base” for Parent Council presentations, meeting dates and other parent presentations throughout the year.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Please don't forget about the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Details attached!

- ✓ **Monday– B DAY (Hybrid 1 In-Person)**
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection#1 (bring items to 4th period)
- ✓ **Tuesday – A DAY (Hybrid 1 In-Person)**
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection#2 (bring items to 4th period)
 - **Grades posted on Parent Portal**
- ✓ **Wednesday – B DAY (All Student Online)**
 - **Live MBIT Teams Meeting for 9th Grade during 4th period!**
- ✓ **Thursday – A DAY (Hybrid 2 – In Person)**
 - **Parent Council** – Parent Council will take place at 9:00 am & 5:30 on Microsoft Teams. We will follow the same format as we did last month! Here is the agenda:
 - Student Activities
 - Guidance
 - Music
 - Athletics
 - Teaching & Learning
 - Health & Safety Plan
 - Technology
 - **Holicong Virtual Coffeehouse** – Holicong Virtual Coffeehouse at 7:00! This is an amazing event to showcase the talents of our Holicong students and we even have staff that may do a surprise song or two!
 - **MBIT Open House** – This takes place at 6:00. We encourage all 9th grade students and parents attend to learn more about the programs MBIT provides. Please see the [MBIT website](#) for more details.
- ✓ **Friday – B DAY (Hybrid 2 – In Person)**
 - **Educational Support Professionals Day**

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Assessment & Grading Update** – This is a topic at Parent Council but you will see that for the 2nd marking period we will be using the 90% summative/10% formative (practice) grading system at Holicong across content areas. We realize the terminology (summative/formative) is “educational verbiage” and for those parents new to Holicong – we have discussed assessment and grading as part of our work over the past few years at Holicong and now working to align this at the district level with our PD work as well.
- ✓ **History of Holicong Trivia video** – This Kahoot trivia game and video answers was intended for our 7th graders to learn about the culture and history of Holicong...but good to share with everyone! Even if you don't play the Kahoot the video is worth a watch to learn more about Holicong!
 - <https://create.kahoot.it/share/holicong-history-trivia-2020/5dad5f87-018d-4610-a8f1-6be0873a8ac9> - Link to Holicong Trivia Kahoot
 - [Holicong History Video 1](#) – Link to Holicong Trivia Answers (narrated with pictures)
- ✓ **[Holicong Wellness & Program Updates – 11.10.20](#)** – This video presentation is for all students as we close the end of the 1st marking period. It includes information from Mrs. Blankenburg on our groups, Mrs. Louderback on wellness time, Mr. Striano on our Student Assistance Program, Mr. Canelli on the Safe2Say program, and Dr. Shillingford with a message “closing out” the 1st marking period with a focus on the Colonial Cores, supporting one another as a community, and an overview of Student Activities.
- ✓ **[Wellness Survey](#)** – We wanted to give our students a voice in how to use wellness time.
- ✓ **[Guidance Groups Survey](#)** – We are excited to announce that the guidance team is going to be offering groups in the coming months. Once we close the survey, we will determine what groups are of high interest and determine a priority of what groups will run at what times.
- ✓ **[First Responders Day](#)** – Thank you again to our all of our First Responders! We have posted the video and pictures on the website!
- ✓ **Success Plan & Naviance** – Here is a link to the district site for an overview of the [Success Plan](#). Students have been working on the first 2 tasks over the past few weeks (attached). We discussed Naviance at our last Parent Council and do a “deeper dive” into this tool at a future meeting.
- ✓ **[Sequestered Songfest – Movie Theme](#)** – First Video is on the Website!
- ✓ **[Holicong Parent Council](#) – [October 15 - Parent Council Recorded Video](#)** – Here is the video from our AM council from Thursday. Thanks to all of our presenters! A reminder you can fast forward to the section of the video for the update for the topic you would like to learn more about!
- ✓ **[Shout Outs with Shillingford are back!](#)** We will continue to tweet these but made a homepage on the website for students to see as well! 30 seconds (or less) impromptu shout outs to others in our community!
- ✓ **[Holicong Videos – Telling our Story](#)** – One way we can continue to tell our story to our community! These will include a variety of short videos from the year as well as some of the other work we do at Holicong!

- ✓ HolicongAttendance@cbsd.org – Please note procedure for picking up and/or dropping off students from appointments/lateness. We are trying to limit the number of paper notes and visitors into the office, so please email the attendance email above for any absences or students leaving or coming during the day with the reason. If you need to pick up or drop, you will come to the front door and please just make sure you have your ID/Driver.
- ✓ [Technology & Innovation Page](#) – We will keep this link in our updates for the next few weeks as our students & parents are getting accustomed to virtual learning!
- ✓ [Holicong Athletics & Family ID Registration](#) – Please see the communication sent regarding Athletics. There will be a new communication coming from the district athletic supervisor with updates regarding middle and high school sports school sports.

Health & Safety Plan – Holicong Procedures

(These are the videos posted on our [Health & Safety Plan and Hybrid Resources Page](#))

Topic & Video	Time
✓ Review Student Health & Safety Practices – Face Coverings, Washing Hands & Sanitizing, Staying Home When Sick	18:06
✓ Student Arrival Procedures & Holding Areas	15:10
✓ Review Student Traffic Patterns – Between Classes	9:36
✓ Review Cleaning Desks Procedures	2:51
✓ Review Bell Schedules & A/B Rotation	6:29
✓ Review Restroom & Leaving Class Procedures	8:05
✓ Review Bell Schedules & A/B Rotation	6:29
✓ Review Colonial Cores & Behavior Expectations	4:00
✓ Review OneDrive & Canvas Organization	3:55
✓ Review Hybrid vs. Virtual Instruction & Expectations	3:46
✓ Review Dismissal Procedures & Traffic Patterns & Grab & Go Lunch Locations	8:26