



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 30, 2020

- ✓ **Monday– B DAY (Hybrid 1 In-Person)**
 - Hybrid Learning Expectations “Reboot” & Assessment and Grading Overview
- ✓ **Tuesday – A DAY (Hybrid 1 In-Person)**
 - **Picture Day – Hybrid 1 Students**
 - **Sequestered Songfest – All Instrumental Edition!**
- ✓ **Wednesday – B DAY (All Students Online)**
- ✓ **Thursday – A DAY (Hybrid 2 – In Person)**
 - **Picture Day – Hybrid 2 Students**
- ✓ **Friday – B DAY (Hybrid 2 – In Person)**

ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATES

- ✓ **Photo Day Information** – Posted on the Holicong calendar and attached. Includes order form and contact information for online students.
- ✓ **Sequestered Songfest** – The Songfest this month is dedicated to “all instrumental” performances from students in our band and orchestra classes. The lineup and link is on the Holicong calendar!
- ✓ [Morning Show](#) – Please check out the Morning Show page for the morning show from Wednesday!
- ✓ [Parent Council](#) – The Parent Council presentation “live video” and regular powerpoint are posted on the website. A special thanks to Mrs. Wentz (Music), Mrs. Louderback & Blankenburg (Guidanc), Mrs. Repper, Mr. Chodoroff, and Mr. Glaser (Music), Mr. Rittenhouse (Athletics), Mr. Canelli (Technology), and Mrs. Radice (Health & Safety) for making time to provide updates for our community!
- ✓ [Holicong “Virtual” Coffeehouse](#) – The Coffeehouse is posted on the Holicong website! Thank you to all of our student (and Mr. Sheppard!) performers from Thursday’s event. It was a wonderful

evening with the musical performances and original poetry...and a reminder that our students are extremely talented and have ideas and voices that are very meaningful...and we should listen! A special thank you to Ms. Ambrosini, Mr. Glaser, and Mr. Vogelsinger for continuing this Holicong tradition!

- ✓ **Assessment & Grading Update** – We noted this in the last update and discussed at Parent Council and notes included in the powerpoint and live recording. 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.
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Food Drive** – Thank you to everyone who contributed and to our Student Leadership Team & Mrs. Wentz for organizing this. Your contributions will help those in our local community as the holidays approach.
- ✓ [Holicong History Video 1](#) - Video with answers, pictures and background for Holicong History!
- ✓ [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