

WELCOME TO HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



2022-2023

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The information in this packet is supplemental to the Holland ISD Student Handbook and HISD Code of Conduct which are available online. Paper copies of both documents are available in the campus office.

Middle School Faculty and Staff

Mrs. Schlickeisen	Principal
Mrs. Denson	Assistant Principal
Ms. Lopez	Secretary
Mrs. Avalos	Special Services/Math Enrichment
Mrs. Byrd	ELAR / Dyslexia
Mrs. Daniel	Math
Coach Decker	PE/Athletics
Mrs. Dickey	Student Support/Student Council Sponsor/Reading Enrichment
Mrs. Downing	Social Studies/History/Cheer Sponsor
Mrs. Meyer	Science
Ms. Karl	Language Arts/Reading/ Director MS OAP
Mrs. Kriczky	Band/Music
Coach Kruger	Social Studies/Athletics/PE/Math Enrichment
Mrs. Love	Math
Mr. Lusk	Band/Music
Coach Mays	Communication/Health
Melissa Pajestka	Student Support
Mrs. Sanchez	Custodian
Coach Sierra	Technology/Athletics/Social Studies
Coach Taisler	Math/Athletics/Student Council Sponsor
Coach Talbert	Athletics/PE/Athletic Director
Coach Tibbetts	Health/Athletics/PE/Special Services
Mr. Woodall	Science

Campus Mission Statement

Holland Middle School is dedicated to promoting the personal, social, and academic success of lifelong learners.

Middle School Procedures / Reminders

- Obey teachers and school rules. Be responsible, respectful, and safe.
- Give your best every day.
- Be on time for class.
- Bring ALL supplies to class each day—pen or pencil, books, paper, library book, etc. *Take an AR book to each class and Study Hall.
- Do classwork and homework. **TURN IT IN ON TIME!!!**
- We will NOT be using lockers; there will be a designated space in each classroom to keep textbooks and / or binders when they are not in use.
- Cell phones need to be put away at all times during the day. Cell phone will be taken if you are using it without permission during school hours (8:00-3:45). The office phone is available for students during the school day. The first time will be a warning; every time after that will be a \$15 fee that goes into the student activity fund.
- Take home all notes and reminders to your parents.
- Listen to daily announcements.
- Check the hallway for information and reminders.
- Do NOT bring a rolling backpack unless medically necessary.
- Do NOT bring blankets, toys, stuffed animals or ANYTHING distracting to school.
- Do NOT wear leggings as pants. They must be worn under school appropriate shorts, dresses, or jeans with holes that are too high.
- All shirts must have sleeves.
- NO hats OR pajamas.
- Bring permission slips back by the stated deadline.
- Keep classrooms, hallways, and restrooms CLEAN.
 - HMS is not responsible for any valuables left unattended.
- **The full student code of conduct is available online, or a paper copy may be requested in the campus office.**
- **Information about school activities can be found in notes/reminders sent home, on the HISD website, in the Tribune Progress (Bartlett-Holland newspaper), and often on Facebook. School Reach messages will also be used to make sure your parents receive information.**

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

1. When you are late for school in the morning:

Go to the Middle School Office for an “admit slip.” Be sure to bring a note to explain why you are late. You may not enter first period late without an admit slip.

2. When you are absent from school:

Stop by the Middle School office as soon as you return to school and turn in your note (from parent or doctor) and get an absence slip.

3. When you have to leave school early for a dental/doctor appointment (or for any other reason):

Your parent, guardian, or their designee needs to **call** the MIDDLE SCHOOL office to sign you out. DO NOT leave school without signing out in the office. If you return before school is out, you should stop by the office to sign back in to school. If you do not feel well and need to call home, the school nurse or MS personnel will assist with your call. Remember- cell phone use without permission is prohibited during school hours.

4. When you lose a library book, textbook, or school equipment that has been issued to you:

You must pay for it.

5. When you destroy or write in a textbook, library book, chromebook, or any school property:

You must pay for it.

6. When you have a headache or do not feel well:

Your teacher will send you to the school nurse if it is necessary. You may NOT go to the health center without a pass from your teacher.

REMEMBER- you must have a signed permission slip from your parent on file before the nurse can administer any kind of medication to you. Do not call or text home without permission from a teacher or the office.

7. In the gradebook, an “M” entered in the space means missing, and that calculates as a 0 in the cycle grade. If the space is blank, the grade has not been entered by the teacher and has not been calculated in the cycle grade.

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

The following clubs and activities are available:

- ❖ **Student Council**- provides community and school service.
- ❖ **Cheerleading**- 7th and 8th Grade.
- ❖ **UIL Sports**- 7th & 8th Grade volleyball, football, basketball, track, and cross country.
- ❖ **UIL Academics**- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade: Art, Calculator Applications, Chess Puzzles, Dictionary Skills, Editorial Writing, Impromptu Speaking, Listening Skills, Maps, Graphs & Charts, Mathematics, Modern Oratory, Music Memory (6th), Number Sense, One Act Play, Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Science, Social Studies, Spelling.
- ❖ **UIL Band**- Concerts and Competitions.
- ❖ **Temple Daily Telegram Spelling Bee**
- ❖ **Service Learning**- Holland Middle School participates in a variety of service learning projects at the school and in the community.

“NO Pass, NO Play” applies to Middle School students just as it does High School Students. Students must maintain passing grades to participate in ALL extracurricular activities.

TUTORIAL SCHEDULE

All students are encouraged to attend tutorials when needed. A copy of the tutorial schedule is posted in the school office, posted on the website, and given to each student. Tutorials will be held most Monday through Thursday afternoons in various subjects. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID.**

Many of our Middle School teachers are also coaches. During their specific sport seasons, they may be available by appointment only. Other teachers on campus will be glad to help you. We also make use of the activity period at the end of the day.

Tutoring for individual needs is also available by appointment. Students should contact their teacher to arrange a day / time.

MANDATORY TUTORIALS

Parents will be contacted in the event that the teachers feel there is a need for mandatory tutorials.

Incomplete assignments will result in Detention (or Saturday School / ISS if needed). Multiple failing grades and absence from tutorials may result in assignment of Saturday School.

Dress Code

Middle School students follow the High School Dress code with the following exceptions: (see District Handbook)

- No Hats.
- All shorts must be below mid-thigh.
- All skirts / dresses must be knee length.
- Leggings are only allowed to be worn UNDER shorts or dress of appropriate length. Leggings may NOT be worn alone with a shirt (even a long shirt).
- Pants with holes above the knee may only be worn with leggings underneath them.

I have read and understand the Holland Middle School Handbook.

Date

Parent Name Printed

Student Name Printed

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Keep the handbook, but detach the signature page
and return to school.