



WELCOME TO HOLMEN  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2031

HELLO!



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Principal



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## Our Mission:

Educate and empower all students to  
achieve success today and in the future

## Our Viking Values

Be respectful. Be responsible. Be safe



## MINIMIZING COMMON 6TH GRADE WORRIES

TONIGHT IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF MANY STEPS TO HELP YOU AS A NEW 6TH GRADER AND YOUR FAMILIES TO BE READY FOR NEXT YEAR.

- TONIGHT, COUNSELOR VISITS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 5TH GRADE VISIT, TOUR, & HAVE LUNCH AT HMS, REGISTRATION, OPEN HOUSE, FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, FIRST WEEKS OF SCHOOL.

924 STUDENTS



82 TEACHERS



41 SUPPORT STAFF



# HOUSES

EACH GRADE HAS THREE HOUSES



HOUSE H, M, AND S



EACH HOUSE HAS AN ELA, MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES, AND OTHER SUPPORTING TEACHERS IN THAT HOUSE THAT SHARE ALL THE SAME STUDENTS

THIS HELPS GRADE LEVELS OF ALMOST 300 KIDS FEEL A LITTLE BIT SMALLER



7:05-7:21 CAFE (BREAKFAST)/ GYM A	9:57-10:57 CORE 3
7:21 - 7:32 GRADE LEVEL CLASSROOM	11:00-11:30 LUNCH/RECESS
7:35 <b>SCHOOL BEGINS</b>	11:33-12:33 CORE 4
7:35-7:48 ADVISORY	12:36-1:18 ENCORE 1
7:51-8:51 CORE 1	1:21-2:03 ENCORE 2
8:54-9:54 CORE 2	2:06-2:40 ACADEMY

# WHAT ARE CORES AND ENCORES?

## • CORES

- MATH
- ENGLISH
- LANGUAGE
- ARTS (ELA)
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES



## • ENCORES & INTERVENTIONS

- ART
- BUSINESS
- SPANISH
- WORLD CULTURES
- HEALTH
- GENERAL MUSIC
- PHY ED
- TECH ED
- BAND
- CHOIR
- ORCHESTRA





# HMS CONSTRUCTION AND REMODEL

TAKE A LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF [HMS!](#)

HOW WILL THAT IMPACT INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

- WE WILL NOT HAVE ONE DESIGNATED 6TH GRADE WING
  - CLASSES HAVE BEEN PLACED TO KEEP HOUSES TOGETHER
  - ENCORES CLASSES ARE IN SOME DIFFERENT LOCATIONS
  - SOME TEACHERS WILL BE SHARING ROOMS

# HMS CONSTRUCTION AND REMODEL

HOW WILL WE HELP OUR INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

- OUR STAFF WILL USE THE SAME PROCESS WE HAVE FOR YEARS TO HELP OUR INCOMING 6TH GRADERS LEARN WHERE THEIR CLASSES ARE, HOW TO ACCESS RESOURCES, AND HAVE A GREAT YEAR AT HMS.
  - REGISTRATION
  - OPEN HOUSE
  - FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL
  - CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM STAFF TO MEET STUDENT NEEDS.

# ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

- WISCONSIN FORWARD TEST
- COMMON ASSESSMENTS
  - RETAKES
- I-READY TESTS
  - ELA
  - MATH
- GRADE REPORTS
  - YOU CAN MONITOR USING INFINITE CAMPUS
- MID-TERM AND QUARTER GRADES
  - EMAILED
- 4TH QUARTER
  - MAILED HOME

# GRADING

- **ACHIEVEMENT GRADES**
  - **STUDENT GRADES BASED ON SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS**
    - **FORMATIVE VS SUMMATIVE**
- **TERM GRADES**
  - (80%) ASSESSMENTS**
  - + (20%) ACADEMIC LIFE SKILLS**
  - = FINAL GRADE**

- **GRADING SCALE**

Term Grade	=	GPA Calculator	Percentage
A+	=	4.33	(100-98%)
A	=	4.00	(97-95%)
A-	=	3.67	(94-92%)
B+	=	3.33	(91-89%)
B	=	3.00	(88-86%)
B-	=	2.67	(85-83%)
C+	=	2.33	(82-80%)
C	=	2.00	(79-76%)
C-	=	1.67	(75-74%)
D+	=	1.33	(73-71%)
D	=	1.00	(70-68%)
D-	=	0.67	(67-65%)
F	=	0.00	(No Points)

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# GRADING

Holmen Middle School Academic Life Skills Rubric	Scores				
	1	2	3	4	5
	50%	73%	82%	91%	100%
Tasks					
Student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is punctual in turning in assignments</li> <li>meets requirements with quality</li> <li>uses the retake process when necessary</li> </ul>	Rarely meets expectations	Inconsistently meets expectations	Meets most expectations	Consistently meets all expectations	Independently meets all expectations
Personal Responsibility					
Student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is on time to class</li> <li>is prepared for class with supplies</li> <li>follows classroom procedures</li> <li>demonstrates engagement</li> </ul>	Rarely meets expectations	Inconsistently meets expectations	Meets most expectations	Consistently meets all expectations	Independently meets all expectations



# GRADING

- **HONOR ROLL**

Honor Roll Type	=	Low GPA	High GPA
High Honor Roll	=	3.67	4.33
Regular Honor Roll	=	3.00	3.66

- ✘ **ANY STUDENT RECEIVING A D, F AND/OR INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE**
- ✘ **POLICY 345.1**
  - **THE GRADE USED TO DETERMINE HONOR ROLL STATUS IS THE FINAL GRADE. STUDENTS EARNING MODIFIED GRADES WILL NOT HAVE THOSE GRADES TABULATED INTO HONOR ROLL. STUDENTS EARNING MORE THAN 25% OF THEIR GRADES AS MODIFIED GRADES WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR HONOR ROLL**
- ✘ **CALCULATION**
  - **WEIGHTED BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME IN CLASS**

# ATTENDANCE

✘ PLEASE CALL OUR ATTENDANCE LINE BY 7:30 A.M. TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

- ✘ IF YOUR CHILD IS LATE,
- SEND A NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD
  - STUDENTS MUST SIGN IN AT ATTENDANCE WINDOW

✘ LEAVING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

- SEND A NOTE WITH YOUR STUDENT WITH THE PICK UP TIME
- STUDENT BRINGS NOTE TO THE ATTENDANCE WINDOW IN THE MORNING TO RECEIVE A PASS
- PARENTS MUST COME IN DOOR D (MAIN STREET) TO SIGN THEIR STUDENT OUT AT THE ATTENDANCE WINDOW
- UPON RETURN TO HMS, STUDENT MUST SIGN IN AT THE ATTENDANCE WINDOW



# ATTENDANCE

- X PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO EXCUSE THEIR CHILD FOR A MAXIMUM OF 10 DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDING:
  - VACATIONS
  - NON-MEDICALLY EXCUSED ILLNESSES
  - FAMILY-RELATED ABSENCES
- X ANY ABSENCES BEYOND 10 DAYS WILL BE UNEXCUSED IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE A MEDICAL NOTE
- X THE NURSE MAY ONLY NURSE EXCUSE STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL FOR VARIOUS MEDICAL REASONS (VOMITING, DIARRHEA, OR FEVER)
- X ALL PARENTS RECEIVE LETTERS AND ADMIN COMMUNICATION WHEN THEIR CHILD IS ABSENT 5 DAYS, 10 DAYS, AND WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED TRUANT
- X DAILY COMMUNICATION FROM ATTENDANCE OFFICE



# CO-CURRICULARS



Jenny Eickhoff,  
Admin Asst.

REGISTER [www.holmen.k12.wi.us](http://www.holmen.k12.wi.us) / ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS /  
ONLINE REGISTRATION

- A SPORTS PHYSICAL NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN  
PRIOR TO FIRST PRACTICE.
  - UPLOAD WHEN YOU REGISTER OR
  - TURN IN PAPER FORM TO MRS. EICKHOFF
  - PHYSICAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE  
MAIN OFFICE
- REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 1



Cross Country

Gymnastics

Wrestling



GET INVOLVED!

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, ASSEMBLIES,  
AND MUSIC



# CHROMEBOOKS

- X ISSUED TO STUDENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.
- X STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE INSURANCE (\$35)
  - COVERS ONE INSTANCE OF DAMAGE DURING THE YEAR PER PART
- X MUST BE CHARGED AT HOME
- X MUST BE IN CASE IN THE HALLWAYS AT ALL TIMES
- X GOAL IS TO TEACH RESPONSIBLE USE
- X LOANERS AVAILABLE ON A LIMITED BASIS



# CELL PHONES

We believe in teaching students to be responsible users

- ✗ Only allowed during approved times
  - Prior to 7:35 a.m.
  - After 2:40 p.m.
  - In the office during other times
- ✗ Expected to be off and away
- ✗ School protocols will be followed when students cannot follow expectations



# COMMON 6TH GRADE WORRIES

- "I'LL GET LOST."
- "I'LL HAVE SO MUCH HOMEWORK."
- "IT WILL BE HARD."
- "I WON'T REMEMBER MY SCHEDULE."
- "I WON'T BE WITH MY FRIENDS."
- "I WON'T BE ABLE TO OPEN MY LOCKER."
- "I WON'T KNOW THE RULES."



# HELPING STUDENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, KICKOFF WEEK, BULLYING/HARASSMENT  
PROCEDURE, SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LESSONS, BEHAVIOR  
INTERVENTIONIST, AND SEL COACH



# Holmen Middle School Behavior Matrix

Expectations	Hallway	Bathroom	Auditorium		Gyms		Cafeteria	
			Before School	Study Hall	Assemblies	Events	Before School	Lunch
<b>Be Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remember others are learning</li> <li>Carry Chromebook in its case</li> <li>Put materials in locker</li> <li>Have a pass during class time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honor each other's privacy</li> <li>Hang out with friends in other places</li> <li>Use the restroom for intended purpose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use conversation voice</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Listen to supervising staff</li> <li>Keep device volume quite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use conversation voice</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Listen to supervising staff</li> <li>Mute sound or use headphones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be silent when the speaker is talking</li> <li>Refrain from taking videos or pictures</li> <li>Respond appropriately</li> <li>Sit respectfully in the bleachers/chairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the gym only for the intended purpose of the event</li> <li>Stay seated and watch the game</li> <li>Use good sportsmanship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use conversation voices</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Listen and follow directions of supervising staff</li> <li>Use manners in the breakfast line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use conversation voices</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Use manners in the lunch line</li> </ul>
<b>Be Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conversation voice level</li> <li>Acknowledge others</li> <li>Personal devices must be put away</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use toilet and urinal appropriately</li> <li>Wash your hands with soap and water</li> <li>Throw paper towel in the trash can</li> <li>Put devices away while in the bathroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep all food in cafeteria</li> <li>Take all items with you when you leave</li> <li>Put device in case before leaving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign in and out for attendance</li> <li>Complete assignments and school work</li> <li>Take all items with you when you leave</li> <li>Use personal electronics appropriately</li> <li>Put device in case before leaving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate appropriately</li> <li>Keep hands and feet to self</li> <li>Follow dismissal procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep food and drink out of the gym</li> <li>Stay in the gym to be a spectator</li> <li>Use the halls for entering, exiting, and using the restroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up table and floor</li> <li>Throw away garbage</li> <li>Keep Chromebooks in case while in cafeteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep Chromebooks in your locker</li> <li>Put personal devices away unless allowed</li> <li>Follow table dismissal procedures</li> <li>Throw away garbage</li> <li>All open food and drink must be consumed in the cafeteria</li> <li>Use the LMC restroom</li> <li>Clean up table and floor</li> </ul>
<b>Be Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk</li> <li>Stay to the right</li> <li>Allow all traffic to pass freely</li> <li>Keep hands/feet to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep restroom clean</li> <li>Report concerns to staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain seated while in auditorium</li> <li>Walk while entering and leaving</li> <li>Keep hands/feet to self</li> <li>Stay seated until dismissed by staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk while entering and leaving</li> <li>Remain seated while in auditorium</li> <li>Keep hands/feet to self</li> <li>Stay seated until dismissed by staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk while entering and leaving</li> <li>Stay with your group</li> <li>Walk up and down bleachers</li> <li>Be aware of others while exiting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain seated in the case of a medical emergency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain seated while in the cafeteria</li> <li>Walk</li> <li>Keep hands/feet to self</li> <li>Wait your turn</li> <li>Walk in a row when dismissed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain seated</li> <li>Walk</li> <li>Keep hands/feet to self a table</li> </ul>



# BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

## STAFF MANAGED

- X INCIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN HANDLED SUCCESSFULLY BY THE TEACHER
- X TEACHER WILL CONTACT HOME

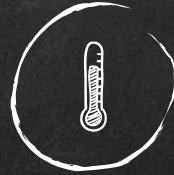
## OFFICE MANAGED

- X REQUIRE ADMINISTRATIVE INTERVENTION
- X FOLLOW UP FROM THE OFFICE WITH DETAILS AND ANY CONSEQUENCES



# ACADEMIC RESOURCES

SUCCESS CENTER, WORKING LUNCH,  
ACADEMY/FLEX STUDY HALL, ENCORE STUDY  
HALL, LMC, INTERVENTIONS, TAG



# NOTES FROM THE NURSE



Nurse Angie

- ✗ Please come to the nurse rather than text parents when feeling ill.
- ✗ Prescription and over the counter medications can be kept at school in the Health Office. No meds in lockers.
  - Must fill out the School Med Form
    - Available online and in the Health Office
- ✗ Tdap Immunization (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) – 7th Grade Requirement (previously a 6th grade requirement)



## BGC PARTNERSHIP

### Program hours: After School-6:30pm

- Dave and Barb Skogen Boys and Girls Club Information – [Link](#)
- Snack provided daily
- Tutoring/Educational Opportunities (Sail to Success Program)
- Intramural Sports
- Open Gym Daily 5pm-6:30pm
- Teen Leadership Group (Keystone Club)
- Dart, Pool, Foosball, Bumper Pool, Video Game, & Board Game Leagues/Tournaments
- Open Recreation – Computer Lab, Study Room, TV Room, Games Area, & Lounge Area



# STUDENT FAMILY CONFERENCES (FORMERLY PTC)

## HMS Structure

- Students and families are not required to attend student family conferences
- This is not an open house structure when you are able to walk around and drop into classrooms
- Conferences are a sign up format - 10 minute time frames
- Due to the time availability we ask families to sign up for conferences with teachers that they have specific questions about or student needs to address
- Feel free to email your teacher if you have any questions about if you should sign up for a time with them



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# JOIN US ONLINE!



- FOLLOW THE HMS FACEBOOK PAGE
- VISIT OUR WEBSITE



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# COMMUNICATION IS KEY!

## Canvas (proactive)

- ✗ Assignments
- ✗ Due Dates
- ✗ Directions

## Infinite Campus

(reactive)

- ✗ Missing or late assignments
- ✗ Grading
- ✗ Attendance Info

## Check Your Email

- ✗ Newsletters
- ✗ Breaking news
- ✗ Emergency Information
- ✗ Reminders/Updates
- ✗ Contact from staff

## Get Text Updates

- ✗ Inclement weather
- ✗ Emergencies
- ✗ If you are not signed up for text notifications please text "yes" to 79041



# SIGNING UP FOR THE PARENT PORTAL

You can sign up for the parent portal at this link:

<https://www.holmen.k12.wi.us/families/how-to-register.cfm>

## **How do I create a user account so that I can access the Parent Portal?**

You must have a Portal Activation Code (also called a GUID number- Globally Unique Identifier) to create your own Parent Portal account. This number is used ONE time to enable you to create your username and password. Each parent/legal guardian has their own unique GUID number and account. You must have an email address on file to have a Parent Portal account. Request your personal GUID number via a request email sent to: [infinitecampusupdate@holmen.k12.wi.us](mailto:infinitecampusupdate@holmen.k12.wi.us)

Parents and guardians must provide:

1. Your first and last name
2. Your students first and last names along with their current grade and date of birth

Please email this information to [infinitecampusupdate@holmen.k12.wi.us](mailto:infinitecampusupdate@holmen.k12.wi.us) using the email account that is on record in our student database. (The email that you are currently receiving district Infinite Campus Messages)

Accounts are created by the parent or guardian upon verification of guardianship.

Expect to receive your *GUID number* in two to three days.





# WAYS FOR FAMILIES TO BE INVOLVED

- ✗ Attend Registration and Open House
- ✗ Attend conferences
  - October and March
- ✗ Attend school events
  - Programs/Concerts (Band, Choir, Orchestra)
  - Plays/Musicals
  - Sporting Events
- ✗ Check Infinite Campus, Canvas, & emails regularly
- ✗ Volunteer
- ✗ Join the HMS Parent Teacher Group
  - Meets third Thursday of the month
  - Activities
    - Fall fundraiser
    - School supply kits
    - Teacher grants
    - Support student opportunities



# WHAT IS REGISTRATION?

- ✗ Fill out family info online
- ✗ August 7th (Wed) or 13th (Tues)
  - 7:00 a.m.–11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
- ✗ Receive schedules and locker information
- ✗ Pick up supply kits
- ✗ Pay fees (Online or In Person)
  - \$5 PE shirt for a 2nd (first one is free)
  - \$35 Chromebook Ins.
- ✗ Get co-curricular information
- ✗ School photos



# OPEN HOUSE

TUES, AUG. 20, 2024, 4:30 - 6:30

P.M.

- ✗ Visit classrooms
- ✗ Meet teachers
- ✗ Put materials in lockers
- ✗ Tour HMS



THANKS!

Any questions?

Email or call Mr. Vogler, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Tashner or Ms. Dienger  
We're happy to help!





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