



Holmen Middle School

6th Grade Parent/Guardian-Student Information Night at Holmen Middle School

This document contains notes and information from tonight's presentation

Houses	Each grade has three houses: H, M, & S. Each house has an ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies, and other supporting teachers that share all the same students. This helps grade levels of almost 300 kids feel a little bit smaller.
Daily Schedule Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can enter the building at 7:05 a.m. Breakfast runs 7:00 a.m. - 7:35 a.m.• School starts at 7:35 a.m. & ends at 2:40 p.m.
Cores	Math, Social Studies, Science, English Language Arts (ELA) - all year, same schedule.
Encores	PE, Health, Art, Music, Tech Ed, Spanish, World Cultures, Keyboarding, Band, Orchestra, Choir.
Formative	These are used by teachers to assess student learning throughout a unit.
Summative 80% of Grade	This is the end of the unit or mid-unit assessment that assesses the final learning. This accounts for 80% of the grade.
Retakes	Students are allowed to retake most of the end of the unit assessments. However, students must complete the teacher required retake work prior to retaking any summative assessment.
Academic Life Skills 20% of grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasks: punctual in turning in assignments; meets requirements with quality; & uses the retake process when necessary.• Personal Responsibility: on time to class; prepared for class with supplies; follows classroom procedures; demonstrates engagement.
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call the attendance line by 7:30a.m. to report student absence.• Parents are allowed to excuse their child 10 days per school year including: vacation, non-medically excused illness, & family related absence.
Chromebooks	Insurance (\$35) covers one instance of damage.
Cell Phone Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved times for use: Prior to 7:35 a.m., After 2:40 p.m., & In the office during other times.• Expected to be off during the school day. School protocols will be followed when students cannot follow expectations.
Behavior Supports/ Referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff Managed: Incidents that have been handled successfully by the teacher. The teacher will contact home.• Office Managed: Require administrative intervention and follow up from the office with details and any consequences.
Academic Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Success Center: after school homework help Tuesday and Thursday, 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at HMS.• Academy/Flex Study Hall: 2:06 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. Opportunity to complete homework, get help from teachers, re-take summative assessments, etc.• Encore Study Hall: an every other day study hall that replaces an encore class.• Interventions: support for specific needs related to Reading, Math, Writing, and Behavior/Social Emotional.• TAG (Talented and Gifted): This is an enrichment opportunity for students to extend their learning. Students qualify based on standardized assessment data.

Notes from Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tdap: Law requires all 6th graders to have it by the 40th day of school. ● Students should come to the health office rather than text parents to come get them. ● Over the counter medications can be kept at school. Must fill out the School Med Form (available online and in the Health Office).
Boys & Girls Club Partnership	<p>Program Hours: After school to 6:30 p.m., Phone: (608) 399-1850 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.</p>
Communication Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canvas (proactive): Assignments, Due Dates, Directions for assignment completion, Calendars. ● Infinite Campus (reactive): Missing or late assignments, Grading, Attendance Info. ● Other Communication Tools: Check Your Email, Newsletters, Breaking news, Emergency Information, Reminders, Updates, Contact from staff. ● Get Text Updates: Inclement weather, Emergencies.
Creating Infinite Campus Parent Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Register for IC: https://www.holmen.k12.wi.us/families/how-to-register.cfm ● You must have a Portal Activation Code 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 ● Parents and guardians must provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your first and last name. 2. Your students first and last names along with their current grade and date of birth.
Opportunities for Parent Involvement	<p>Attend conferences (October and March), read the online newsletter, attend school events, check Infinite Campus, Canvas, and emails often, visit the HMS website, volunteer & join the HMS Parent Teacher Group: Meets third Thursday of the month; Activities Fall fundraiser, School supply kits, Teacher grants, Support student opportunities.</p>
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill out family info online using Infinite Campus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dates: August 7th or 13th, 7:00 a.m-11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ○ Activities: receive schedules and locker information, pay fees (Online or In Person), \$5 PE shirt, \$32 Chromebook insurance, pick up supply kits, get co-curricular information, take school photos.
Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● August 20, 2024 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Activities: Put materials in lockers, Meet teachers/classrooms, Tour HMS.
Contacts	<p>Building Number: 608-526-3391 Mr. Ryan Vogler, Building Principal, ext 5405 or vogrya@holmen.k12.wi.us Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Associate Principal grades 6 and 7, ext 5415 or thosar@holmen.k12.wi.us Mr. Ben Tashner, Associate Principal grade 8 and AD, ext 5414 or tasben@holmen.k12.wi.us Mrs. Jen Dienger-Hanson, Class of 2031 School Counselor, ext 5302 or diejen@holmen.k12.wi.us</p>
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