



Holicong Middle School

Dear Holicong Seventh Grader:

We are one week away from the beginning of school, and that means you are now officially a Holicong Colonial! We are very excited to have you join our family, and know that along with the excitement of coming to middle school also comes many questions. The information enclosed will provide help to make this transition easier and hopefully answer any questions you may have. Please make sure to read the second page for our FAQ's and navigate the Holicong website for more information, such as our school policies, facts and history about Holicong, and more!

Your first official school day is August 31st and we will follow the "A" day schedule. When you arrive to school, you will report directly to the auditorium. You will be sitting with your teams – we will have signs for you and our teachers will be there to guide you so you know exactly where to go! This will be our first gathering as a group, and then you will proceed to homerooms and your team areas. And don't worry, you will have plenty of time to practice opening your locker! One of the great things about middle school is that you will be part of a team, and on the first day you will meet all of the teachers and students with whom you will spend the rest of the year.

At Holicong you will be introduced to the ***Elite 8***. The Elite 8 are personal qualities that our Holicong students and staff feel best exemplify what the Holicong community represents: **Honest, Open-Minded, Loyal, Inclusive, Considerate, Optimistic, Non-judgmental, and Genuine**. You will hear much more about the Elite 8 in the first weeks of school, and our goal is for every member of our community – students, staff, administrators, and parents – to model these traits and encourage them in others.

You are about to embark on a three year journey that you will remember for a lifetime, and fortunate to do so at an institution with a reputation for academic excellence. Our teachers are here to support you, but also challenge you to achieve great things in the classroom. However, being a Colonial means more than excelling in the classroom. It is about being a respectful, positive classmate and continuing the tradition of school spirit that makes our school truly unique. That is what we hope you accomplish this year, and know that your teachers, guidance counselors, and everyone at Holicong is here to support you in that endeavor. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Kevin T. Shillingford
Principal

Donna S. Dome
Assistant Principal

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Locker combination – This is included on your schedule. Do not share this information with anyone.

Breakfast and Lunch – This is provided by Aramark Education. There are two different options for lunch. Regular meals are \$2.90 and premium meals are \$3.40. Carton drinks are \$.75. Breakfast is available for \$2.15.

Assignment/Plan Book – You will be given an assignment book on the first day of class. Please use this to record your daily homework and long-term assignments. This also serves as the passbook for leaving class, so it is imperative that you do not lose your books. Replacements are available in the guidance office for \$5.

Dental Examination Card – Please bring your dental examination card with you. You should have received this from your elementary school in the spring. If you don't have one, please ask on the first day of school.

Athletics & Physical Forms – Please see the Athletics page for information on the Family ID system and turn in Section 6 of the CIPPE form to Mrs. McCusker in the guidance office.

Student Handbook – This is available in your student planner and will be made available on the Holicong website.

Summer Reading & Supply Lists – These can be found on the Holicong homepage.

Gym shorts, t-shirt & lock – These must be purchased in the first few days of school and be done in a bundle for \$10.65 or separately (shorts - \$3.60, shirt - \$2.10, and lock - \$4.95). Please make checks payable to "Holicong Middle School." Sizes are as follows:

Shirts (boys and girls)

M	34-36
L	38-40
XL	42-44

Shorts (boys and girls)

S	28" waist
M	32" waist
L	36" waist
XL	40" waist