

# WELCOME TO HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

The logo is a purple shield with a white outline. Inside the shield, there is a stylized white 'H' that is partially obscured by the letters 'H' and 'O' of the word 'SCHOOL' in the text above.

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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. Smith	Principal
Mrs. Schlickeisen	Asst. Principal/Language Arts/Reading
Ms. Lopez	Secretary
Mrs. Avalos	Special Services
Coach Burton	Math/Athletics
Coach Decker	PE/Athletics
Mrs. Dickey	Student Support/Student Council Sponsor
Mrs. Downing	Social Studies/History/NJHS Sponsor
Mrs. Gordon	Science/UIIL Sponsor/GT
Mrs. Harris	Math/MS Cheer Sponsor
Mrs. Hood	Special Services/Asst. Director MS OAP
Ms. Karl	Language Arts/Reading/GT/ Director MS OAP
Mrs. Kriczky	Band/Music
Coach Kruger	Social Studies/Athletics/PE
Coach Mays	Communication/Foundations for HS/Athletics/Technology/Reading
Mrs. Rocha	Spanish I
Mrs. Sanchez	Custodian
Coach Stavlo	Math/Special Services/Athletics
Coach Sykora	Science/Athletics/PE
Coach Taisler	Math/Athletics/Student Council Sponsor
Coach Talbert	Athletics/PE/Athletic Director

Mrs. Tanguay

MS Elective

Ms. Vaughn

Band/Music

## **Campus Mission Statement**

Our desire at Holland Middle School is to educate each student and help develop a young adult ready to enter High School

## **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 Activity Period.
- Do classwork and homework. **TURN IT IN ON TIME!!!**
- Keep cell phones off and in your locker or bag. Cell phone will be taken if you are using it during school hours (7:55-3:40). The office phone is available for students during the school day.
- 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 or dresses ONLY.
- All shirts must have sleeves.
- NO hats OR pajamas.
- Bring permission slips back by the stated deadline.
- Keep classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and lockers CLEAN.
  - Band instruments may be stored in the band hall or in the hall closet.
  - Do **NOT** leave valuables in your bags!!!
- **The full student code of conduct is available on line 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 social media. School Reach messages can also make sure your parents receive information.

## **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

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- 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 stop by 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 phones are 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, 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.

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-** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- ❖ **UIL Sports-** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade volleyball, football, basketball, track, and cross country.
- ❖ **UIL Academics-** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Art, Calculator Applications, Chess Puzzles, Dictionary Skills, Editorial Writing, Impromptu Speaking, Listening Skills, Maps, Graphs & Charts, Mathematics, Modern Oratory, Music Memory (6<sup>th</sup>), 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.
- ❖ **NJHS-** by invitation only and based on qualifications.

“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.

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 immediately before lunch.

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

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## **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.

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## **Dress Code**

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

- No Hats
- No Pajama Pants
- 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)

I have read and understand the Holland Middle School Handbook.

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Date

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Parent Name Printed

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Student Name Printed

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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