

Student Curriculum

The following topics will be addressed with students at Huskie Huddle:

- ✓ **Getting to know your laptop**
- ✓ **Holman Connections**
- ✓ **Holman Tour**
- ✓ **Study Skills/Organization**
- ✓ **Huskie Peers** (Advice from current Holman Huskies)

Parent/Guardian Program

A mandatory parent training is one of the requirements for your student to receive a laptop during the 2016-17 school year. Holman will be sending out information regarding a parent laptop information session for parents who have not attended a session in a previous school year, or you can visit the Holman website to participate in this course online. Follow the link to "Parent Online Training" on the Holman homepage to access this course. If you have any questions, email Mr. Andrew Neiburg at arneiburg@henrico.k12.va.us.

We hope all parents will be able to attend the parent program in the gymnasium at 11:30 AM. You will learn more about Holman's PTA and participate in a parent to parent session specific to the middle school years. Afterwards, you will join your child for the closing ceremony at approximately 12:30 PM.

Additional Information

* Parents/Guardians must provide transportation for their child to and from this event. Students should arrive no earlier than 8:45 AM.

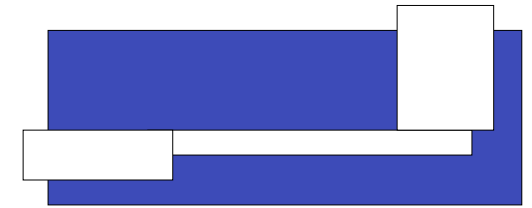
* It is highly recommended all rising 6th grade Holman students attend Huskie Huddle.

* Students will be required to follow the county dress code during the Huskie Huddle.

WELCOME TO HOLMAN MIDDLE

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HUSKIE HUDDLE TRANSITION PROGRAM

Thursday,
September 1, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

6th Grade
Student Orientation



Introduction

We are excited about our future sixth grade families joining the *Huskie Pack* at Holman Middle School. We recognize the transition to middle school can be an adjustment. Sixth grade students must be prepared to embrace greater independence, meeting new peers, and increased responsibility.

While many students are excited about this new adventure, it is normal to also feel anxious. Opportunities to become familiar with the middle school environment prior to the start of the new school year allow students to proactively meet new challenges and reduce orientation difficulties.

Program Objectives

- Enhance self-esteem, encourage leadership, and develop outstanding student performance;
- Provide an opportunity for students to learn and see the school building and locations of key areas for sixth graders;
- Provide an opportunity for students to start to feel comfortable with their laptop prior to the start of school; and
- Introduce students to teachers and staff here at Holman Middle School.

Important Facts

- Who:** Future Holman Huskies and Parents/Guardians
- What:** Sixth Grade Orientation
- Where:** Holman Middle School
- When: September 1, 2016**
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Parent/Guardian Program:
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Parent/Guardian Program
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM – Closing Ceremony

How Huskie Huddle Works

Every student will be assigned to a group. Each group will move through a series of sessions, learning more about Holman and middle school at each stop. Each session will last approximately 25 minutes with five minutes to travel between each session. A light snack break will be included in the schedule.

How to Register Your Child

To register your child for this program, you may either:

- complete the included paper registration form and submit it to your child's elementary school counselor by Friday, June 17, 2016 or,
- register online at:
<http://tinyurl.com/HuskieHuddle2016>.

School Administration

Dr. Brian P. Fellows, Principal
Mr. Brock Goehler, Associate Principal
Ms. Christie Forrest, Assistant Principal

Student Registration Form

Last Name of Student		First Name
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone	/	Cell Phone

Current Elementary School

List any medical needs your child may have and details for the nurse (including medications your child may need to take and instructions)

I understand I must arrange transportation for my child to arrive at 9:00 AM and to be picked up at 1:00 PM.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

For more information, please call
804.346.1310

Please detach and return to your school counselor by Friday, June 17, 2016.