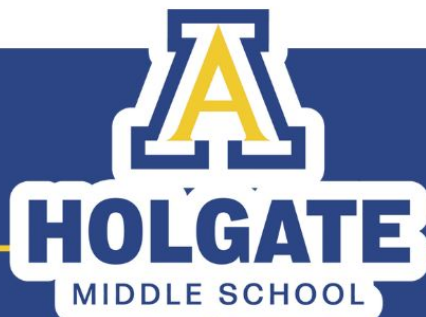


Welcome Back!



Kelsey Scarborough
Principal

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26-27 School Year

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

We are excited to welcome students and families back for another great school year at Holgate Middle School! The first day of school is **Tuesday, August 18th**, and students will attend a full day from **8:00am to 3:10pm**. Both breakfast and lunch will be served.

ASD YEARLY UPDATE

All permission forms and the technology user agreement for your child are available through the ASD Yearly Update (Annual Online Registration) in Parent Portal. **This process must be completed each year by a parent or guardian prior to the start of school.** If you need assistance accessing your Parent Portal account, please contact the school and we would be happy to help.

STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

The annual \$35 Chromebook insurance fee provides accidental damage protection for your child's Chromebook during the 2026-2027 school year. If a Chromebook is accidentally damaged, families who have purchased insurance will only be responsible for the \$35 insurance fee. If the Chromebook is damaged due to negligence or purposeful mistreatment, fees will be assessed according to the use policy.

- Our 7th and 8th graders are strongly encouraged to secure Chromebook insurance prior to students receiving their device to ensure coverage for the upcoming school year.
- Due to limited device availability, 6th grade students will not be issued an individual Chromebook. Students will have access to classroom Chromebooks throughout the school day; therefore, **6th grade students do not need to purchase Chromebook insurance.**

6TH GRADE WEB ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9:00AM- 11:00AM

This event is for 6th grade students only. Students will be placed into groups with our 8th grade WEB Leaders, tour the building, practice locker combinations, and have an opportunity to meet fellow classmates before the school year begins. Students should not bring any supplies or materials with them to WEB Orientation.

7TH & 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:00AM - 3:00PM

7th and 8th grade students are welcome to stop by to pick up their schedules, bring in school supplies, and set up their lockers before the start of the school year. Chromebooks may also be checked out once a parent/guardian has completed the district's Annual Online Registration through Parent Portal. Families may pay the \$35 Chromebook insurance fee by cash, check, card, or through Parent Portal. Please note that Chromebooks will not be issued until it has been confirmed that the online yearly update process has been successfully completed through Parent Portal.

6TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH

5:30PM - 6:30PM

6th grade students and their parents are invited to attend our Back-to-School Open House. Families may pick up schedules, meet teachers, and bring in their classroom supplies. After checking in with their homeroom teacher, students and families are welcome to tour the building, walk their schedules, deposit lunch money, and set up lockers if they choose. This is a great opportunity for students to become more familiar with the building, learn more about activities and organizations at Holgate, and ask any last-minute questions before the first day of school.

We look forward to a great year with our students! If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 605-725-7700.