Leadership
Opportunities for Middle School Students

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Classes offered within the CTE pathways at Holmes:

- Management and Administration
  - Administrative Services
  - Business Information Technology
  - Corporate/General Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Operations Management

- Marketing
  - Marketing Communications
  - Marketing Management
  - Marketing Research
  - Merchandising
  - Professional Sales/Sales Management

- Finance
  - Accounting
  - Banking Services
  - Corporate Finance
  - Insurance
  - Securities & Investments

- Government & Public Administration
  - Foreign Service
  - Governance
  - Legal Services

- Planning
  - Public Management & Administration
  - Regulation
  - Revenue & Taxation

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
  - Animal Science*
  - Agribusiness Systems
  - Food Products & Processing Systems*
  - Natural Resources & Environmental Systems*
  - Plant Science*
  - Power, Structural & Technical Systems*
  - Energy
    - Electromechanical Generation & Maintenance*
    - Electrical Energy Transmission & Distribution*
    - Energy Efficiency & Environmental Technology*
    - Fossil Energy Extraction, Processing & Distribution*
    - Renewable Energy Production*

- Information Technology
  - Information Support and Services
  - Interactive Media
  - Network Systems & Telecommunications*
  - Programming & Software Engineering*

- Hospitality, Human Services & Education
  - Lodging
  - Recreation, Amusements & Attractions
  - Restaurants, Food & Beverage Services
  - Travel & Tourism

- Human Services
  - Consumer Services
  - Counseling & Mental Health Services
  - Early Childhood Development
  - Family & Community Services
  - Personal Care Services

- Education & Training
  - Administration and Administrative Support
  - Professional Support Services
  - Teaching and Training

- Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy
  - Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness (PWR)
    - Academic Content Knowledge
    - Civic Responsibility
    - Collaboration
    - Communication
    - Critical Thinking
    - Disability
    - Information Technology
    - Global & Cultural Awareness
    - Personal Responsibility
    - Work Ethic

- Health Science, Criminal Justice & Public Safety
  - Health Science
    - Biotechnology Research & Development*
    - Diagnostic Services*
    - Health Informatics
    - Supportive Services
    - Therapeutic Services*
  - Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
    - Correction Services
    - Emergency & Fire Management Services*
    - Law Enforcement Services
    - Security & Protective Services

- Architecture & Construction
  - Construction
  - Design & Pre-construction*
  - Maintenance & Operations

- Manufacturing
  - Health, Safety & Environmental Assurance
  - Logistics & Inventory Control
  - Manufacturing Production
  - Maintenance, Installation & Repair
  - Production/Process Technology*
  - Quality Assurance

- Occupational Health & Safety
  - Alternative Health Care Services

- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
  - Facility & Mobile Equipment Maintenance
  - Health, Safety & Environmental Management
  - Logistics, Planning & Management Services
  - Planning, Management & Regulation
  - Sales & Service
  - Transportation Operations
  - Transportation Systems Infrastructure
  - Warehousing & Distribution Center Operations

* STEM affiliated pathway

Updated September 2025
Holmes Middle School offers Exploratory courses to allow students to discover a passion

› CTE Courses: Industrial Arts, Gateway to Technology & Family & Consumer Science

› Additional exploratory classes:

› Physical Education, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Drama, & Spanish
When you hear a knock, open the door, it might be what you are looking for.

(Kelly shares a brief story on how she got started & why she made the decision to begin a FCCLA Chapter)

› Ask questions
› Take small steps
› Know that you are helping build tomorrow’s leaders
Year-in-the Life with FCCLA @ Holmes

› So why are CTSO so great?
› No limitations
› Everyone can gain important life skills
› Develop connections with a diverse group of peers
› See a bigger vision
› Get on a path of success
Year-in-the Life with FCCLA @ Holmes

› Where do I begin?

› The FCCLA Planning Process
   › Identify concern
   › Set a goal
   › Form a plan
   › Act
   › Follow up
   (Kelly will then reflect upon how this process helped her students develop STAR events)
Year-in-the Life with FCCLA @ Holmes

› Who is leading?
› Model what you want to see
› Stretch your comfort level
› Make a road map
› Be flexible
› Most of all – Have ENTHUSIASM!
What types of programs are offered to the members?

- Power of One
- Families First
- Career Connection
- Leadership Service in Action
- Stop the Violence (Students Taking On Prevention)
- Financial Fitness
- Student Body
- FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety)
- Dynamic Leadership
STAR Events: Students Taking Action for Recognition

Entrepreneurship
Illustrated Talk
What activities have made a difference in our chapter’s growth & accomplishments?

› Fun meetings – mixers – games – songs
› Making connections through personality surveys – getting to know each student – taking photos of each member & putting the photos up in the hallways & display cases.
› After school BBQ, dinners & celebrations
› Food – baking sessions – staff lunches served
› Personal memos & locker signs
› Work sessions – small group & committee work
› A variety of volunteer activities
› District, state & national experiences
Competitors are recognized on school announcements, D11 Board meetings & newspaper articles.
Year-in-the-life with GT @ Holmes

› 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey
› Entrepreneur Fair
› Stock Market Experience
› Genius Hour and Challenge Based Learning
› Hour of Code
› Contests/Competitive Events/Challenges
Students are given the basics in starting their own business

› They investigate finding a “NEED”
› They develop their product or service
› Write a business plan and marketing plan
› Develop their “elevator speech”
› Sell their products at the Entrepreneur Fair
› The Stock Market Experience™ is an interactive, hands-on, real life investment simulation that empowers student teams with their own virtual $100,000 investment portfolio for grade levels 3-12. Students work together to invest in stocks available on US and international exchanges over the course of a semester.

› The challenge gives students the opportunity to compete locally and statewide.
Middle School
1st Place: kellika-8, Holmes Middle School
2nd Place: kellika-7, Holmes Middle School
3rd Place: kellika-6, Holmes Middle School
Hour of Code
The Global Goals of Challenge Based Learning

1. **BIG IDEA.** What is important to you and your community?
2. **Essential Questions** - The Question should create the CHALLENGE. You need to investigate the guiding question, analyze and synthesize.
3. **ACT** - you need to come up with a solution development. Create a plan for IMPLEMENTATION.
4. All projects should have EVALUATION.

So...start with the CHALLENGE and come up with a solution. It is LEARNER INSPIRED and DIRECTED.

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Leaders think and talk about the solutions. Followers think and talk about the problems.

~Brian Tracy
On my “to do” list:

More corporate and community connections

> CTSO:

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