January 14, 2024

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff and Community Members of Hollins High School this is Principal Robert Florio with your weekly update:

* We had an outstanding first week of our spring semester. Thank you, parents, and guardians, for assisting with getting your student to school on time and ready to learn. Your help, assistance and cooperation in this endeavor is crucial and critical to your student’s success
* A few important reminders as we head into spring semester:
  + Tardy detentions are given after the fourth morning tardy. Automatic one-hour tardy detention for students late to class second through fourth block
  + No food, flower or other deliveries are accepted in the front office or anywhere during our school operating hours
  + Permit to Leaves should, when possible be brought into front office so that we can have your student ready when you come to get them. No PTLs are permitted after 1:25 pm
  + Students should bring their school issued laptops to school everyday fully charged with chord – laptops will be utilized for all EOC and FAST testing
  + 95% of all of our students must take the FAST and EOC tests as a state requirement in ELA, Biology, Geometry, Algebra and US History
* Extended Learning is available for all students after school from Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in our Media Center. Teachers are available to assist with tutoring, test prep and homework assistance
* We had 26 students, fourth best in the district selected for Gold, Silver, and Honorable mention in the 2024 Pinellas County Art Region of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition Students Emy Main, Max Rideout, and Chau Huynh earned Gold Keys and will have their work compete nationally for recognition
* Senior Josh Castellani scored 16 points in a victory over Boca Ciega High School this week, our first win over the Pirates in ten years and eclipsed 1,000 points for his career. Josh has signed a full scholarship to play baseball next year at Clemson University
* No school Monday January 16 in recognition of Martin Luther King Day – school will resume on Tuesday January 17 at 7:10 am – it will be an even day
* Tuesday January 16 SAC meeting at 2 pm
* Tuesday January 16 PTSA meeting at 6 pm
* Wednesday January 24 we will be hosting FAFSA Night 6 pm in the Media Center– food and soft drinks will be provided as we assist parents of seniors in filling out the application for federal college assistance. Parents will need to bring social security and tax return information to complete the application
* Report cards will be posted in FOCUS on Thursday January 18 for viewing. No paper copies will be distributed. Friday January 19 Honor roll and Principal list certificates will be distributed

Enjoy the rest of your evening surrounded by good friends and family in good health and high spirits! See you at the Top!

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