October 8, 2023

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

* PSAT/SAT in school testing is upon us. Wednesday October 11 all students will be either taking the PSAT or SAT. Seniors who need a concordant score will be taking the SAT
	+ Students will need to bring their school issued laptop – fully charged, with power chord
	+ Students will need to be ready, rested, and resolute
	+ PSAT is an important college baseline test that is used for college and university scholarship and the prestigious National Merit Scholarship
	+ Also, PSAT scores can be used as a qualifying score to fulfill the Reading and Algebra graduation requirement for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders
	+ Your support of this test and your student’s success is meaningful and impactful
* Homecoming tickets go on sale this week starting on Monday October 9 in the courtyard at lunch for the dance that is scheduled for Saturday October 21 at Ruth Eckerd Hall from 7 to 10 pm
	+ Tickets are $50 per person
	+ Students will need to rectify any obligations to purchase a ticket – which means returning or paying for lost technology, books, or uniforms
	+ Students with more than five unexcused absences will not be allowed to purchase a ticket as well
	+ Six hundred is the maximum tickets we can sell to this venue
* Final day of quarter one is Friday October 13. Please check your student’s PORTAL and grades. Direct them to ELP – extended learning, weekly, Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in the Media Center. Core area academic teachers ready, willing, and able to assist your student with test preparation, homework assistance and tutoring
* Final grades are to be posted by Friday October 20. Report cards will be accessed through Portal and will not be distributed. Principal list and honor roll certificates will be distributed on Friday October 27 to students in class
	+ Students will be able to show their certificate for a free ice cream at lunch
* SAC Meeting this Tuesday October 10 at 2 pm in the Principal’s Conference Room
* PTSA Meeting this Tuesday October 10 at 6 pm in the Student Center
* Senior Night for our Lady Spikers Volleyball team will be Tuesday October 11. Varsity starts after JV at 6:30 pm. Tickets available on gofan.co

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

See you at the Top!