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

- Quarter 1 ended on Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Student's grades are due into FOCUS by next
   Friday October 15. Report cards will be distributed on Tuesday October 19
  - Please continue to check your student's progress and grades and contact your student's teachers directly with any questions or concerns and utilize our School Counselors to set up conferences if necessary
- Please know that we have Extended Learning or ELP every Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in our Media Center. All core area content teachers are present to help and assist your student with homework, test preparation or tutoring
- Wednesday October 13 we will be administering the PSAT for all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and any 11<sup>th</sup> grade student who opted in.
  - All students should be prepared and take this test very seriously as it is an
    outstanding opportunity to earn college scholarships and national recognition
    including the prestigious National Merit Scholarship awarded to students with the
    highest scores from around the country
  - Students should bring their own calculator and pencils that day
- Wednesday October 13 we will be administering the SAT college reportable to all Seniors.
   Any junior/11<sup>th</sup> grader who has not opted in to take PSAT will be sent to the Auditorium as we administer both the PSAT and SAT that day
- Please note that our Homecoming Dance has been moved to Saturday December 4 at Ruth Eckerd Hall 8 pm. Tickets will be going on sale shortly and are \$50. Students will need to have no outstanding obligations to attend
  - Information on Homecoming Dance and ticketing will be available on our school's website
- I want to congratulate our Senior Volleyball and Swimmers who were recognized this week in their respective Senior Nights. Thank you for your contributions to our programs and for lending your talents to our school making us stronger

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

See you at the top!