

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

- I want to thank our students, teachers, staff and volunteers for a great Homecoming week. The students had a lot of fun participating in field day, powder puff and the epic class lip synch battle won by the juniors – who went old school and dropped a barrage of 80’s classic – a nice touch that was enjoyed by all
 - Homecoming Dance remember has been moved to Saturday December 4 at Ruth Eckerd Hall at 8 pm. Tickets will be \$45 dollars – information ticket sales and details about the event will be forthcoming and found on our school’s website
- This is the last week of the quarter – please check your student’s grade in FOCUS and reach out directly to any of your student’s teachers with concerns – it is not too late
- We have Extended Learning every day Monday through Thursday in our Media Center – core academic subject teachers are there ready, willing and able to assist with homework, test preparation and tutoring
- Tuesday October 5 we will be administering the college non -reportable ACT test for all 11th and 12th grade seniors in need of a concordant score to graduate
- Tuesday October 5th is picture retake day for all underclassmen. Only students who were absent, are returning a package, or are now purchasing a package may attend. All other students will be turned away. Packages and forms are available in room 322
- Wednesday October 13 we will be administering the PSAT to all 9th and 10th graders and 11th graders that opt in.
 - All students should take this test seriously – as it is an outstanding opportunity to earn college scholarships and recognition including the prestigious National Merit Award
 - All students should bring their own calculator and pencils that day
- Wednesday October 13 we will also be administering the SAT college non-reportable test for all 11th and 12th graders who need a concordant score to graduate
- We ask parents to be considerate when dropping and picking up their students to and from school. Please use the car circle in front of the school to drop and pick up you student and not any of our parking lots, including the Football stadium, Auditorium and back lot. This causes excessive traffic and prevents students and staff from entering and exiting. We appreciate your cooperation
- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)/BRIGHT FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP** opened October 1st. This only applies to members of the class of 2022
 - We will be hosting a FAFSA Night on Thursday October 7 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm in our Media Center – Parents should bring Social Security Number – Income Tax Returns and Bank Statements
- Bright Future Link: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>
- FASFA Link: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

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

See you at the top!