

April 11, 2021

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

- Emergency Testing Order was released by the state of Florida Department of Education – information is on our Pinellas County District’s website and information is posted on our website with important FAQ document
- We WILL still test FSA/EOC – we believe it is integral, important and instrumental in diagnostically demonstrating where are students learning deficiencies and gains are and where are overall school stands
 - Although FSA/Algebra requirements have been waived for the Class of 2021 – no such provision has been granted to any other class.
 - FSA/EOC tests cannot hurt a student’s grade – but only help them – this is a great opportunity to test stress free and do your best
 - We will proceed forward and opt in to receiving a school grade so we can measure our progress and make the necessary adjustments on our journey to be the best public high school in the state
 - I believe our students and staff have worked remarkably hard in the circumstances they face and deserve an opportunity to see how that hard work has paid off and defied the odds
 - We need your support, assistance and cooperation – together we can do it – Together We Will Rise!
- FSA Writing for 9th and 10th graders started last week – our students and staff were awesome – we tested 78% of our students – we need to test over 90%. Makeups
 - On Monday Face to Face students last name A-L will make up FSA Writing in lab 401 at 7:30 am
 - On Tuesday Face to Face students last names M-L will make up FSA Writing in lab 401 at 7:30 am
 - On Wednesday all My PCS online students last name A-L will make up FSA Writing in Lab 401. My PCS students last name M-Z will be testing in lab 406. Test time is 7:30 am
 - Online students may leave after they test – please arrange for their pick-up or allow them to walk home
- Attendance is integral and will be rewarded – you got to be in it to win it – the fourth quarter is where games are won and lost – to reward students who consistently attend school we will be given out ice cream every Friday starting this Friday 4/16 for students with perfect attendance for prior week. Students with perfect attendance for the quarter will be eligible for a drawing where 8 \$25 Amazon gift cards will be rewarded
- And..... for students who attend all required FSA/EOC/AP.AICE tests – they will receive a voucher for the awesome and magical Chipwich sandwich! If you head of and had a Chipwich you know what I mean – if you have not – well, you have missed out! Our test takers however, will not miss out
- Senior Dress up week is this week from April 12 through the 16th. Monday April 12th is Pajama day – followed by Disney, Meme, Twin and Senior Day – School dress code still applies
- Graduation will be in person at Tropicana Field on Wednesday June 2nd at 6:30 pm. Details to follow
- Senior activities week – including Barbecue/Breakfast and Senior Stomp will be the week of 5/24th

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

See you at the top!