

April 18, 2021

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

- We finished up another successful week of FSA 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Writing assessments. Make up schedule is posted on our school's website. Please call our school and ask for Ms. Jennifer Killingworth with any scheduling questions
- As we mentioned last week although the graduation class of 2021 had testing requirements waived – they have not been waived for any other class. Students who test this FSA/EOC will be helped harmless and the test results will be used only to help a student.
  - We believe this is an ideal opportunity for students to test in a stress-free environment and do their best. Please encourage your student to do their best as passing Algebra, Geometry EOC's and FSA reading will count toward their graduation
  - We will be testing US History and Biology EOC on two consecutive Saturdays starting with US History on May 8<sup>th</sup> and then Biology on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Students who test on Saturdays will be served breakfast while they review and then given a swag bag of goodies when they leave. These are one 80-minute test sessions. Breakfast and review will be from 9 to 10 am followed by the test. Students will be done by noon
- Important Summer Bridge information to share with your students:
  - **ACT READING PREP:** This program supports students who will be 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2021-22 and who have not passed the State's English/Reading assessment yet to graduate. The students enrolled in this program will get a fee voucher to take the ACT on July 17<sup>th</sup> after this program ends. The program prepares them for success for the summer ACT opportunity and so they can eliminate needing a reading class from their schedule next year.
  - **ACT MATH PREP:** This program supports students who will be 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> graders next year and who have not yet passed the State's Algebra 1 EOC needed to graduate. The students enrolled in this program will get a fee voucher to take the ACT on July 17<sup>th</sup> after this program ends so they can start the new year having met their algebra requirement for graduation.
  - **Algebra 1 Course Recovery and EOC PREP:** This program supports students who will be 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> graders next year and who have not yet earned an ALGEBRA 1 credit and/or students who wish to retake the ALG 1 EOC at the end of this summer program. The ALGEBRA 1 EOC retake dates will be July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and this program will support students who need to pass this state assessment for graduation
- You got to be in it to win it! We are rewarding students with perfect attendance ice cream every Friday. Students with perfect fourth quarter attendance will be eligible for an Amazon gift card.
- Students who take any scheduled FSA/EOC/AP/AICE test will receive a voucher for the amazing and magical Chipwich sandwich!

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

See you at the top!