

December 6, 2020

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

- Two more weeks to Holiday break. Please check your student progress and ensure they are on track. Encourage them to attend ELP after school Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in our Media Center for homework assistance, tutoring or test preparation
- The second quarter will end after holiday break on Friday January 15. Semester Final Exams will start on Tuesday January 12. Schedule is posted on our school's website
 - Second quarter grades and exams will make up nearly two thirds of your student's grade – there is plenty of time to raise or tank a grade. Encourage your student to study, stay engaged and finish strong
- ELA, Biology, US History and Mathematics – Algebra and Geometry will be having Holiday challenges – encouraging your students to work over their break to strengthen and sharpen their skills in preparation for End of Course Exams this spring. Please encourage your students to participate
- Buy your favorite senior the holiday gift that will last a lifetime: The Spirit Package includes a yearbook and a full-page ad at a \$30 savings. Go to Balfour.com to order
- Please encourage your student to come to school on time dressed for success. Online students should be up and engaged ready for first block at 7:10 am as well. If you are experiencing any technical difficulties, please email Mr. Brad Gatie or Mr. Michael Burress directly for assistance
- Congratulations to students Fernando Monroe, Alexandria B and Bobby V for their winning entries in the Sandy Hook's Promise Say Hello competition. Our students were recognized for their outstanding positive messages supporting healthy relationships.
- Winter sports are in full swing – please check out Gofan.com for tickets and support Royals athletics. Team schedules are posted on our school's website

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

See you at the top!