

January 10, 2021

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

- Congratulations are in order to our students, teachers and staff as the graduation class of 2020 broke the previous two records with an astounding 97.1% graduation rate. This rate is up 20 percentage points since 2016 and reflects the highest growth rate of any school in our district
 - I could not be prouder of our students, our staff and our school community which includes all parents and guardians – our mission is to be the best public high school in the state of Florida – this puts us on track! Go Royals!
- Please check our website for learning option choices and changes and the procedures to switch your student back to face to face learning or from face to face to My PCS online
- A letter went out to all families of My PCS students who are off track and failing any core content areas courses or not on track to graduate. Please look for any letters from our school – if you receive a letter it will contain specific data for your child and the process to re-engage – support or return your child to face to face instruction
- Year book Ads have been extended through next week January 15. There are a variety of sizes and prices. Spirit Package includes a full-page Ad and a yearbook for \$300. Go to Balfour.com to order or contact Ms. Zemaitis at Zemaitist@pcsb.org
- Monday will be an even day and the last regular school day of the fall semester before exams which start on Tuesday January 12 and run through Friday January 15. Exam schedule can be found on our school's website
 - Encourage your student to do their best – exams along with quarter 2 grades make up nearly two third of your student's grade
- First day of Spring Semester will be Wednesday January 20th. We are closed on Monday January 18 for the MLK Holiday and there is no school for students on Tuesday January 19 – as it is a designated teacher professional development day
- Our Varsity Wrestling team is off to a 12- 0 start and the JV Wrestling Team completed their season at 12-1. Our Varsity Boys basketball team headed into the weekend with their best start in over 10 years with a record of 9 -2
 - Tickets for all athletic events – excluding Wrestling can be purchased at gofan.com. There are no paper ticket purchases allowed at the gate and capacity is limited to 25%
 - Check out the full schedule of school events and athletics on our school's website
- District Application Period is open and runs through January 15th please encourage any families you know who are looking for a great school to check out our programs – Cambridge, Academy of Entertainment Arts and Culinary on our school's website
- Thank you for your continued support of our great school – together we can and will accomplish all our goals – together we will rise!

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

See you at the top!