

January 24, 2021

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

- We welcomed back many of our online learners to start the spring semester. We are delighted to have you and are looking forward to a safe, successful and productive finish to our school year
  - Parents who are driving their student to school – please allow for extra time in the morning as it is imperative that your student be in class ready to learn at the 7:10 start bell. Traffic backs up from 7:00 am to 7:10 am. Please adjust your departure time by 10 minutes. One-hour detentions will be given out to students on their 5<sup>th</sup> first block tardy.
  - Automatic one-hour detention for any student late after first block. With 10-minute passing time – there is plenty of time for students to grab a snack and make it to their class on time
- Congratulations to our students and their teachers – Mr. Michael Pineda, Ms. Kristen Pineda and Ms. Wendy Blair for having their artwork blind-selected to receive prestigious awards in the Pinellas County Art Region of the Scholastic Art Awards. Hollins earned 7 Gold Keys – ranking tied for third in the entire district. Outstanding achievement
  - Gold Key Winners
    - Hong Anh Ho – 3 Gold key awards
    - Jacie Marris
    - Victoria Thompson
    - Lily Tucker
    - Rowan Van Ashburg
  - A live-streamed Virtual Awards Ceremony for the Pinellas County Art Region of the Scholastic Art Awards will be held on Wednesday, February 10 through the district's YouTube Channel
- Congratulations to super senior standout Aaliyah Austin Williams on being selected to receive the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Award as representative of Hollins High School. This award is given to seniors who have exhibited outstanding academic achievement and community service
- Seniors must check the spelling of their name for publication in the yearbook. Deadline to make a correction is Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>. Online students can find the list on our school's website. Corrections should be emailed to Ms. Zemaitis at [zemaitist@pcsb.org](mailto:zemaitist@pcsb.org) or stop by her room in 322
- You have to be in it to win – make sure you student is on time dressed for success and ready to learn. Report cards will be distributed on Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students in need of academic credit recovery should meet with their counselor to review options to make up that credit
- Course selection discussion will be happening this week on Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>. This will afford an opportunity for students to speak with teachers and learn more about classes they might be interested in taking next year
- Grade level course registration for the 2021-22 school year will begin with rising seniors on Monday 2/1 through 2/4 followed the next week by rising juniors, then rising sophomores
- Hollins High School curriculum guide is available to preview on our school's website under Academics
- Title 1 Parent Survey is available on the left side of 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!