

May 2, 2021

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

- As we begin instructional activities for the month of May, please remember we are now past the midpoint of the fourth quarter. This quarter and exams will make up nearly two thirds of your students' grades. It is imperative our students stay on top of their academics and aware of their assessment requirements.
- All our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the FSA Reading assessment on either Monday, 5/3, or Tuesday, 5/4, with their English classes. Our AP exams also begin on Monday, starting with AP Government at 8am.
  - Please have your students come to school rested and ready to take their exams to the best of their abilities. Assure them they are prepared and ready to excel
  - All students who are scheduled to take a state assessment or AP/AICE test and complete their test, will receive a voucher for the magical and mystical chipwich sandwich
  - Students testing for the US History EOC will test this upcoming Saturday May 8 starting at 9 am with a catered breakfast and review followed by the examination
  - Biology students will test the following Saturday May 15 starting at 9 am
  - All testing schedules for AICE/AP/FSA/EOC can be found on our school's website
- Summer Bridge applications have been distributed to students in their classes and are available online on our website. Summer Bridge will run from Monday June 21 through July 17 Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 12 pm. Breakfast, lunch and transportation will be offered.
  - Courses offered are Algebra EOC prep – to prepare students for required graduation exam and Algebra credit recovery for students who need to make up a credit in the course
  - ACT Math and Reading prep will be offered. This will prepare students for the ACT test to achieve a concordant score in both Math and Reading to graduate or to increase their score for college and university entrance. Students who sign up and attend the session will receive a free ACT test voucher and be able to take the ACT on July 17
- Seniors who have not purchased their cap and gown need to visit [Balfourfl.com](http://Balfourfl.com) – search for Hollins High School and purchase
- Senior week is scheduled for the beginning of week on May 24 – Senior Grad Bash at Busch Gardens is this Friday May 7 and graduation is Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tropicana Field 6:30 pm – details and specifics forthcoming when we receive the information

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

See you at the top!