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

- I want to start off with a heartfelt congratulations to our students, staff and families for a great PSAT/SAT Day this past week. It takes an enormous effort to schedule all those tests and incredible stamina by our students. It takes concentration, effort and teamwork. All were displayed by our students and staff. Parents you did a great job having your student show up with the right mindset ready to go. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful effort
  - For that great effort I'm giving the students off Monday October 18. Seriously, there is no school for students on Monday October 18 it is a teacher professional workday.
- Quarter 1 has ended. Grades are due finalized into PORTAL on Friday October 21.
   Report cards will be distributed on Thursday October 27
- Quarter 2 will start on Tuesday October 18. It will be an even day students will visit their 2,4, 6, and 8 period classes
- Homecoming tickets went on sale this week and will remain on sale until sold out. Tickets are \$50 a person. Students with more than 5 unexcused absences and outstanding obligations will not be able to purchase tickets
  - o Dance is on Saturday October 29 at Ruth Eckerd Hall 7 to 10 pm
  - o The flyer of festivities for homecoming is posted on our school's website
- ACT for all juniors and seniors in need of a concordant score to graduate will take
  place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On Tuesday 10/18 any student who
  needs an English score will take the test all day on Tuesday. Any student who needs a
  math score to graduate will take the Test on Wednesday 10/19. Students needing
  both scores will test on both days
  - o It is critical that your student is well rested ready and on time for the test
  - Students were given specific passes with directions last week in preparation for this important test

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

See you at the Top!