

October 9, 2022

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

- As we finish quarter 1 this week some very important reminders to students and families:
 - Quarter 1 grade is only a third of the semester grade – we still have quarter 2 and exams
 - What does this mean? If your student had a great first quarter – they need to keep working hard and stay consistent
 - If they did not have the quarter, they hoped for – there is still plenty of time to raise their grade before it counts at end semester
- Utilize ELP this week and every week for tutoring, test preparation and homework assistance. ELP is every day Monday through Thursday from 2 pm to 3 pm in our Media Center – where core area content teachers are available to help and support your student to success
- PSAT/SAT will take place on Wednesday 10/12. PSAT is for all 9th and 10th grade students and 11th grade students who opted in
 - With the elimination of PERT test for concordant Math scores this would be another fantastic opportunity for your student to test well and get that requirement met. It is also a terrific opportunity before course requests to demonstrate potential for AP/AICE course work
 - For 11th graders – the National Merit Scholarship designation is at stake – which provides students with prestige and scholarship money to attend a university of their choice
 - SAT is College Reportable
 - Bell Schedule for the day is adjusted and, on our website, and attached to this communication. A great part of our day will be spent administering both these tests. Students not testing -select juniors and seniors will be in a class supervised by a teacher for most of the day Lunch will be adjusted and later at 12 noon
- Homecoming Tickets will be on sale starting on Wednesday 10/12 at lunch in courtyard between Media and Cafeteria. Tickets are \$50
 - Students with more than 5 unexcused absences will not be able to purchase tickets
 - Students with outstanding/unpaid obligations will not be able to purchase tickets
 - Game is Friday October 28 – Dance is Saturday October 29th at Ruth Eckerd Hall from 7 pm to 10 pm
- SAC Meeting is Tuesday 10/11 at 2 pm in the Principal's Conference Room
- PTSA Meeting is Tuesday 10/11 at 6 pm in the Student Center

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

See you at the Top!