

December 4, 2022

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

- Mindset Matters has been our theme for our students, teachers, and staff this year. The belief that if we can conceive it, believe it, we can achieve it. That attitude is essential always, in particular this time of year as we finish the first semester. Students have this quarter and exams for nearly two thirds of their grade. Their attendance, focus and finish is integral and will determine their success. Working with you together, we can assure a great finish for our students
- All 9th and 10th grade students will be participating in the FAST PM2 testing on December 6th and December 7th. Please ensure that your student brings their fully charged laptop on those dates. Any student that is scheduled into an afternoon English class should have received a letter this week regarding requests for morning testing sessions.
- Exam schedule and exam exemption requirement information can be found on our school's website
- We are asking for your help. We need full and complete participation from our families in completing the district stakeholder survey for parents. The information to complete the survey can be found a pcsb.org. It will take ten minutes and be a great service to our school. Thank you for your assistance in helping us reach our goal of having all our parents complete the survey
- Congratulations and a big shout out to our Thespians who competed at the District IV Thespian Festival this past week. Our One Act – the Play that Goes Wrong – that many of you enjoyed as our Fall Production earned a Superior Rating, the highest rating – with Owen McCourt winning Best Supporting Actor and Ava Ramsberger winning “All Star Actor.” We have 14 students earn Superior ratings for their Large Group Musical performance of Gaston, with Owen Stewart earning Superior for Musical Solo Performance and Own McCourt earning Superior in Playwriting
 - Special shout out and appreciation to Mr. Christopher Clark our Musical Director along with his partner and choreographer Ms. Beth McGown for their hard work, dedication, and sustained excellence. Bravo and well done to all!
- Thanks for all the parents, teachers and staff that supported our Discovery Night last week – and helped in hosting the first District Wide Program Showcase at our school on Saturday. We appreciate your support and devotion to our school. Together we can and will accomplish our goals!

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

See you at the Top!