

December 5, 2021

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

- Two more weeks to Holiday break. Please check your student progress and ensure they are on track. Encourage them to attend ELP after school Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in our Media Center for homework assistance, tutoring or test preparation
  - Only one more week of full instruction before exams
  - Quarter 2 and semester exams will make up nearly two thirds of your student's grade. Plenty of time to rise or fall. Encourage your students to complete and turn in all necessary assignments and study for their exams – it is that important
- Congratulations to our students Voshawn Baker, Faith Guzman, D'Asia Murray and Allie Bossert for their winning entries in the Sandy hook's Promise Say Hello Competition. They were the only high school students recognized in our entire district for their contributions to help keep our school safe and promote positive friendly interactions with all
- ELA, Biology, US History and Mathematics – Algebra and Geometry will be having Holiday challenges – encouraging your students to work over their break to strengthen and sharpen their skills in preparation for End of Course Exams this spring. Please encourage your students to participate – information will be disseminated in classrooms and be posted on our website
- Hollins Performing Arts Department will be holding their annual Holiday Concert this coming Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in our Auditorium. There will be featured performances by our beginning chorus, advanced chorus, and concert band. Price is free – come out and support our talented teachers and students
- Winter sports are in full swing – please check out Gofan.co for tickets and support Royals athletics. Team schedules are posted on our school's website

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