

January 29, 2023

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

- Big shout out to our HHS Academic Team for their first-place victory this week in a quad meet, defeating Boca Ciega, Countryside and Pinellas Park High Schools while setting a school record for scoring over two hundred points for the first time. Senior Ada Lau scored a record sixty-two points all on her own.
- Congratulations to the following students on their FBLA District Wins
 - Thom Phorn- 2nd Place in Business Calculations
 - Chau Huynh - 1st Place in Graphic Design
 - Kate Buchman- 5th place in Organizational Leadership
 - Griffin Franzese- 3rd Place in Political Science
 - Shian Tyo- 4th Place in Social Media Strategies
 - Jacob Cox, Miranda Blain and Alex Nguyen- 2nd Place in Broadcast Journalism
 - These impressive students head to State Competition in Orlando in March!
- If you do not preorder your yearbook by March 10th, there is no guarantee you will be able to get one. Yearbooks can be purchased on Balfour.com for \$90.
- We will kick-off the 2023-2024 course request season with an Elective Fair on Tuesday, January 31st (even day). The students will already have their course request sheets, so they will be able to choose their class ON THE SPOT!!
 - The HHS Elective Fair will take place first thing in the morning for 35 minutes. Students will then report directly to their second period class.
- We will be headed to FSU, FAMU, and Valdosta State on April 11-12 for a student college tour. The cost is \$125, and students must be in 10th - 12th grade; have a 3.0 weighted GPA, no more than eight unexcused absences, and no behavior referrals. Money will be collected starting on February 1 with a March 10 deadline.
- Students should continue to bring their charged laptops to school every day. Laptops will be utilized for all Spring End of Course assessments.
- ELP is a one stop shop for tutoring, test preparation and homework assistance in all core area contents, every day, Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in our Media Center
- Thank you for having your student dressed for success and on time to school every day. You got to be in it to win it. Tardies add up and there is lots of lost instruction time when students are late every morning.
 - Car riders have free and unfettered access in the car circle before 6:50 am

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

See you at the Top!