

January 8, 2023

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

- Happy New Year to all our Hollins families, faculty staff and community members. Here is hoping that you had a joyous and healthy holiday season and are poised to have a tremendous and prosperous new year!
- As you know we start our second/spring semester starts tomorrow Monday January 9 at 7:10 am. As we always say 7:10 is early in August – January and through May – please have your student to school – on time – dressed for success and ready to tackle this new semester with the proper mindset of maximized effort and a positive attitude
- Students will retrieve/view their schedule in Focus on their phones or laptops and head directly to their first period class. There will be no homeroom. Students will report directly to their first period class. We will have Administrators and support personnel on campus to help and assist any student with finding their schedule and or class
 - Any student that has a missing class, a duplicate class, or a repeat class should be sent to Guidance **during the period with the error**
- To reiterate some very important policies. Dress Code is checked every day. Students have seven minutes to get from class to class after first block. Any late student will receive an hour detention. Missed detention earns a double- or two-hour detention and missing a double detention result in ABS.
- Attendance is the most important and integral aspect of your student's success. Please ensure that your student comes to school everyday on time ready to learn
- All students should bring their school issued laptop everyday for use and for all testing
- For the safety and security of all students and staff. We are a closed campus. Once students are on campus, they are not permitted to leave without a permit to leave from a parent or guardian. No food deliveries, or outside deliveries of any kind for any occasion are permitted on our campus during our daily operating hours. Thank you for your commitment and support to these important initiatives.
- Grades for second quarter and the Fall semester are due into Focus on Friday January 13. Report cards will be distributed to students on Thursday January 18
- Extended Learning after school for tutoring, test preparation and homework assistance will start tomorrow Monday January 9 at 2 pm in the Media Center. ELP is open everyday from Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm. Please encourage your student to get the help they need early and as often as necessary

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

See you at the Top!