

February 12, 2023

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

- This week we cruised past the mid-way point of quarter three. Please check your student's FOCUS grades and attendance to ensure they are on track to have a successful quarter. ELP – our extended learning program is available to all students who need test preparation, tutoring or homework assistance everyday Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in our Media Center
- Our goal is to be an A school this year – as we have posted the scores we need to achieve in all tested areas around our campus and in each classroom, We believe with good attendance, hard work and a positive mindset while working together we can and will achieve our goals
 - What can you do to help our school reach our goals? – check portal – check attendance – encourage your student study, work hard and most importantly give their best effort always
- Seniors and their families – graduation is fast approaching as the class of 2023 will graduate on Monday May 15, 730 am at Tropicana Field. Please check your student's Senior Canvas page for announcements, dates, and other valuable information
 - Student should check their name in Portal for accuracy – as we will pull those names directly from portal to print our graduation ceremony brochure. Students will also be able to check their names for accuracy this week as we will have the names posted and printed outside our media center
- I want to congratulate our Hollins High Academic Team for their great season which was completed this week at the district tournament. Our team took third in their bracket and scored over 150 points for the first time in district competition. Significant effort to our wonderful team under the tutelage of Jacob Kolosey
- Congratulations to our faculty members Brenda Hankin, Genessa Kolosey, Jacob Kolosey, Shawna August, and Anthony Kourmoulakis, for being recognized by the Pinellas Park Rotary this week for being heroes in their community. We had a multitude of students that were represented as well more than any other local school.
- 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
- Spring sports start this week – the Hollins High School baseball team begins its defense of their PCAC and District Championship with a pre-season tournament starting Monday February 13, as the boys take on Lennard HS from Tampa. First pitch 7 pm. Tickets for this event and all athletic events are available online through gofan.co

- Royals Ladies Softball windmill their way to the start of their season Tuesday February 14 at Dunedin in a pre-season tournament, while our Wrestling team heads to Bayshore next Friday February 17 for the District Championships
- Students should continue to bring their charged laptops to school every day. Laptops will be utilized for all Spring End of Course assessments

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

See you at the Top!