

March 20, 2022

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

- Spring Break may be over but not this school year as we start this very important the 4th quarter where our students will take FSA/EOC/AICE and AP examinations with graduation and college credit at stake. With a laser like focus on finishing what we started we will accomplish all our goals together
 - Reminder that Spring Break extends into Monday March 21 for all students as staff returns for an in-school service day. Students will return to start the 4th quarter Tuesday March 22 at 7:10 am. It will be an even day.
- Final grades for quarter 3 are due into FOCUS this Friday March 25. Final grades can be viewed after 4 pm on Friday March 25
- This fourth quarter and final exams will make up nearly two thirds of student's grades. There is time to raise or sink a grade. The school year is a marathon not a sprint – students should remain focused this quarter to do their best
- Extended Learning will continue every Monday through Thursday in our Media Center from 2 to 3 pm. Teachers from all core area academics are available to assist your student with homework, test preparation and tutoring
- A reminder that attendance is integral to student's success. You must be in it to win it. Please have your student on time dressed for success and ready to learn. Be reminded that we check for dress code every day – as the weather gets warmer – students are still expected to follow our dress code policy. No bare midriffs, short shorts or pants with holes and tears above the knee are permitted. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance
- Also – remember there are no deliveries of food, flowers, balloons or any other items to our campus during our hours of operation. We are a closed campus for the safety and security of students and staff.
- Any student needing to leave for any reason should have a Permit to Leave authorization from a parent or guardian. Excused absent notes should be dropped off at our Administration office and no student is permitted to leave the last 30 minutes of our school day or from 1:25 pm until 1:55 pm
- We are encouraging all 9th and 10th grade students to bring their issued lap top computer to class every day. Students in 9th and 10th grade will need and use their laptop to take spring EOC and FSA examinations. Any student in 9th or 10th grade that have not been issued a laptop should see their administrator for distribution. Personally laptops/computers cannot be used on any school, county, or state assessment

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

See you at the top!