

April 16, 2023 [HHS 2023 Graduation Information.docx](#)

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

- Our goal is to be the best. To do that we need everyone's best effort – from myself to our staff, teachers, students, and our families. We are in this together when we all row in the same direction – our boat will arrive quicker and our ride smoother
 - This is the time of year – when we are all tired – students, teachers, administration and of course parents/guardians. But it is the most integral part of our year as we approach semester exams, AICE and AP exams and state assessments which count for graduation, college credit and our school grade. So, let us focus and finish strong – give our best effort and demonstrate what we know - we have great students and a great community!
 - What role can you play in our success – have your student come to school on time and ready to give their best effort with a fully charged laptop, chord, and positive attitude - we'll do the rest
- Chicago – the windy city – and this past weekend the greatest student school performance of this Broadway Classic you could ever see – directed, choreographed, acted, and sung like Broadway stars! The crowds that came out were enthusiastic and treated to a first-class performance from top to bottom! Special shout out to Mr. Clark our Theater Director and his intrepid crew featuring Ms. McGowan, Dr. Stefanic, Mr. Blount and Ms. Bolduc for their tireless work, indefatigable energy, and extraordinary talent
- Our State Championship Robotics Team leaves Tuesday April 18, for Houston to take on the World in the World Championships. This group has been featured on three local news stations, clips of which can be found on our school's website. Please help us wish them the best of luck – we could not be prouder!
- We will again, test our Biology Students on Saturday – May 6 – breakfast and review starting at 8:30 am followed by the test. Letters with details will be sent home with Biology students this week.
- Prom is Friday April 28 at the USF St. Petersburg Event Center in St. Petersburg from 8 pm to 11 pm. Tickets will go on sale Monday April 17 during lunch in our courtyard. Please be reminded that students with outstanding obligations – or excessive absences more than four unexcused, will not be able to purchase tickets to go to prom.
 - Please note and plan accordingly. The Prom event ends at 11 pm – students who need rides will need to be picked up by 11:30 pm the latest
- Senior Week starts on Monday April 24. Senior Breakfast on Thursday April 27 will be at the Don Cesar on St. Pete Beach – tickets are \$40 – see Ms. Rockne at lunch in Room 111
- Seniors and their parents and guardians – graduation is rapidly coming up – the object in the mirror is closer than it appears. We will graduate on Monday May 15 at 7:30 am at Tropicana Field. Details in a one pager attached to this communication and on our website.

- Please remind your seniors that the **deadline to complete their Apex, GEP, or virtual classes is Friday, May 5th**. That is exactly 3 weeks from last Friday – only 21 days!!! Please encourage them, help them, and continue to support them as they prepare to cross the finish line.
- Students can now sign up for Summer Bridge. Information is on our school's website, or they can check with their school counselor. Algebra Credit Recovery, Algebra EOC prep, ACT Math and Reading prep will be available starting on Monday 6/6

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

See you at the Top!