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

- Testing season begins! FSA Writing starts on Monday April 4 for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders.
  This test along with the Reading portion will comprise our students FSA Reading
  Score
  - Students need to score a level 3 or better to be considered proficient and meet the state graduation requirement. We ask you to help your student be rested, prepared and ready to do their best
  - Our mission is to be the best public high school in the state if every one of our student's try their best on any and all examinations, they take this spring we can and will accomplish that goal
  - We are counting on your support to help us achieve our goals for our students and school
- Congratulations to the over 500 students who earned Dean's List straight A's and Honor Roll A's and B's students received a certificate commemorating their success so proud of them and their sustained excellence
- This quarter and final exam will make about nearly two thirds of your student's grade
  there is plenty of time to raise or lower grades
- 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
- We are encouraging all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to bring their issued lap top computer to class every day. Students in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will need and use their laptop to take spring EOC and FSA examinations. Any student in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade that have not been issued a laptop should see their administrator for distribution. Personal laptops/computers cannot be used on any school, county, or state assessment
- Seniors who need a Math Concordant score to graduate should attend our PERT Prep sessions on Wednesday followed by the PERT Test
- Seniors in need of a Reading Concordant score will take the non-college-reportable SAT on Wednesday April 26

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

See you at the top!