

April 30, 2023

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

- We wrapped up a great week at Hollins High School as we celebrated our seniors culminating in a fantastic prom on Friday! So proud of our seniors as they make their way down the final stretch to graduation.
- We will graduate on Monday May 15 at 7:30 am at Tropicana Field. Details can be found in a one pager on our school's website
- Please remind your seniors that the **deadline to complete their Apex, GEP, or virtual classes is Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please encourage them, help them, and continue to support them as they prepare to cross the finish line
- State test assessments start this week Monday May 1. Students will need to bring their school issued laptops, fully charged and their power chords as they will be utilized for testing.
  - Attendance is integral every day, and in particular during testing season – as we must test 95% of our students in order to qualify for a school grade by the state of Florida.
  - Please have your students to school on time, rested and in the right mind set to do their best. We will need everyone's best effort for our students to reach their goals and our school goals. Your assistance is invaluable and greatly appreciated
  - Master testing schedule is attached to this communication and is posted on our website
  - 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 have been sent home with your Biology student. Breakfast and review will be in gym. Students should be dropped off in gym parking lot
- Accolades continue for our spring Musical Chicago – lead performers – Ava Ramsberger, Owen Stewart and Morgan Gray and supporting role Landon Moore were recognized by the Broadway Stars of the Future for their outstanding performances and will perform at the Straz Center at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and be in the running for high school Tony Awards. Our Choral Director Ms. Chelsea Bolduc was nominated for best Musical Direction in a musical. Congratulations to all!
- Our varsity baseball team won their second consecutive PCAC (Pinellas County Athletic Conference) championship last week, defeating the Dunedin Falcons in a rematch of last year's championship 5-2. The team will start defense of their District title next week at Seminole, as they take on the Clearwater Tornados on Monday May 1 at 7 pm. Tickets are available through [gofan.co](#). District Finals will be Thursday May 4 at Seminole HS

- Our Lady Royals Softball team start their quest for a district title as they take on the Northeast Vikings on Tuesday May 2, at Northeast. First fast pitch at 7 pm. Tickets available through gofan.co. Go Royals!
- Eight of our track and field athletes will head to Regional finals this Friday May 5 in Punta Gorda – marking the most athletes who have qualified for Regionals in over 10 years! Congratulations to senior Myka Allen placed at the 3A 10 District meet setting a school record in the 400m. Myka is also the school record holder in the Long Jump.
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- 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!