

May 1, 2022

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

- Big shout out to our Varsity Baseball Team who won the PCAC Championship Thursday, defeating the Dunedin Falcons 1-0 in extra innings capturing our first PCAC title in over 31 years!
  - Seniors Jacob Greene and Dallas Webb were recognized during Senior Night Last Wednesday for their outstanding contributions to our school and program
  - The Baseball District Championship will be hosted at Hollins starting on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - The Royals have drawn a first-round bye and will play in the semi-finals this Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 730 pm. They will face the winner of the Boca Ciega/ St. Petersburg game. Tickets are available on Gofan.co – seasonal passes are not accepted for district, regional or state playoffs per FHSAA rules
- FSA Reading starts on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning a month of FSA/EOC/AICE and AP testing. It is critical and integral that your student is rested, on time and ready for each examination
  - FSA 10<sup>th</sup> grade Reading and Algebra EOC are state requirements for graduation
  - Our school grade is determined on testing 95% of our students and their proficiency level or growth from last year to this year. If every student shows up and does their best, we can and will accomplish our goals
- WE will be taking our US History EOC this Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> and our Biology EOC Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Both sessions will start with a catered McDonald's breakfast and a review session before the test.
  - Breakfast and review start at 8:30 am in our gymnasium
  - Students in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will need and utilize their school issued laptop for all EOC/FSA examinations. Make sure your student brings theirs to school. Any student in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade without a school issued laptop should see their administrator
- 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
- Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> we will host an informational meeting for rising seniors' parents and guardians of the Class of 2023 in the Cafeteria at 6 pm. Information will be disseminated about senior fees, obligations, and expectations for next year
- Summer Bridge Registration has begun. We will host Summer Bridge this year featuring:

- Algebra EOC Prep
- Algebra Credit Recovery
- ACT Reading Prep
- ACT Math Prep
- Dates for two sessions starting June 6 through June 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 13
- Please find the registration link on our school's website
- Student Academic Awards will be distributed in a school assembly during the last block of school on Friday May 13
- Graduation is Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am Tropicana Field. That is a school day. Any student coming to school that day will be supervised in the cafeteria. It is the last day of school before underclassmen exams start on Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will abbreviate the periods, so students can go to all their even day classes that day

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

See you at the top!