

May 7, 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 very successful first week of state testing, as we tested ELA FAST and US History along with a myriad of AICE and AP Tests. Our students were locked in, motivated, and demonstrated a positive mindset. Very encouraging.
 - We cannot do it without the help of parents and guardians. We are in this together.
 - Please encourage your student, make sure they are to school on time, with charged laptop and chord and do their best.
 - We need all students to show up for their tests as we need to test a minimum of 95% of our students on any given test – you got to be in it to win it
 - That is all we ask is for their best effort! The rest will take care of itself.Thank you
- Teacher Appreciation Week is this week from Monday May 8 through Friday May 12. If you have not done so already check out our school's website to contribute to our Snack Attack sponsored by our PTSA on Wednesday May 10. Thank you teachers for your continued and sustained contributions to our students and school
- Please be mindful that we are limiting PTLs – or permit to leaves during testing – if you can, please make appointments for after school – distractions need to be minimized and although your student may be finished other students may still be testing
- 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
 - Seniors who still have not paid their fee - \$150 to Ms. Rockne, need to this week. Ms. Rockne is in room 111
- Deadline to complete APEX, GEP and virtual classes was Friday May 5. Seniors who did not finish should meet with Ms. Metcalf immediately
- Seniors should have turned in their laptops and textbooks Friday May 5. If any senior did not, they will need to do so before the end of the week to be able to participate in the graduation ceremony
- Our girls golf Team won the district championship – first championship in school history
- Our baseball team came up short in the District Championship, however, due to an incredible strength of schedule qualified for the regional playoffs and will have a rematch with Osceola HS in the Regional Quarterfinals Tuesday 7 pm at Osceola High School. Tickets are available through gofan.co Wear your blue and support our crew this Tuesday! Go Royals!
- 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!