

September 25, 2022

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

- We celebrated Start with Hello week sponsored by our Save the Promise Club this week. Students participated in a myriad of events designed to build positive culture, mindset and establish an environment of care and concern
- Mindset Matters – we are asking for your help to reinforce the message that school is a place to learn, grown and expand your skills. That nothing is impossible with hard work, dedication, and persistence
  - Quarter 1 will end on Friday October 14 – students have three weeks to maintain or raise grades – Extended Learning occurs every day Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 pm in our Media Center. Your student can receive tutoring, test preparation and homework assistance
  - Please check Portal for your student’s grades and attendance – contact your student’s teacher directly with questions and/or concerns or your student’s school counselor
  - If you need help setting up a Parent Portal account for your child – please contact our school at 727-547-7876 for assistance
- Shout out to our Swim team for their second consecutive victory in a row and their third victory of the year
- Shout out to our Cross-Country Team – every team member continues to PR in each race they run – and 8/9 of our runners have a 4.0 or higher GPA including Griffin Franzese with a 4.7, Miranda Blair with a 4.5 and Jacey Burney with a 4.4! Outstanding student athletes indeed! Please encourage your students to get involved with a sport, club or extracurricular. Your shared talents make our team stronger!
- Senior Cap and Gown Assembly occurred this Wednesday 9/21 – information disseminated and more can be found on our school’s website
  - Senior Graduation Fees are \$150 and cover all required materials. Students should pay fee first semester. Seniors do not need to pay grad fees before ordering cap and gown
- PCS one to one laptop device distribution for 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders is complete. If your 9<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student has not received their device, they should see Ms. Frazier in our Media Center for a computer
  - Students are encouraged to bring their laptop as part of their supplies every day to school. Laptops will be utilized for all Progress Monitoring and the final spring FAST testing
- Attendance is the number one predictor of success – it is integral that your student come to school every day prepared to do their best. We appreciate your support and

encouragement in this endeavor. Working together we can ensure your student has the best chance of success

- PTSA will meet on Tuesday 9/27 at 6 pm in our Student Center. Please come out and support our school and students

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

See you at the Top!