

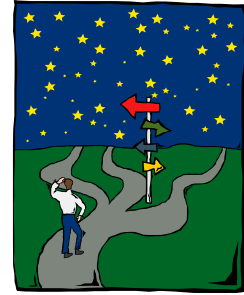
UPDATE

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QHS/QAVTC Pathways to College and Careers

At the January 22nd Board meeting, QHS Principal, Danielle Edgar, and QAVTC Director, Mark Pfeiffer, showcased a new communication tool for students and parents regarding ten career pathways that they have developed for the 2014-2015 school year. At the state level, Illinois Pathways is a new and innovative education initiative designed to support college and career readiness for all students. These pathways provide a context for exploring career options at all levels of education and a framework for linking learning to the knowledge and skills needed for future education and employment.



Through partnership between Illinois' education and economic development agencies, Illinois Pathways supports local programs that empower students to explore their academic and career interests. At the local level, QHS and QAVTC have been working in partnership with JWCC and others to enhance their communication regarding the course work for high school students to be ready for college and career success with high quality degrees and credentials.

It is estimated that these pathways will cross approximately 90% of the Quincy High School curriculum and QAVTC program offerings. Ninth grade students will be counseled into one of the pathways based on career interests and aptitudes in order to help students. Students will have the flexibility to make changes to their pathway during their high school experience. Each Career Pathway Plan of Study lists recommended coursework and can be individualized to meet each learner's education and career goals. All plans meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Following are the ten Career Pathways that will be offered:

Architecture and Construction
Arts, Audio Visual and Communication
Business and Financial Services
Engineering
Health Services
Hospitality and Management
Human Services
Informational Technology
Manufacturing
Transportation Distribution and Logistics



NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
PRESIDENTS' DAY



PERSONNEL

Appointments—BRAD DANCE—QJHS SPEC ED.
KELSEY O'BRIEN—ADAMS 2ND GRADE. LEAH
WATERS—TITLE 1 TUTOR NON-PUBLIC.
ELIZABETH WOLF—ADAMS. HENRY BOCKE—
QHS ASST TRACK COACH. BEN HOBBS—QHS
ASST TRACK COACH. MATT THOMAS—QHS
ASST TRACK COACH. JEAN COONROD—PARA
BALDWIN N. LUKE SIMMONS—PARA ELLING-
TON. JESSICA TERRY—PARA MADISON. JANET
NUTT—PARA ADAMS. JOANNA LOOS—PARA
BERRIAN. RONDA PHILLIPS—COOK BALDWIN.

Extended Day Baldwin—AMANDA GRIMM.

Extended Day Adams—ANN DOWNEY, MICHELLE
EAGER, JODI WHITFIELD.

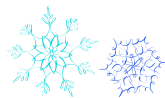
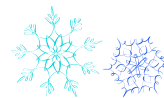
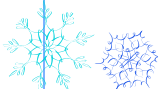
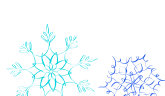
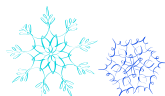
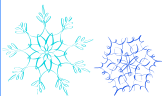
Leave of Absence—DIANA MULDOON—RESOURCE
QHS. 8/19/13. KATIE VIDAL—SPANISH QHS MA-
TERNITY 5/8/THROUGH END OF 2013-14 SCHOOL
YEAR. BRANDI MANY—SCIENCE QHS.

MATERNITY 2/1/14 TO APPROX 3/10/14. SERA
JARVIS—4TH GRADE BALDWIN W. FMLA BE-
GINNING 1/8/14. TRACEY DANCE—DIST PAY-
ROLL-12 WEEK FMLA APPROX 4/3/14 TO 6/26/14.
KATHLEEN FUEHRER—STUDENT SUPP QAVTC
FMLA APPROX 1/21/14 THROUGH 1/31/14.

Resignations—BRANDY NEISWENDER—HISTORY
QJHS. END OF THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR. DON
DURBIN—KITCHEN HELPER BERRIAN 1/31/14.
SHANTIA HOLMAN—PARA ADAMS 1/20/14.

EILEEN MALONE—CAFETERIA COORD ECFC
1/31/14.

Retirement—GARY CRAIL—CUSTODIAN
BALDWIN. 1/31/14



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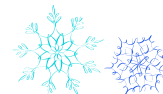


QPS UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Cheryl Waterman, Executive Director of United Way of Adams County, complimented school district staff on the 2013 campaign. She told QPS Board members that pledges this year more than doubled last year's total. A total of \$21,183 was donated in 2013, up from \$9,800 in 2012.

United Way supports many services and programs for district students and families. The United Way joined forces with QPS to launch Junior Achievement financial literacy program in Quincy's public schools. United Way provided seed money to launch the Adams County Academic Success Initiative (ACASI), a county-wide initiative to implement *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* in every classroom in Adams County - public, private and pre-school.

Several schools will receive special recognition for their contributions at the United Way annual meeting on February 19.



In other action, the Board approved:

Bids for food and non-food line items
submitted by Kohl Wholesale
and Fox Rivers Foods.