

QHS UPDATE

April 2025



ACT/PRE ACT

QHS will conduct the ACT on Wednesday, April 9th, exclusively for Juniors, and the PreAct on Tuesday, April 8th, exclusively for Sophomores and Freshmen. Classroom assignments for students will be posted around QHS and on the student's class Schoology page the week before the test. Students must be present in their assigned classrooms by 7:25 am. Students will only participate in the testing day relevant to their grade level. Following the completion of the test, students are permitted to leave, and no regular classes will be held on the testing day. Buses will operate on their normal schedule. Students with accommodations may be required to attend testing on multiple days, and they will be notified accordingly.

ACT/PreACT testing is mandatory for all students in the State of Illinois. Seniors who did not take the mandatory SAT last year must participate in the ACT on April 9th. Successful completion of the ACT is a graduation requirement for all students. Seniors who have already taken the SAT will have a College/Career Day (independently) on both April 8th and 9th and are not required to attend school on these days. Normal school operations will resume on April 10th.

PROM & OUTSIDE GUEST REQUEST FORMS

The 2025 PROM Dance is scheduled for April 12, 2025. It will be at The Ambiance (5225 Kochs Lane) from 8– 11 p.m. Students and guests must arrive no later than 9:30 p.m.

- Bids will be sold in the QHS Commons during lunch periods on April 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
- All Outside Guest Dance Request paperwork must be completed and turned in to the Main Office by April 2nd.
- Students and guests are required to have a Photo ID (School ID, Driver's License, Passport, etc.)
- PROM is a Junior/Senior Dance. Freshman and Sophomores can only attend as the guest of a QHS Junior/Senior.
- Tentative cost of bids is \$30 (Subject to change). QHS students bringing an Outside Guest or attending with a QHS Freshman/Sophomore will only purchase a Double Bid for \$60. This Double Bid gets both the QHS student and their guest into the dance. **DO NOT PURCHASE A SINGLE BID.**
- Any issues/questions should be brought to Student Council representatives as early as possible.
- Please make sure to read the [QHS Dance Rules](#).

QHS HALL OF FAME

The QHS Educator Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the inductees for the Class of 2025. The Committee selected 5 inductees from over 100 nominations from former students, the community, and staff. The inductees will be honored at Quincy High's end of year retirement luncheon on May 28th. Inductees include the following:

- Kathi Dooley – QHS music teacher and director
- Les Fonza – QHS music teacher
- Joyce Sanders – QHS music secretary
- Ann Soebbing – QHS psychology teacher
- George Nelson – QHS history teacher

Nominations for the Class of 2026 are open and will be accepted through February 1, 2026. The online nomination form may be found here: [QHS Educator Hall of Fame Nomination \(google.com\)](#).

GRADUATION TICKETS

Exciting news! Graduation tickets are going digital this year! Stay tuned for a link and detailed instructions coming your way soon.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 8th, 2025
Pre ACT 9/10th Grade

April 9th, 2025
ACT 11th Grade

April 12, 2025
QHS Prom @
The Ambiance 8 pm - 11pm

April 14, 2025
QHS PTO Meeting
Noon-D137

April 18-21, 2025
Easter Break
No School

April 23, 2025
Cap & Gown
Delivery - During Lunches

May 7, 2025
Graduation Tickets Link Emailed

May 8-10, 2025
QHS Spring Play
Oh, Promise Me!

May 13, 2025
QHS Senior Awards Night
6:30 pm

May 15, 2025
Graduation Practice
Flinn Stadium 1:00pm

May 15, 2025
Baccalaureate
QHS Theatre 7:00 pm

May 18, 2025
Graduation
Flinn Stadium 4:00 pm

May 21, 2025
Finals-Hours 8, 2, 4

May 22, 2025
Finals-Hours 7, 3, 5

May 23, 2025
Finals-Hours 1, 6
1/2 day for Students

May 23, 2025
Last Day of School for Students