



IMPORTANT DATES

December 14, 2025
Vesper's-QHS Theatre
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

December 15, 2025
QHS Local Scholarship Packet
Available

December 17, 2025
Finals-Hours 8, 2, 4

December 18, 2025
Finals-Hours 7, 3, 5

December 19, 2025
Finals-Hours 1, 6
&
End of 2nd Quarter

December 22-January 2, 2026
Winter Break

January 5, 2026
Teacher Institute
No School for Students

January 19, 2026
Martin Luther King
No School

January 27-29, 2026
Vision & Hearing

January 31, 2025
Sophomore Career Fair

QHS MAIN OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED DECEMBER 22nd-
JANUARY 2nd, 2026 FOR
WINTER BREAK.



SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR 2ND SEMESTER

Before you leave for Christmas break students should double check their schedules for 2nd semester for any changes. Students are allowed to change elective classes the first 3 days after school resumes. Teacher changes, lunch changes, and requesting certain classes during certain hours are not acceptable schedule change requests and will not be honored. Please see your counselor with any questions about scheduling!

GRADUATION CAP & GOWNS

It's time to order your student's cap and gown for graduation!

Caps and gowns will be \$30 through December 19th. After December 19th, the price will increase to \$40. By ordering before the deadline, we receive a bulk rate and free shipping — so don't wait! Orders placed after December 19th will be at the regular price plus shipping costs.

You can place your order today by scanning the QR code included in this email or by clicking the link below:

<https://omella.com/stjog>

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT QHS

QHS students achieved many honors and awards over the course of the First Semester. Here are a few of note:

- Alex Hamby and Anika Reddy qualified for the IHSA State Tennis Tournament.
- Peyton Kuhl qualified for the IHSA State Cross Country Meet.
- Reed Mast and Caleb Williams were honored as the Quincy Service Club's Students of the Month for September and November.
- The following were names as Rotary Vocational Students of the Month: Pearce Keller, Ben Johnson, and Urban Venvertloh.
- Elise Lindgren and Diya Nanjappa were named PSAT/NMSQT Commended Students.
- At the JWCC Haunted Halls Art Show, Reagan Pfab won Best of Show and Ava Geisendorfer won a Merit Award.
- Issa Geisendorfer and Surya Reddy had their science research projects published, a first for the QHS Science Research Program.
- 67 QHS singers and musicians were named ILMEA All-District.

IMPORTANT FINAL EXAM NOTES

- All graded classes (exceptions below) will administer a final exam worth 10% of the semester grade.
- Students do not need to attend the final exam session for Homeroom, Lunch, Study Hall, Resource, and Teacher/Office Assistants. Parents do not need to call in to excuse students from these courses. Students should check with their Open Learning Center and Credit Recovery teachers about attending these sessions during Exams.
- Attendance is required for all other Exam sessions, and students must stay for the entire session.
- If there is a Snow Day during Finals, the schedule will be pushed back one day. This may extend Exams to after the Christmas Break.

VESPERS

The sights and sounds of the holiday season will fill the air at the Quincy Senior High School Theatre on Sunday, December 15th. Show times for QHS Vespers Concerts will be 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The annual holiday concert will feature the Quincy Senior High School Concert Orchestra, Concert Chorale, Concert Choir and Madrigal Choir.

Admission for VESPERS 2025 is \$18 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets will be available online beginning Monday, December 2nd. To purchase tickets, visit the QHS Music Website.

www.qps.org/departments/music All seats are reserved.



Students must stay in class for the entire final exam period, even if they finish early.

We need to give every student the opportunity to take their final without interruptions.

Thank you!

QHS FINALS SCHEDULE

**DEC.
2025**

WED. 17TH

DAY 1 OF FINALS

8th Hour	7:30-9:10
2nd Hour	9:15-10:55
4th Hour	11:00-12:40
Lunch/Make-up	12:40-2:25

(Buses will run their regular schedule at 2:25 p.m.)

THURS. 18TH

DAY 2 OF FINALS

7th Hour	7:30-9:10
3rd Hour	9:15-10:55
5th Hour	11:00-12:40
Lunch/Make-up	12:40-2:25

(Buses will run their regular schedule at 2:25 p.m.)

FRI. 19TH

DAY 3 OF FINALS

1st Hour	7:30-9:10
6th Hour	9:15-10:55
Lunch/Make-up	11:00-2:25

(Buses will run their regular schedule at 2:25 p.m.)