

QHS UPDATE

December 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

December 7, 2023
Jostens will be taking caps & gowns orders.
Lunch Periods

December 10, 2023
Vespers
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

December 18, 2023
1st day of Finals
Hours 8, 2, 4

December 19, 2023
2nd Day of Finals
Hours 7,3,5

December 20, 2023
3rd Day of Finals
Hours 1, 6
&
End of 2nd Quarter

December 21-31, 2023
January 1-2, 2024
Winter Break

January 23-25, 2024
Vision & Hearing

January 26, 2024
Sophomore Career Fair

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!

BLUE DEVIL CLOSET

We are currently in need of teen men's and women's clothing donations. We will accept any adult sizes. We ask that the garments be teenage-type clothing, new or slightly used. We particularly in need of sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, backpacks, all sizes of new underwear and hygiene product. All donations can be dropped off at our front door security at the QHS main entrance. We thank you for helping us keep the Blue Devil Closet up and running.

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT QHS

- Congratulations to the following...
- The QHS football team on an undefeated regular season and an historic playoff run.
- Olivia Schuering on her cross country state appearance.
- Phoebe and Lily Hayes on their state tennis appearance.
- 26 ILMEA All-State musicians and singers.
- 55 ILMEA All-District musicians and singers.
- Cast and crew of White Christmas.
- Leah Chevalier on being named the Quincy Service Club's Student of the Month for November.

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 10th. 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 2023 is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets will be available online beginning Wednesday, November 29. To purchase tickets, visit the QHS Music Website. www.qps.org/departments/music All seats are reserved.

FAFSA APPLICATION

The 2024-2025 FAFSA form will be available starting in December. Seniors this is a graduation requirement from the State of Illinois. If you choose to not file FAFSA, you will need to fill out a **FAFSA waiver**. For more information visit the **FAFSA WEBSITE**.

QHS SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

DATE	HOURS
December 18	8, 2, 4
December 19	7, 3, 5
December 20	1, 6

