

QHS UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2024



FEBRUARY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

February 16th will be a half day for students. The afternoon will be devoted to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 11:30 AM to 2:45 PM for conferences. No appointments are needed. This would be a great time to check on how your child started the Second Semester of the school year.

FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT

Seniors and Senior Parents: Completing the FAFSA (Free application for federal student aid) is a state graduation requirement. Do you need help completing your FAFSA? Not sure where to start? Let us help you! QHS will be offering a FAFSA completion Night on Tuesday Feb 13th from 5-7pm in D137. Please bring your login information or FSA-IDs to complete the process. Any questions about this event or FAFSA filing, please contact your student's counselor!

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

On February 28th, QHS will administer the NAEP to 50 randomly selected seniors. In conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education, the National Center for Education Statistics administers the test, which provides valuable information to policy makers, legislators, and school districts. Information was both emailed and mailed to all students who were randomly selected.

ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

On February 15th, most QHS sophomores and seniors will take the Illinois Youth Survey. The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) has funded the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) since 1990. The IYS is a self-report survey administered in school settings and is designed to gather information about a variety of health and social indicators including substance use and perceptions, bullying, school climate, nutrition, and physical activity. The IYS has two main goals: 1) To supply local data to schools and school districts throughout Illinois and 2) To provide a scientific estimate of health and social indicators for the state of Illinois.

QUINCY FFA AUCTION

Quincy FFA will be hosting their 8th Annual Auction on February 22nd in the High School Cafeteria. Free will Donation Dinner will start at 6:30pm with Auction starting at 7:00pm. This Auction will have a variety of baskets, gift cards, and items up for Auction. All auction proceeds directly benefit Quincy FFA students through funding career development leadership activities and scholarships. Make sure to stay up to date on auction items and other Quincy FFA activities on our Facebook page Quincy Ag Department and FFA.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day deliveries for students will not be accepted. The high volume of deliveries, including flowers, balloons, teddy bears, etc., poses a disruption to regular school day operations. We will send away any such deliveries.



IMPORTANT DATES

February 8-10, 2024
Rosie the Riveter
QHS Winter Play - QHS Theatre

February 12, 2024
Register to Vote
QHS Commons-During Lunches

February 13, 2024
FAFSA Completion Night
5-7 pm - Room D137

February 16, 2024
Parent-Teacher Conference
Students 1/2 day School

February 19, 2024
Presidents' Day - No School

February 22, 2024
FFA Auction
6:30-10 pm - Student Cafe
Doors open at 6 pm

March 9, 2024
Showcase of Excellence
8 am - 10 pm

March 15, 2024
End of 3rd Quarter

March 21-23, 2024
New Faces Variety Show

March 25-April 1, 2024
Easter Break - No School

