

QHS UPDATE

January 2026



CLASS REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

We are quickly approaching that time of year when your student is preparing to register for their next year courses. The schedule listed below is when your student will be able to meet with their school counselor to receive information about the potential courses and also sign up for their classes. Any questions about the process can be directed to your student's counselor.

- QJHS Parent presentation (current 8th graders): January 14th 6:00pm at the QJHS Theatre
- QJHS High Student presentation (current 8th graders): January 15th - 16th
- QJHS Registration for courses (current 8th graders): January 20th - 23rd
- Current 9th grade presentations: January 26th-27th
- Current 9th grade registrations: January 28th-30th
- Current 10th grade presentations: February 2nd-3rd
- Current 10th grade registrations: February 4th-6th
- Current 11th grade presentations: February 9th-10th
- Current 11th grade registrations: February 11th-20th

PARKING LOT ANNOUNCEMENT

First, we would all like unlimited parking at QHS. That is not possible. We appreciate your understanding that those authorized to park on QHS lots have earned that privilege based upon our long-established criteria and have purchased those stickers allowing those students to park on campus. We understand your frustration, appreciate your understanding, and are grateful for your respect for the students who are authorized to park on our lots.

Students are reminded that there is NO CHANGE to parking for 2nd Semester yet. ONLY students with 1st semester authorized parking registrations may park in the designated lot. Mid-Term grads cannot sell or authorize you to take their sticker/parking authorization. The Counseling Office is verifying mid-term grads and we can then determine how many spots have opened. We will then fill openings by the following priorities:

- Seniors who are not currently registered
- Juniors by number of credits earned who sign the 2026 Waiting List (Available on January 6th)

Once we open new registrations, the cost for those called to purchase will be \$30.

JANUARY TESTING

Winter MAP testing will begin on January 6th through February 6th. MAP testing will occur in the following classes English I, English II, Algebra I, and Geometry.

QHS EDUCATOR HALL OF FAME

We are still accepting nominations for the QHS Educator Hall of Fame 2026.

Requirements:

- QHS staff member for at least 10 years. Please note: This is a Quincy High Hall of Fame, not a Quincy Public Schools Hall of Fame.
- May not be a current staff member. Staff members become eligible one year after their final year at QHS.
- Educator includes all employee classifications: teacher, counselor, dean, administrator, para, secretary, custodian, etc.

Once nominated, educators will remain on the ballot for a period of five years. 70% of the Selection Committee vote is required for induction. Nominations are due each year by February 15th at [QHS Educator Hall of Fame](#).

QUINCY BASKETBALL SHOOT-OUT

The 8th Annual Quincy Shoot-out will take place on January 23rd and 24th, 2026 at the Blue Devil Gymnasium. To purchase tickets and see the Shoot-out schedule go to www.quincyshootout.com.

Tickets for Friday night's games will be \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. Saturday is \$20 for lower-level reserved tickets and \$15 for balcony seating/general admission. Saturday ticket is for all day and one-time price.

Final grades for 1st semester will be posted in Skyward January 12th, 2026.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 1-2, 2026
Winter Break

January 5, 2026
Teacher Institute
No School for Students

January 6, 2026
Classes Resume
&
Senior Party Planning
Meeting
D137 @ 6pm

January 12, 2026
PTO Meeting Noon
D137

January 19, 2026
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No School

January 23 & 24, 2026
Quincy Basketball
Shoot-out

January 27-29, 2026
Vision & Hearing

February 6, 2026
JWCC Sophomore
Career Fair

February 12-14, 2026
Winter Play 7pm
Before Oz

February 9, 2026
PTO Meeting Noon
D137

Happy New Year
2026



SICK DAY GUIDELINES

SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME OR SEND THEM TO SCHOOL?

Keeping your child home is advised if he or she is having illness symptoms that would prevent him or her from participating in school. For additional information, please contact your school nurse. There may be times when a doctor's note is needed to return to school. If a doctor's note contradicts our sick day guidelines, we will follow sick day guidelines.

YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL IF THEY:

- HAS A FEVER OF 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER
- HAS BEEN VOMITING
- HAS HAD DIARRHEA
- HAS VERY RED, IRRITATED EYES WITH DRAINAGE, CRUSTING OR PAIN.
- HAS A RASH OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN EVALUATED BY A MEDICAL PROVIDER.
- HAS A SEVERE SORE THROAT
- HAS A CONSTANT OR PRODUCTIVE COUGH
- THAT MAY BE ACCCOMPANIED BY HEADACHE AND BODY ACHEs

24 HOUR AND NEXT DAY RULE:

• FEVER:

Keep your child home until their fever has been gone without the aid of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours. If sent home from school for this, keep home the next school day.

• VOMITING OR DIARRHEA:

Keep your child home for 24 hours after the last time they have vomited or had diarrhea and is eating a normal diet. If sent home from school for this, keep home the next school day.

• ANTIBIOTICS:

Keep your child home at least 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotic.

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