

QHS UPDATE

January 2024



CLASS REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 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.

- Jr. High Presentation for current 8th graders January 17th-January 18th
- Jr. High Registration for courses January 22nd- January 25th
- Current 9th grade presentations January 24th
- Current 9th grade registrations January 29th – February 1st
- Current 10th grade presentations January 31st
- Current 10th grade registrations February 5th-February 8th
- Current 11th grade registrations February 9th- March 1st

PARKING LOT ANNOUNCEMENT

First, we would all like unlimited parking at QHS. That is not possible. With a local lot that students often used no longer being available, that makes the situation even more challenging. 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 Guidance 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 2024 Waiting List (Available on January 3rd)

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

JANUARY TESTING

Winter MAP testing will begin on January 4 through February 2. MAP testing will occur in the following classes English I, English II, Algebra I, and Geometry.

English language learners will be taking the Access test on January 30th in D137, beginning at 7:30 am. Letters will be sent to parents/guardians of students who will be taking the Access test

QHS EDUCATOR HALL OF FAME

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

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 6th Annual Quincy Shoot-out will take place on January 19th and 20th, 2024 at the Blue Devil Gymnasium. To purchase tickets and see the Shoot-out schedule go to www.quincysshootout.com.

Tickets for Friday night's games will be \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. Saturday is \$15 for lower-level reserved tickets and \$12 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 9th, 2024.

IMPORTANT DATES

**January 1-2, 2024
Winter Break**

**January 3, 2024
Classes Resume**

**January 19-20, 2024
6th Annual
Quincy Basketball
Shoot-Out 2024**

**January 23-25, 2024
Vision & Hearing**

**January 26, 2024
JWCC Sophomore
Career Fair**

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

**February 22, 2024
FFA Auction
3-10 pm - Student Cafe**

Happy New Year

2024

**Have a magical
holiday season!**



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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.

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 ACCOMPANIED 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.

NOT FEELING WELL?

