

QHS UPDATE

March 2026



SENIORS LAST DAY

Graduating seniors & juniors last day will be Wednesday, May 13th. Please make sure you have met with your school counselor to ensure that all graduation requirements have been met. If these conditions are not met, seniors will be obligated to continue attending school until they fulfill the requirements.

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Congratulations to the following students for being named 2026 Illinois State Scholars! Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and this recognition is a testament to your academic achievements. May this accomplishment be a source of pride and motivation as you continue your education and pursue your goals. Well done, and best wishes for your future success!

Katelin Barnes	Samantha Huntley	Elianna Pitcher
Emrick Batley	Benjamin Johnson	Anika Reddy
Lydia Bishop	Ava Kaelke	Surya Reddy
Cierra Breckenkamp	Elizabeth Knapheide	Sophia Rose
Amelia Chbeir	Madison Kuhl	Abigail Rush
Riley Dierker	Elise Lindgren	Janet seaman
Aylssa Farlow	Brooklyn Little	Isaac Smith
Kennedy Geiselman	Reed Mast	Miley Stephens
Issa Geisendorfer	Donald mayfield	Savannah Stupavsky
Gavin Ginos	Haley McCune	Caleigh Twaddle
Casey Golden	Bryce Miller	Harrison Vander Ley
Addison Gosteli	Diya Nanjappa	Caleb Williams
Ayden Heagy	Reegan Pfab	Santiago Wollbrink
Annalise Hetzler		Gwen Zwick

BEHIND THE WHEEL DEADLINES

The application deadlines for the Behind the Wheel program have been set for the upcoming year. The application is located on qps.org website, under the "Departments" section, and you can access it by navigating to the "[Drivers Education](#)" tab.

Summer 2026 = April 10, 2026
Fall 2026 = July 10, 2026
Spring 2027 = October 16, 2026



PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Five Essentials Survey officially opened on March 1st. Each year, schools across Illinois survey students, parents, and staff. The information gathered is important in helping schools improve. Please consider taking the parent survey at the QR code or link.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/quincyl/5Efamily/surveys/v2/396248032?language=en>



IMPORTANT DATES

March 4, 2026
QHS Scholarship Packets
Due at 3:00 pm.

March 9, 2026
QHS PTO Meeting
Noon-D137

March 13, 2026
End of 3rd Quarter

March 20-21, 2026
New Faces Variety Show

February 24, 2026
Quincy Together Workshop
QHS Cafeteria - 5:30-7:30

March 30-April 6, 2026
Spring Break
No School

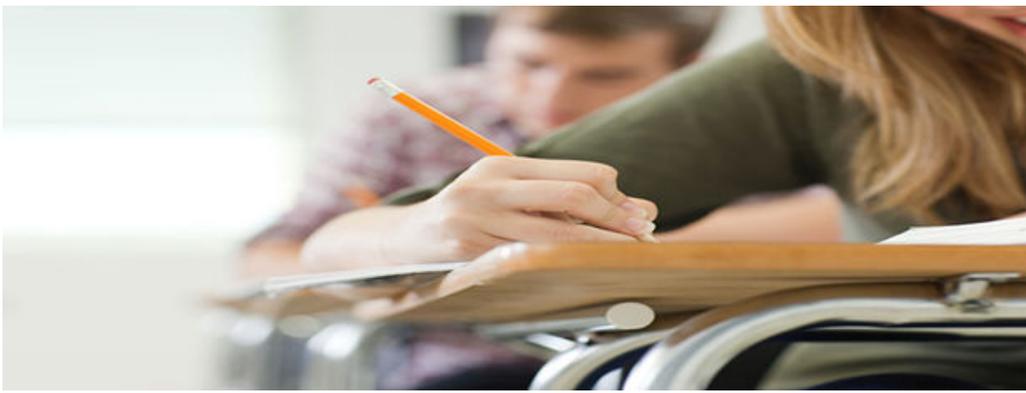
April 14, 2026
Pre ACT 9/10th Grade Only
No School - 11th & 12th graders

April 15, 2026
ACT 11th Grade Only
No School - 9th, 10th & 12th graders

April 20, 2026
QHS PTO Meeting
Noon-D137

April 21, 2026
Cap & Gown Delivery
During Lunches
&
Quincy Together Workshop
QHS Cafeteria - 5:30-7:30

April 25, 2026
QHS Prom @
The Ambiance 8 pm - 11pm



QHS

SCHOOL WIDE TESTING

2nd Semester 2026

ACT/Pre ACT SECURE:

QHS will conduct the ACT on Wednesday, April 15th, exclusively for Juniors, and the Pre ACT SECURE on Tuesday, April 14th, exclusively for Sophomores and Freshmen. Classroom assignments for students will be posted around QHS and on the student's class Schoology page the week prior to the test. Students must be present in their assigned classrooms by 7:25 am. Students will only participate in the testing day relevant to their grade level. Following the completion of the test, students are permitted to leave, and no regular classes will be held on the testing day. Buses will operate on their normal schedule. Students with accommodations may be required to attend testing on multiple days, and they will be notified accordingly.

ACT/Pre ACT testing is mandatory for all students in the State of Illinois. Seniors who did not take the mandatory ACT test last year must participate in the ACT on April 15th. Successful completion of the ACT test is a graduation requirement for all students. Seniors who have already taken the ACT will have a College/Career Day (independently) on both April 14th and 15th and are not required to attend school on these days. Normal school operations will resume on April 16th.

For any questions regarding testing, please contact your student's counselor or Megan Williams.

Testing Assessments

Mark the following dates on your calendar.

ACT/Pre ACT

April 15-All Juniors (& any Seniors that did not take it their Junior year of school) will be taking the ACT Test (IL mandatory state test for graduation). Only Juniors will attend school on this day.

April 14-All Freshman and Sophomores will be taking the Pre ACT Test. Only Freshman and Sophomores will attend school on April 14.