

QHS UPDATE

November 2023



SEMESTER FINAL PREP

Semester Finals occur during the last three days of every semester, and semester finals are worth 10% of a student's grade in each class. A few hints in prepping for these exams:

- Most teachers provide study guides in advance. These are an important tool, and will list the knowledge and skills the students need to do well on their exams.
- Cramming can actually work in reverse: A last minute, marathon study session lasting all night can actually be harmful. It is better to spread this out over multiple days and break the time into smaller chunks.
- While studying, take frequent, short brain breaks (3-5 minutes). Get up and move. Listen to a song. Do something that you enjoy but does not take a lot of thinking.
- Find what works for you. There are many techniques that are effective, but what works for one person may not work for all. Here is a valuable online tool:
<https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/studying-101-study-smarter-not-harder/>

MID-TERM GRAD MEETING

All mid-term grads need to meet with their counselor during 3rd hour in room D137 November 15th. This is a mandatory meeting, if you are unable to make it, you need to make an appointment with your counselor.

AP TESTING

AP testing sign-up deadline is November 7th. The cost to sign-up for each test is \$98/test. Testing will be held in May.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

will be held Friday, November 17, in the QHS Cafeteria from 7:00- 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 a person and will be available at the door. Doors close at 9 pm. All students MUST have their student ID for entrance to the dance. Those students requesting to bring a non-QHS guest or have an ID transferred from a previous dance will need to bring a completed dance request form to the Main Office before this Friday. Students requesting to bring a non-QHS guest must also have a photo ID of their guest which shows a date of birth. Dance request forms are available in the Main Office and at qps.org. If there are any issues with that, please see Mr. Wellman ASAP and we will walk it through.

Skyward Student & Family Information

It is vital that we have the correct contact information in Skyward for students & parents/guardians. If you move, change phone numbers or any contact information changes, please let QHS know as soon as possible.

Student Attendance

Attendance at school is vital to learning. Once students enter high school they are working on credits toward graduation. In order to obtain the 23 credits necessary for graduation, attendance at school, being in class on time and being in the correct locations during the day are all essential elements in earning a high school diploma

Graduation 2024

Sunday, May 19th, 2024, in Flinn Stadium at 4:00 pm

ATTENTION PARENTS!!! We need to hear from you. Help us create our strategic plan by scanning the QR code to complete a parent/guardian survey.



IMPORTANT DATES

November 3, 2023
QPSF Dream Big Gala
The Ambiance

November 7, 2023
AP Testing sign-up
Deadline

November 8-12, 2023
QHS Musical
White Christmas

November 15, 2023
Mid-term Graduate Meeting
3rd hour-D137

November 17, 2023
QHS Sadie Hawkins Dance
7:00pm-10:00pm

November 22-24, 2023
Thanksgiving Break
No School

December 10, 2023
Vesper's-QHS Theatre
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

December 18, 2023
Finals-Hours 8, 2, 4

December 19, 2023
Finals-Hours 7,3,5

December 20, 2023
Finals-Hours 1, 6 &
End of 2nd Quarter

December 21-31, 2023
Winter Break

