

QHS UPDATE

OCTOBER 2023



BLUE DEVIL CLOSET

The Blue Devil Closet is open for all students. What is old to one can be new to you. The closet has all types of clothes, shoes, homecoming dresses, and many other items for all genders. We will be open before school from 7:10-7:25 AM and during 4th – 6th hour with a pass from a QHS Staff Member. Come check us out !

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Quincy High School Parent-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 4:00-6:00 pm; Thursday, October 26, noon-1:30pm & 5:00-7:00 pm; and Friday, October 27, 7:30-10:00 am. QHS will dismiss at 10:45 am on Thursday, October 26, with students using the half-day bell schedule. There will be NO CLASSES for students on Friday, October 27. For your convenience, we have scheduled sessions at different times. Remember, this is a chance for as many parents as possible to talk to their student's teachers for a few minutes. If a longer conversation is needed, please contact that teacher for an appointment at a different time. Counselors and deans will be available during conference times. The staff at Quincy High School is looking forward to visiting with parents in order to plan for the future success of your son or daughter. If these times do not work out, please feel free to contact any teacher to schedule a conference.

REPORT AN ABSENCE IN SKYWARD

Parents can report all absences via the [Skyward Student & Family access](#). This includes when students must leave campus early for an appointment or early release. [Click here for directions on how to report absence in Skyward Student & Family Access](#). Or by calling 217-223-5550.

PICTURE RETAKE

PICTURE RETAKES will be held Thursday, October 12th in "A" building lobby from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you did not have your picture taken during photo day, please make sure you get your picture taken on Thursday. There will be no scheduled appointment times. Students should get their picture taken on their own time during the day. Orders can be placed online at rotterphoto.com. When placing an order, if your student doesn't have a homeroom, provide the name of their counselor. Photos are mailed to your home. This is the last opportunity to have a portrait taken.

QHS STUDENT CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Looking for a great way to meet friends that share your same interest? QHS offers several clubs & activities to help you meet people, develop leadership abilities, and create lifetime memories. Learn more about [QHS clubs and activities click this link](#).

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Paying for college and/or trade school comes with a lot of questions and responsibilities for both parents and students. Please attend our financial aid Night, presented by ISAC, on October 26th at 5pm in the QHS cafeteria. We will be presenting information on FAFSA, the financial aid process, student loans, and grant opportunities.

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist

Congratulations to Bri Lannerd and Alex Yang for being named as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5th
Students 1/2 Day Off - SIP Day

October 6th, 2023
No School
Quincy Conference

October 9th, 2023
No School
Columbus Day

October 11, 2023
Jostens Senior Meeting

October 12, 2023
Picture Retakes
9:30am-1:00pm

October 13, 2023
End of First Quarter

October 14, 2023
Octoberfest Parade & Field Show

October 24, 2023
Parent-Teacher Conferences
4pm-6pm

October 26, 2023
Students 1/2 Day off
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Noon-1:30pm & 5pm-7pm

October 26, 2023
Financial Aid Night
QHS Cafeteria 5:00pm

October 27, 2023
Students No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences
7:30am-10:00am

November 3, 2023
QPSF Dream Big Gala
The Ambiance

November 8-12, 2023
QHS Musical
White Christmas

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

November 22-24, 2023
Thanksgiving Break
No School

