

# **QHS Update**

## **September 2025**



### **HOMECOMING**

**Parade (9/25):** The parade will start as close to 6:00 as possible. It will start at 14th & Maine and proceed to 33rd & Maine. At the conclusion of the parade, the QHS Pep Rally will be held in Blue Devil Gym. This should start at approximately 7:15pm. All are invited to attend the Pep Rally.

**Game (9/26):** QHS Football will take on Moline starting at 7:00pm.

**Dance (9/27):** The 2025 Homecoming Dance is scheduled for September 27, 2025. It will be at the QHS Gym from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Students and guests must arrive no later than 8:30 p.m. Bids will be sold in the QHS Commons during lunch periods on September 18th, 19th, and 22nd. All Outside Guest Dance Request paperwork must be completed and turned in to the Main Office by September 17th, 2025. Guests must be at least 9th grade and cannot be older than 20 on the day of the dance. Students and guests are required to have a Photo ID (School ID, Driver's License, Passport, etc.) The cost of bid is \$25 (Subject to change). QHS students bringing an Outside Guest will only purchase a Double Bid for \$50. This Double Bid gets both the QHS student and their guest into the dance. **DO NOT PURCHASE A SINGLE BID.**

Starting with Homecoming this year, there will be an attendance requirement for students to attend the Homecoming Dance and Prom. Students must have an 80% attendance rate or better to be eligible to attend these two events. Excused absences and school events (athletic trips, field trips, etc.) will not impact students' attendance rates.

### **SKYWARD**

Skyward is QHS's student information system and an important tool for parents. On skyward, parents can check student grades, attendance, discipline, and lunch accounts. Parents can also report student absences on Skyward and find teacher email addresses. It is highly recommended to download the free Skyward app. More information may be found in the QHS Student Handbook.

### **GRADES & GRADING**

A couple of important reminders about grades and grading at QHS.

**Semester Grades:** The grades for most courses at QHS are a running total throughout the semester. The Semester Exam at the end of each course will be worth 10% of the overall semester grade.

**QHS Grade Scale:** A = 110 to 90; B = 89 to 80; C = 79 to 70; D = 69 to 60; F = 59 and below

**Performance and Practice:** Performance assignments in classes will be worth 80% of the semester grade (90% in grade-weighted classes). Performance assignments assess the level of learning that has occurred and will consist of assignments such as quizzes, tests, essays, projects, and others. Practice assignments are meant to engage students in learning in classes will be worth 20% of the semester grade (10% in grade-weighted courses). These will typically be homework type assignments.

**Grade Reporting:** Semester grades are final grades and will be reported on transcripts. Semester grades will also be printed and distributed to parents. Midterm grade reports will not be printed and will only be accessible on Skyward.

### **SCHOOLGY**

Again this year, all QHS teachers will be uploading every assignment in their classes to Schoology.

In addition, they will also be posting a daily or weekly calendar. Many teachers also post instructional videos and resources for extra help. This should be students' first stop if they are absent or need to find a handout or missing assignment.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 1, 2025**  
**No School-Labor Day**

**September 9, 2025**  
**School Picture Day 9th & 10th**

**September 10, 2025**  
**School Picture Day 11th & 12th**

**September 25, 2025**  
**Homecoming Parade  
6p**

**September 26, 2025**  
**Homecoming Game  
7p**

**September 27, 2025**  
**Homecoming Dance  
7p-10p**

**October 10, 2025**  
**Students 1/2 Day Off  
School Improvement**

**October 13, 2025**  
**No School-Columbus Day**

**October 16, 2025**  
**Picture Retake Day**

**October 17, 2025**  
**End of 1st Quarter**

**October 18, 2025**  
**Octoberfest Parade & Field Show**

**October 28, 2025**  
**Parent-Teacher Conferences  
3:30p-7p**

**OCTOBER 30, 2025**  
**Students 1/2 day off  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
11a-1p**

**OCTOBER 31, 2025**  
**No School  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
7:30a-10a**

<b>2025-2026 QHS Dean Assignments</b>	
<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Rick Little</b>
<b>Sophmores</b>	<b>Christina Meyer</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Rob Hernandez</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Kelley Lawson</b>
<b>2025-2026 QHS Counselor Assignments</b>	
<b>A-CI</b>	<b>Sarah Hoebing</b>
<b>Cm-Fo</b>	<b>Ashley Vancamp</b>
<b>Fp-Jc</b>	<b>Donna Holtmeyer</b>
<b>Jd-Mc</b>	<b>Paige Owsley</b>
<b>Md-Rj</b>	<b>Chad Struck</b>
<b>Rj-s</b>	<b>Camille Donaldson</b>
<b>T-Z</b>	<b>Dan Buel</b>
<b>Flex Program</b>	<b>Erica Huntley</b>

