

QHS Update



HOMECOMING

Parade (9/28): The parade will start as close to 6:30 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 7:45pm. All are invited to attend the Pep Rally.

Game (9/29): QHS Football will take on Galesburg starting at 7:00pm.

Dance (9/30): The 2023 Homecoming Dance is scheduled for September 30, 2023. 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 21st, 22nd, and 25th. All Outside Guest Dance Request paperwork must be completed and turned in to the Main Office by September 20th. 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.) Tentative cost of bids 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.

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.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1, 2023
School Picture Day
11th & 12th

September 4, 2023
No School-Labor Day

September 13, 2023
Jostens Class Ring Presentation
For Sophomores

September 28, 2023
Homecoming Parade

September 29, 2023
Homecoming Game

September 30, 2023
Homecoming Dance

October 5th, 2023
Students 1/2 Day off
School Improvement

October 6th, 2023
No School
Quincy Conference

October 11, 2023
Jostens Senior Meeting

October 12, 2023
Picture Retakes

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 & 4pm-7pm

October 27, 2023
Students No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences

QHS - ALL IN



At QHS, we are ALL IN to help each Blue Devil achieve excellence, be their best self, and prepare for the future.

Are you ALL IN?

Staff - ALL IN

- Be collectively responsible
- Provide a guaranteed & viable curriculum
- Utilize engaging instruction
- Focus on critical thinking & problem solving
- Hold each other to high standards
- Respect differences
- Communicate openly & honestly
- Collaborate professionally
- Stay involved
- Show Blue Devil Pride

Students - ALL IN

- Attend school every day
- Advocate for yourself: ask questions, & seek help
- Take responsibility for yourself, your actions, & your education
- Respect differences
- Get involved: make friends & positive connections
- Communicate
- Use Skyward & Schoology
- Think about the future
- Show Blue Devil Pride

Parents/Families - ALL IN

- Collaborate with school & teachers
- Ask questions & seek help
- Communicate with child
- Model respect & responsibility
- Stay informed - Use Skyward & qps.org
- Encourage daily attendance & work completion
- Be involved
- Talk about the future
- Show Blue Devil Pride

#QHSResponsible

#QHSRespectful

#QHSInvolved

#QHSALLIN

Deans Assignments

Freshman	Rob Hernandez
Sophomores	Kelley Lawson
Juniors	Rick Little
Seniors	Christina Meyer

Counselor Assignments

A-CL	Sarah Hoebing
Cm-Fo	Ashley Vancamp
Fp-Jc	Megan Williams
Jd-Mc	Paige Owsley
Md-Rj	Chad Struck
Rj-S	Camille Donaldson
T-Z	Dan Buel
Flex Program	Erica Huntley