

# QHS Update

## December 2024



## IMPORTANT DATES

**December 15, 2024**  
**Vesper's-QHS Theatre**  
**2:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

**December 18, 2024**  
**Finals-Hours 8, 2, 4**

**December 19, 2024**  
**Finals-Hours 7, 3, 5**

**December 20, 2024**  
**Finals-Hours 1, 6**  
**&**  
**End of 2nd Quarter**

**December 23-January 3, 2025**  
**Winter Break**

**January 6, 2025**  
**Teacher Institute**  
**No School for Students**

**January 20, 2025**  
**Martin Luther King**  
**No School**

**January 28-30, 2025**  
**Vision & Hearing**

**January 31, 2025**  
**Sophomore Career Fair**

### SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR 2ND SEMESTER

Before you leave for Christmas break students should double check their schedules for 2nd semester for any changes. Students are allowed to change elective classes the first 3 days after school resumes. Teacher changes, lunch changes, and requesting certain classes during certain hours are not acceptable schedule change requests and will not be honored. Please see your counselor with any questions about scheduling!

### GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT QHS

Congratulations to the following...

- The QHS football team on an undefeated regular season and another historic playoff run.
- Amick McClelland & Peyton Kuhl on their cross country state appearance.
- The QHS Boys Cross Country team on their state appearance.
- Anika Reddy on her state tennis appearance.
- 16 ILMEA All District Jazz Festival.
- 58 ILMEA All-District musicians and singers.
- Cast and crew of Hello, Dolly.
- Anna Venvertloh on being named the Quincy Service Club's Student of the Month for September.
- Reegan Pfab & Lia Vollstedt receiving honorable mention at the WIU Art Festival.
- Charly Nicholson received honorable mention at the JWCC Halloween Show.
- Ava Geinsedorfer received best of show at the JWCC Halloween Show.

### IMPORTANT FINAL EXAM NOTES

- All graded classes (exceptions below) will administer a final exam worth 10% of the semester grade.
- Students do not need to attend the final exam session for Homeroom, Lunch, Study Hall, Resource, and Teacher/Office Assistants. Parents do not need to call in to excuse students from these courses. Students should check with their Open Learning Center and Credit Recovery teachers about attending these sessions during Exams.
- Attendance is required for all other Exam sessions, and students must stay for the entire session.
- If there is a Snow Day during Finals, the schedule will be pushed back one day. This may extend Exams to after the Christmas Break.

### VESPERS

The sights and sounds of the holiday season will fill the air at the Quincy Senior High School Theatre on Sunday, December 15th. Show times for QHS Vespers Concerts will be 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The annual holiday concert will feature the Quincy Senior High School Concert Orchestra, Concert Chorale, Concert Choir and Madrigal Choir.

Admission for VESPERS 2025 is \$18 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets will be available online beginning Monday, December 2nd. To purchase tickets, visit the QHS Music Website. [www.qps.org/departments/music](http://www.qps.org/departments/music) All seats are reserved.

### FAFSA APPLICATION

The 2025-2026 FAFSA form will be available starting in December. Seniors this is a graduation requirement from the State of Illinois. If you choose to not file FAFSA, you will need to fill out a FAFSA waiver.

For more information visit the FAFSA WEBSITE.

### QHS SEMSTER EXAM SCHEDULE

DATE	HOURS
December 18	8, 2, 4
December 19	7, 3, 5
December 20	1, 6

QHS MAIN OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
DECEMBER 23rd-  
JANUARY 3rd, 2025  
FOR WINTER BREAK.





# QHS Finals Schedule

## Wednesday, December 18th

Final Hours:

Period 8.....7:30-9:10

Period 2.....9:15-10:55

Period 4.....11:00-12:40

Lunch Make-up.....12:40-2:25

## Thursday, December 19th

Final Hours:

Period 7.....7:30-9:10

Period 3.....9:15-10:55

Period 5.....11:00-12:40

Lunch Make-up.....12:40-2:25

## Friday, December 20th

Final Hours:

Period 1 .....7:30-9:10

Period 6.....9:15-10:55

Lunch Make-up.....11:00-2:25

