

QHS UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2025



FEBRUARY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

February 14th is a half day for students, with Parent/Teacher Conferences from 11:30 AM to 2:45 PM. No appointments needed—stop by to check on your child's progress this semester!

QUINCY FFA AUCTION

Quincy FFA's 9th Annual Auction is February 20th in the High School Cafeteria! Enjoy a free-will donation dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by the auction at 7:00 PM. Bid on baskets, gift cards, and more—proceeds support student leadership, career development, and scholarships. Stay updated on auction items via the Quincy Ag Department and FFA Facebook page!

QHS All IN

As you are hopefully aware, our Climate and Culture mantra at QHS is All In. We pledge to be All In to get our students to graduation with options for their future. We ask that students show that they are also All In by being Respectful, Responsible, and Aware. We will be targeting three specific areas for Second Semester, and they are listed below. Please have a conversation with your Blue Devils about these three areas.

- Attendance – Students who attend regularly simply do better at school. They have better grades, a higher GPA, and are more likely to graduate with many options available to them for their next life steps.
- Cell Phones – The policy at QHS is that phones should be out of sight during instructional time. While cell phones and other devices have become essential parts of all of our lives, they can also be a huge distraction. Ultimately, all that we are asking is that students not access them for approximately 45 minutes at a time. They can use their phones during passing time, Flex time, Homeroom, and lunch.
- Cleaning Up After Themselves – We are making a push this semester to remind students to be aware of their surroundings and clean up after themselves. If they drop something, please pick it up. Don't leave a mess at their lunch table in the cafeteria or desk in class – it is not fair to expect that someone else will clean up after them. Also, we had a series of incidents of restroom vandalism near the end of First Semester. This cost thousands of dollars in repair and custodial time. While we know that a small minority of students were at fault, we can all make QHS a better place by being aware of our surroundings and reporting incidents when they happen.

THE COMMONS

We are excited to announce that changes will be coming to the Commons at QHS. We have re-arranged some locker banks and moved student lockers so that we can eliminate the free-standing lockers in the central north end of the Commons. These will be replaced by 4 feet by 4 feet tables. This will provide students and staff with an additional area to relax, study, have a conversation, do group work, or even play a game. Long term, we are looking at attempting to provide more furniture to give the Commons a more student lounge-like feel.



VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day deliveries for students, including flowers, balloons, and gifts, will not be accepted as they disrupt the school day. Any such deliveries will be sent away.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 6-8, 2025
The Rich Full Life
QHS Winter Play - QHS Theatre

February 10, 2025
PTO Meeting Noon
D137

February 13, 2025
Senior Meeting-3rd hour
QHS Theatre

February 14, 2025
Parent-Teacher Conference
Students 1/2 day School

February 17, 2025
Presidents' Day - No School

February 20, 2025
FFA Auction
6:30-10 pm - Student Cafe
Doors open at 6 pm

March 8, 2025
Showcase of Excellence
8 am - 10 pm

March 12, 2025
End of 3rd Quarter

March 13-17, 2025
Spring Break
No School

March 27-29, 2025
New Faces Variety Show

