



## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 1, 2024**  
Students 1/2 day off  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
11:30a-1:30p

&  
**QPSF Dream Big Gala**  
**The Oakley Lindsay Center**  
**5:30p-11:00p**

**November 4, 2024**  
No School for Students  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
7:30a-9:30a

**November 5, 2024**  
No School-Election Day

**November 6-10, 2024**  
QHS Musical  
Hello, Dolly

**November 12, 2024**  
Mid-term Grad Meeting

**November 15, 2024**  
QHS Sadie Hawkins Dance  
7:00p-10:00p

**November 27-29, 2024**  
Thanksgiving Break  
No School

**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

### SEMESTER FINAL PREP

Semester Finals occur during the last three days of every semester, and semester finals are worth 10% of a student's grade in each class. A few hints in prepping for these exams:

- Most teachers provide study guides in advance. These are an important tool, and will list the knowledge and skills the students need to do well on their exams.
- Cramming can actually work in reverse: A last minute, marathon study session lasting all night can actually be harmful. It is better to spread this out over multiple days and break the time into smaller chunks.
- While studying, take frequent, short brain breaks (3-5 minutes). Get up and move. Listen to a song. Do something that you enjoy but does not take a lot of thinking.
- Find what works for you. There are many techniques that are effective, but what works for one person may not work for all. Here is a valuable online tool:  
<https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/studying-101-study-smarter-not-harder/>

### MID-TERM GRAD MEETING

All mid-term grads need to meet with their counselor during their homeroom in room D137 November 12th. This is a mandatory meeting, if you are unable to make it, you need to make an appointment with your counselor.

### AP TESTING

AP testing sign-up deadline is November 5th. The cost to sign-up for each test is \$99/test. Testing will be held in May.

### SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

Sadie Hawkins Dance will be held Friday, November 15th, in the QHS Commons from 7:00- 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 a person and will be available at the door. Doors close at 9 pm. All students MUST have their student ID for entrance to the dance. Those students requesting to bring a non-QHS guest or have an ID transferred from a previous dance will need to bring a completed dance request form to the Main Office before this Friday. Students requesting to bring a non-QHS guest must also have a photo ID of their guest which shows a date of birth. Dance request forms are available in the Main Office and at qps.org.

### Skyward Student & Family Information

It is vital that we have the correct contact information in Skyward for students & parents/guardians. If you move, change phone numbers or any contact information changes, please let QHS know as soon as possible.

### Outside Food

We need your help: we have had a increase in food deliveries and outside food coming into the building. This causes a variety of issues and is not manageable. Outside food, except for sack and box lunches, is not allowed in the building for a variety of reasons. In addition, food should only be eaten in the cafeteria.

### Student Attendance

Attendance at school is vital to learning. Once students enter high school they are working on credits toward graduation. In order to obtain the 23 credits necessary for graduation, attendance at school, being in class on time and being in the correct locations during the day are all essential elements in earning a high school diploma

### Blue Devils Closet

The Blue Devil Closet is in need of sweatpants, sweatshirts, and hoodies. We accept both new and gently used clothing for teenagers. Additionally, we are looking for donations of Chapstick. Thanks for your support.

