



# Quincy High School Newsletter

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## A Note From the Principal

The school year has gone so quickly! Spring sports, New Faces, Awards Night, Prom, and preparations for graduation are already upon us. In addition, a number of activities with an important academic focus are still to come. These include the PSAE (Prairie State Achievement Exam), Advance Placement Exams, the distribution of schedules for 2011-2012, and final examinations. Given the time of year and the large list of activities, it is more critical than ever that we work together to help our students stay focused to finish the school year successfully. Included in this newsletter are a number of articles that will not only keep you informed about upcoming events, but will also provide students and parents with tips to help ensure this happens.

First, our juniors will soon be taking the Prairie State Achievement Exam. The test will be administered on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in individual classrooms at Quincy Senior High School. Day one of the exam is the ACT, which is used as an entrance exam for college. Day two consists of the ACT WorkKeys in reading and math and a state developed science test. Several employers use the WorkKeys information for hiring and placement. The combined score for Day 1 and Day 2 is the PSAE score, which is put on the student's transcript. To meet standards a student should aim for a 20 or above on the ACT and a 5 or above on the Day 2 WorkKeys. Scores are usually sent to schools and distributed to students during the summer. Please help us convey the importance of this test to your child. It is 1) a state requirement for graduation, 2) used as the initial attempt at proficiency by QHS (also a graduation requirement), and 3) students who meet in both Reading and math are exempted from 2<sup>nd</sup> semester final exams during their sen-

ior year. The overall class results also determine whether the high school is making adequate yearly progress as part of the No Child Left Behind legislation. We appreciate your support in helping make sure that your child arrives early and alert on both testing days. Their best effort will benefit us all!

Traditional summer school information is also included in this newsletter. Please note some changes from past years. It will be a full-day with lunch, four-week program this year (as opposed to a five-hour, 6-week program). It will also be held at Quincy Junior High School due to extensive summer maintenance being done at QHS. Students can take US History II and Consumer Education as accelerated opportunities to open up their schedules for future years. Math, English, and Biology classes are offered as credit recovery. Driver's Education Classroom is also available for those eligible by birthdates. Behind-the-wheel slots will be filled individually by the guidance office (after classroom is completed and in birthdate order). When your child's name appears next on the list for an available slot, you will be contacted by school personnel. All summer school forms should be completed and turned into the guidance office by Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Any student who has failed an English or math class is strongly encouraged to participate in order to stay on track for graduation.

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**Danielle L. Edgar**  
Principal

Last but not least, graduation is scheduled for

### Call Direct:

QHS Main Office Front Desk	224-3770 x127
Attendance Office	223-5550
Athletic Office	224-3771
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- Bill Sanders .....[sanderwi@gps.org](mailto:sanderwi@gps.org)  
Asst. Principal Student Services/Athletic Director
- Max Miller .....[millerma@gps.org](mailto:millerma@gps.org)  
Interim QAVTC Director

## A Note from the Principal cont.

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May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Flinn Stadium (weather permitting). Items that should already be complete include: 1) Graduate Information Blue Sheet, 2) announcement orders, and 3) cap and gown orders. Baccalaureate will be held on Thursday evening, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the QHS Theatre. Graduation rehearsal will be held on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Flinn Stadium and tickets for guests will be distributed at that time. This is an exciting time and we want to make sure that graduation is memorable for all of our students. If you have questions, please let us know.

As the year nears an end, I would once again like to thank all families for their support of Quincy Senior High School. It is truly a pleasure watching and supporting your children as they prepare for adulthood. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.



## Did You Know...

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Did you know that the internet is a great way to research careers and colleges as well as getting some needed test prep for the ACT. Here are some great sites you can access:

College and Career Information: [www.CollegeIllinois.org](http://www.CollegeIllinois.org), [www.WhatsNextIllinois.org](http://www.WhatsNextIllinois.org), [www.KnowHow2GoIllinois.org](http://www.KnowHow2GoIllinois.org), <http://ilworkinfo.com>, <http://www.ides.state.il.us>, <http://www.topusajobs.com/cgi/search.cgi>.

ACT Prep: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), [www.WhatsNextIllinois.org](http://www.WhatsNextIllinois.org), [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com).

SAT Prep: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), [www.satprephelp.com](http://www.satprephelp.com),

Financial Aid & Scholarship: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov), [www.collegeillinois.org](http://www.collegeillinois.org), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com), [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.WhatsNextIllinois.org](http://www.WhatsNextIllinois.org), [www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com), [www.petersons.com/finaid](http://www.petersons.com/finaid),

**The deadline to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the Pell Grant in Illinois is June 15, 2011. Any student seeking financial aid should complete the FAFSA.**



## PSAE and AP Tests

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**PSAE** – All 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAE on April 27<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The Prairie State Achievement Exam is the state standardized test which measures student achievement in reading, math, science and writing. Day 1 is the ACT. Day 2 is the WorkKeys and ISBE developed science assessment. This assessment is a state mandate for “No Child Left Behind” and is a requirement for graduation. Students who meet or exceed standards in all areas on the PSAE will have met the proficiency requirements for graduation and will be exempt from finals the second semester of their senior year. To meet standards a student should aim for a 20 or above on the ACT and a 5 or above on the Day 2 WorkKeys. Scores are usually sent to schools and distributed to students in August.



**Mirror PSAE**– All 10<sup>th</sup> graders take this test on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the same time as the juniors take the PSAE. This is a mock PSAE test that uses an actual retired ACT and a Cambridge-developed Day II WorkKeys and science assessment. These scores have an extremely high correlation to how students will achieve on the PSAE during their junior year. This predictive measure allows students, teachers, and families to help support students in areas that need improvement prior that very important test.

**AP Tests** – Advance Placement tests will be given May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>. More specific information regarding these tests will be announced by AP teachers and the guidance office when registration nears.

# Spring Blood Drive

On Friday, May 6, 2011, the American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive in the west 1/3 of the QHS Gym from 7:45 am-1:45 pm. We encourage students and staff to donate blood to this worthwhile cause. QHS has set a goal of collecting 100 units (pints) of blood. Potential donors must complete an appointment sheet to schedule a donation time. Appointment sheets will be available from the main office sometime in April. Please complete the appointment sheet and return it to the main office by Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

Students who are 16 years old may donate if they have a permission form signed in ink by their parents/guardians. These forms will be available in the main office and must be signed and returned with the appointment sheet by Tuesday,



*Together, we can save a life*

April 26, 2011. The permission form must be signed in INK since it is a legal document. Students age 17 years and older may donate without permission from their parents/guardians.

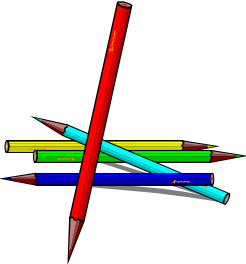
All potential donors are encouraged to eat breakfast and/or lunch before donating blood. The Red Cross personnel also recommend that each donor take a multivitamin with a nutritious meal the evening before blood donation. Another multivitamin should be taken with a

breakfast high in iron the morning of blood donation. Each student MUST bring a driver's license or another form of ID that states the student's birthdate and social security number.

Please note: Persons who have a tattoo or non-sterile body piercing are to refrain from donating blood from 12 months after the procedure(s) was completed.



On the day of donation a Red Cross volunteer will come to get students out of class when it is time to donate.



### 37th Annual Quincy Art Center Art Competition

Students from Mr. Barnes' Senior High and Studio Art classes have submitted artwork for the 37th Annual Quincy Art Center art competition. This year's show will be judged by Mr. Wayne Wilbur, Associate Professor of Art at Truman State University. Opening reception/awards presentation is April 1, 2011, 6:30-8:00 pm. The exhibition showcases selected art from students within a fifty mile radius of Quincy, IL. The art show dates are April 1—May 8, 2011. Please come and support the students and staff of the QHS Art Department.

# Rotary Club Vocational Students of the Month

Each month the Rotary Club of Quincy #3242 recognizes two outstanding Vocational students at their meeting.

### January 2011

Darin Dieterle—Central High School  
Autobody Program  
nominated by Pat Thelen, instructor  
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Brian Lashbrook—Brown County HS  
Automotive Program  
nominated by Rich Gregory, instructor



congratulations

### February 2011

Brandon Genenbacher—QHS  
Construction Program  
nominated by Dave Bellis, instructor  
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Ryan Helmreich—QHS  
Construction Program  
nominated by Dave Bellis, instructor

## New Faces 2011, "Time Warp"

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The 56<sup>th</sup> annual production of NEW FACES 2011, "TIME WARP," will come to life in the Quincy Senior High Theatre on April 7, 8, 9 at 7:30 p.m. and 10 at 2:00 p.m. Started in 1955 by band director Dan Perrino, the 56<sup>th</sup> edition of the Quincy Senior High variety show will feature the talents of more than 200 Quincy Senior High students.

The QHS Jazz Bands and the QHS Show Choirs will anchor the production with many individual singers, dancers and comedy acts complementing the two act presentation.

The QHS Jazz Band, under the direction of Matthew Gabriel will open the show with selections including "Black Orpheus," "Georgia On My Mind," featuring saxophone soloist Cody Failor and "Feelin' The Funk." The QHS Show Choir, Electric Blue, directed by Kathi Dooley and Lisa Whitley will begin the second act with selections from recent Broadway shows including "American Idiot," "Rent" and "Memphis." Dance ensembles will include the Heinze Dance Academy, Jazz, Etc., and the Kaiser Dance Theatre. Rock bands include the Skawalkers and the Q-City Drumline will perform. The show will include a fantasy light presentation composed by David Hochgraber, Garis Brown and Korey Cole. Additional comedy acts, instrumentalists and vocal groups will provide a variety of great entertainment for audiences of all ages.

Technical direction is provided by Tom Burnett, Meghan Parks and Bronson Bybee. Reserved seats are available by calling the QHS Music Department at 224-3774, 8:30 -3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students with a special senior citizen rate of \$8 on Sunday, April 10th. Be sure to catch the exciting new talents of Quincy Senior High at *NEW FACES 2011!*

## Senior Prom

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Prom will be held at The Ambiance located at 5225 Kochs Lane on Saturday, April 30, 8:00-11:00 pm. Seniors and their guests may attend this formal dance. Each guest is expected to conduct himself or herself in accordance with accepted school policy.

A professional photographer will be available to take your group or couple photos beginning at 8:00 pm. Bids for Prom will be on sale for \$25 for a single, \$50 per couple in the QHS Cafeteria during lunch April 19 & 20.

A photo ID which shows date of birth and a dance request form will be needed one week prior for any non-QHS guest attending this event. Security procedures will be in place at the dance. Security will be conducting breathalyzers at the dance entrance. Refer to your handbook for dance rules.



## See the Sites of Germany in 2012

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Would you like to visit the "real" Disney Castle (Schloss Schwanstein) or cross the Iron Curtain and visit the Berlin Wall, tour Hradcany, where a ruling family once lived in Prague Castle, and visit Munich's main square where a clock's life-sized figures reenact German stories in the Rathaus-Glockenspiel? It is possible if you join a group of German students who will travel to Europe in June of 2012. They will visit Berlin, Prague, Munich, and Vienna. Being in German class is not a requirement to go on the trip. Adults may join as well.

For more information call German teacher, Conny Bakker at Quincy High School 224-3770 ext. 148 or email her at [bakkerco@qps.org](mailto:bakkerco@qps.org)

# SAA Recognition

Congratulations to all of the following students for making SAA membership and who are invited to attend the 54th Annual Society for Academic Achievement Luncheon on Monday, April 18th at 12 noon at the Ambiance, 5225 Koch's Lane . SAA is sponsored by the Swanberg Medical Foundation, Refreshment Services Pepsi and the Kiwanis Club and honors Adams County High School Seniors for academic excellence.



Society for Academic Achievement Membership is granted to members of the graduating class on students earning a cumulative 3.6 GPA after the first semester of their senior year. Cum Laude is awarded to those students earning a cumulative 3.9 GPA after the first semester of their senior year. (\* Indicates Cum Laude ) Students will be leaving from school to attend this event and will return to school afterwards. A letter will be sent out with details about the event.

Jordan Agard	Elizabeth Dix	Matthew Merriss	Hilary Selsor *
Dylan Bainter	Catherine Dobbins	Sydney Messmer *	Jared Sharp *
Brittany Barnes *	Kyler Douglas *	Madeline Miklius *	Hope Shinn *
Kayla Bartz *	Clara Ehrhart *	Madison Miles *	Angela Shupe *
Marissa Bartz *	Jason Epley	Jane Morrison *	Chelsea Smith
Austin Beebe *	Brooke Frese	Lauren Mueller *	Dakota Smith
Christopher Bennett *	Jaclyn Fross	Taylor Nottingham *	Kaitlyn Stanbridge
Mia Bergstrom *	Jennifer Hill *	Dusty Nutt	Sydney Stice
Joseph Bevelheimer	Sommer Holder	Michael O'Connor	Brian Stump *
Stephanie Blakeman	Tatianna Holdiman *	Jacob Ott *	Carolina Swanson
Erin Bohne	Grace Holthaus *	Katelyn Parrish *	Kallie Tenney *
Alexander Booher *	Lucas Hugenberg	Andrew Paul	Jasmine Thompson
Austin Brown	Nicholas Iverson	Tyler Plant	Sam Triplett
Blaine Brown	Kelly Johnson	Michael Pordesimo	Jessica Veith *
Amanda Burke *	Kelsey Kipley	Alex Reed *	Ethan Venvertloh *
Tanner Clevenger *	Jake Kuhlman *	Callie Reed *	Brooke Vonderheide *
Cassandra Codd *	Matthew Lang	Morgan Roberts	Dejan Vrtikapa *
Melissa Corrigan *	Alexis Martin	Kristin Rose *	Michael Wojcik
Katheryn Davis	Sarah Meirose *	Stephanie Schmitt	Hayley Womack

## DonorsChoose.org

**DonorsChoose.org is an online charity** and here's how it works: public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on DonorsChoose.org. Requests range from pencils for a poetry writing unit, to violins for a school recital, to microscope slides for a biology class.

Then, you can browse project requests and give any amount to the one that inspires you. Once a project reaches its funding goal, they deliver the materials to the school.

You'll get photos of your project taking place, a thank-you letter from the teacher, and a cost report showing how each dollar was spent. If you give over \$100, you'll also receive hand-written thank-you letters from the students.

At DonorsChoose.org, you can give as little as \$1 and get the same level of choice, transparency, and feedback that is tradi-

tionally reserved for someone who gives millions. **They call it citizen philanthropy.**

QHS presently has four ongoing projects on the website that you can donate to — they are:

**Making Our School And World A Better Place By Recycling!**  
Additional recycling bins are needed — \$257 to go

**Technology Brings History to Life**  
Speakers needed — \$304 to go

**American Literature Classroom Library**  
30 new books are needed — \$193 to go

**High School Literature Books**  
20+ copies of novels needed — \$199 to go



# Changes to the Schedule for 2011-2012

In response to student needs and researched best practices, QHS anticipates a few changes to the schedule for the 2011-2012 school year.

First, Professional Learning Community teacher collaboration on Wednesdays will be moved to the end of the day rather than the start of the day. We have begun to notice that we have more student tardies on Wednesday than any other day of the week, and many students attribute this to the change in routine. Since students benefit from having a consistent start time, instead of the late start, we will have an early dismissal once per week. (Transportation schedules will remain unchanged. Students who ride buses will be supervised in the building.)

Next, we will be eliminating the advocacy period from the schedule and applying those minutes to instructional periods throughout the day. Classes will now be 50 minutes in length instead of 47. This change will increase time in learning for all students by over 100 minutes each week.

Finally, QHS will be adding a mandatory 9<sup>th</sup> hour to the school day for students who are considered at-risk of not graduating. Students who fail two or more core content classes (English, math, science, or social studies) this spring will be notified this summer of their expected participation. The additional hour will assist with credit recovery, study skills development, and maintenance of grades in progress. Our goal is to help ensure timely high school graduation by adding instructional supports within the school day.

The tentative bell schedule, including all changes, is below:

## Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

1	7:30-8:20				
2	8:25-9:15				
3	9:20-10:10				
	A-Lunch		B-Lunch	C-Lunch	
L	10:15-10:45	4	10:15-11:05	4	10:15-11:05
5	10:50-11:40	L	11:10-11:40	5	11:10-12:00
6	11:45-12:35	6	11:45-12:35	L	12:05-12:35
7	12:40-1:30				
8	1:35-2:25				
9	2:30- 3:20 (Mandatory for identified group of students only)				



## Wednesday

1	7:30 – 8:15				
2	8:20 – 9:05				
3	9:10 – 9:55				
	A-Lunch		B- Lunch	C-Lunch	
4	10:00 - 10:30	4	10:00 – 10:45	4	10:00 - 10:45
5	10:35 - 11:20	5	10:50 – 11:20	5	10:50 - 11:35
6	11:25 – 12:10	6	11:25 – 12:10	6	11:40 – 12:10
7	12:15 – 1:00				
8	1:05 – 1:50				
PLC	2:00 – 2:45		(No extended day 9 <sup>th</sup> hour)		

# Calendar of Events



## Friday, April 1, 2011:

Turn in Scholarships/Awards for Awards Night Program  
Junior PBIS Assembly—Theatre—During Advocacy

## Saturday, April 2, 2011:

Softball—VAR—Away—Porta Spring Slam—TBA  
Girls & Boys Track—Away—Bulldog Classic @ Mexico—10 am  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Home—Rock Island HS—11:30 am

## Monday, April 4, 2011:

PSAE Assembly (A-L)—Student Café—Periods 1, 2, Adv.  
Senior PBIS Assembly—Theatre—During Advocacy  
Wrestling Meeting—Student Café—6:00-9:00 pm  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—Hannibal HS—5:00 pm

## Tuesday, April 5, 2011:

PSAE Assembly (M-Z)—Student Café—Periods 1, 2, Adv.  
Boys Tennis—JV—Home—Quincy Notre Dame HS—3:30 pm  
Girls & Boys Track—Home—Hannibal HS—4:00 pm  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—Kirksville HS—4:30 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Away—Quincy Notre Dame—4:30 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Springfield HS—4:30 pm

## Wednesday, April 6, 2011:

Boys Tennis—VAR—Home—Springfield HS—4:00 pm

## Thursday, April 7, 2011:

Building Leaders Meeting—Teachers Café—2:35 pm  
QHS New Faces Variety Show—Theatre—7:30 pm  
Baseball—JV—Away—Liberty High School—4:30 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Home—Jefferson City HS—4:30 pm  
Baseball—JV—Home—Hannibal HS—5:00 pm

## Friday, April 8, 2011:

PSAE Make-Up Assembly—Student Café—Period 1, 2, Adv.  
QHS New Faces Variety Show—Theatre—7:30 pm  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Metamora HS—3:30 pm  
Girls & Boys Track—Away—All-Relays @ Hannibal—4:00 pm

## Saturday, April 9, 2012:

ACT Test—8:00 am  
QHS New Faces Variety Show—Theatre—7:30 pm  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Peoria Richwoods Invite—8:00 am  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Home—Rock Island Alleman HS—11:00 am  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Rock Island Alleman HS—11:00 am  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Away—Moline HS—11:30 am

## Sunday, April 10, 2011:

New Faces Variety Show—Theatre—2:00 pm

## Monday, April 11, 2011:

All Night Party Meeting—Teachers Café—6:30 pm  
Boys Tennis—JV/VAR—Away—Sacred Heart-Griffin—4:00 pm  
Baseball—VAR—Home—Pittsfield HS—4:30 pm



## Tuesday, April 12, 2011:

PTA Meeting—Teachers Café—1:00 pm  
Pommer Banquet—Student Café—5:30-9:00 pm  
Girls & Boys Track—Home—QHS Fr/So Relays—4:00 pm  
Baseball—VAR—Away—Illini West HS—4:00 pm  
Baseball—JV—Home—Illini West HS—4:00 pm  
Softball—VAR—Away—Payson-Seymour HS—4:30 pm

## Wednesday, April 13, 2011:

PSAE Teacher Training for Mirror—Teachers Café—7:00 am  
Softball Pink Potluck Dinner—Student Café—5:00 pm

## Thursday, April 14, 2011:

PTA Treat Day—Commons—During lunch periods  
PSAE Teacher Training for Mirror—Teachers Café—2:35 pm  
Boys Tennis—JV—Home—Hannibal HS—4:00 pm  
Baseball—VAR—Home—Central/Southeastern HS—4:30 pm  
Softball—JV—Home—Pittsfield HS—4:30 pm

## Friday, April 15, 2011:

Quinsippi Needleworks Set-Up—Café & Commons—3-6:30 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Quincy Notre Dame HS—5:00 pm

## Saturday, April 16, 2011:

Quinsippi Needleworks—Café & Commons—9 am-5 pm  
Boys Tennis—JV—Away—Naperville Central Quad—8:30 am  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Hinsdale Central Quad—9:00 am  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Away—Jefferson City Helias—10:30 am  
Girls & Boys Track—Away—Capitol City Relays @ Jeff City—11 am  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Galesburg HS—11:00 am  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Home—Galesburg HS—11:00 am

## Sunday, April 17, 2011:

Quinsippi Needleworks—Café & Commons—10 am-6 pm

## Monday, April 18, 2011:

SAA Luncheon—The Ambiance—12:00 pm  
Baseball—JV—Away—Quincy Notre Dame HS—4:00 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Liberty HS—4:30 pm

## Tuesday, April 19, 2011:

Graduation Security Meeting—Teachers Café—12:45 pm  
Softball—JV—Away—Payson-Seymour HS—4:00 pm  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Chatham Glenwood HS—4:15 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Away—Rock Bridge HS—5:00 pm

## Wednesday, April 20, 2011:

Delivery of Grad Announcements—Commons—7:00 am-12:40 pm  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Home—Holt HS—4:00 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Collinsville HS—4:30 pm

## Thursday, April 21, 2011:

NO SCHOOL—Spring Break  
Boys Tennis—JV/VAR—Home—Quincy Notre Dame—3:30 pm

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Girls & Boys Track—Away—Hannibal Fr/So Relays—4:00 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Illini West HS—4:30 pm

## Friday, April 22, 2011:

NO SCHOOL—Spring Break  
Boys Tennis—Away—Belleville East Invite—3:30 pm

## Saturday, April 23, 2011:

Boys Tennis—Away—Belleville East Invite—8:30 am  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Home—Assumption HS—10:00 am  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—United Township HS—11:00 am  
Softball—JV/VAR—Home—United Township HS—11:00 am

## Sunday, April 24, 2011:

Happy Easter

## Monday, April 25, 2011:

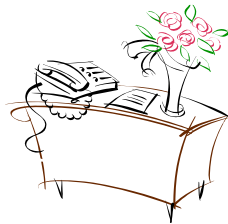
NO SCHOOL—Spring Break  
Girls & Boys Track—Home—QHS Invite—4:00 pm  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Macomb HS—4:00 pm  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Home—Quincy Notre Dame HS—4:00 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Sacred Heart-Griffin HS—4:30 pm

## Tuesday, April 26, 2011:

Junior PSAE Assembly—Theatre—During Advocacy

## Wednesday, April 27, 2011:

PSAE Testing—Day 1  
Happy Secretaries Day



## Thursday, April 28, 2011:

PSAE Testing—Day 2  
QHS Awards Night—QHS Gym—7:00 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV—Home—Canton HS—4:30 pm  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Home—Beardstown HS—4:30 pm

## Friday, April 29, 2011:

Girls Soccer—VAR—Home—QHS Tourny—TBA  
Boys Tennis/VAR—Away—Edwardsville Tiger Duals—1:00 pm  
Girls & Boys Track—Away—Becky Thatcher/Mark Twain Relays  
@ Hannibal HS—3:30 pm

## Saturday, April 30, 2011:

Dogwood Parade—24th & Maine to Washington Park—9:30 am  
Prom—The Ambiance—8:00-11:00 pm  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Home—QHS Tourny—TBA  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Edwardsville Tiger Duals—8:30 am  
Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Moline HS—11:00 am  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—Moline HS—11:00 am

## Monday, May 2, 2011:

Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Macomb HS—4:00 pm  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—Quincy Notre Dame HS—4:00 pm

## Tuesday, May 3, 2011:

Boys Tennis—JV—Away—Kirksville HS—4:00 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Home—Macomb HS—4:30 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Quincy Notre Dame HS—5:00 pm

## Wednesday, May 4, 2011:

Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Away—Chatham Glenwood—4:30 pm

## Thursday, May 5, 2011:

Teacher Union Meeting—3:45 pm  
Beauty and the Beast—Theatre—7:30 pm  
Boys Tennis—JV/VAR—Home—Jacksonville HS—4:00 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Beardstown HS—4:30 pm  
Baseball—JV—Away—Pittsfield HS—4:30 pm



## Friday, May 6, 2011:

Spring Blood Drive—QHS Gym—7:45 am-1:45 pm  
Project Mirror—Room F203—8:30-10:00 & 12:45-2:15  
Beauty and the Beast—Theatre—7:30 pm  
Girls Track—Away—WB6 Meet @ Rock Island—TBA  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Naper Valley Invite—3:30 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Home—United Township HS—4:30 pm

## Saturday, May 7, 2011:

SAT Test—8:00 am  
Beauty and the Beast—Theatre—7:30 pm  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Naper Valley Invite—8:30 am  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Rock Island HS—11:00 am  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Home—Rock Island HS—11:00 am

## Sunday, May 8, 2011:

Beauty and the Beast—Theatre—2:00 pm

## Monday, May 9, 2011:

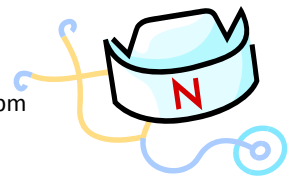
PBIS Appreciation Week  
Pommer Tryout Week  
Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Jacksonville HS—4:30 pm

## Tuesday, May 10, 2011:

PTA Meeting—Teachers Café—1:00 pm  
Boys Track—Away—Springfield Lanphier Invite—4:00 pm  
Softball—JV/VAR—Away—Rushville-Industry HS—4:30 pm  
Baseball—VAR—Away—Unity HS—4:30 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Home—Quincy Notre Dame HS—4:30 pm

## Wednesday, May 11, 2011:

School Nurse Day  
QHS Band & Orchestra Concert—6:30 pm



## Thursday, May 12, 2011:

Cap & Gown Distribution—"A" Bldg Lobby—7:00 am-3:00 pm  
Girls Soccer—JV/VAR—Home—Kirksville HS—4:30 pm  
Softball—JV—Away—Pittsfield HS—4:30 pm

# Calendar of Events

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## Friday, May 13, 2011:

Boys Track—Away—WB6 Meet @ Galesburg—TBA  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—Chatham Glenwood HS—4:00 pm

## Saturday, May 14, 2011:

Girls Soccer—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA  
Softball—VAR—Away—QND Softball Showcase—TBA  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—WB6 Meet @ Moline—8:30 am  
Girls Track—Sectionals @ O'Fallon HS—TBA

## Sunday, May 15, 2011:

Pops Concert—QHS Gym—2:00 pm

## Monday, May 16, 2011:

Softball—JV/VAR—Home—Chatham Glenwood HS—4:30 pm

## Tuesday, May 17, 2011:

Girls Soccer—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA

## Wednesday, May 18, 2011:

Graduation Security Meeting—Teachers Café—12:45 pm  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA

## Thursday, May 19, 2011:

Girls Track—Away—State Finals @ Charleston—TBA  
Boys Track—Away—Sectionals @ Moline—3:30 pm

## Friday, May 20, 2011:

Girls Soccer—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA  
Girls Track—Away—State Finals @ Charleston—TBA  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—Sacred Heart-Griffin HS—4:00 pm

## Saturday, May 21, 2011:

Music/Pommer Garage Sale—QHS Gym—9:00 am-2:00 pm  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA  
Girls Track—Away—State Finals @ Charleston—TBA  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA  
Baseball—JV/VAR—Away—Jacksonville HS—11:00 am

## Monday, May 23, 2011:

QHS Choir Banquet—Student Café—6:45 pm  
Baseball—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA

## Tuesday, May 24, 2011:

QPS Teacher Workday  
Baseball—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA  
Softball—VAR—Away—Regionals—TBA  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA

## Wednesday, May 25, 2011:

QPS Last Day of School  
Baseball—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA  
Softball—VAR—Away—Regionals—TBA  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA



## Thursday, May 26, 2011:

Graduation Practice—Flinn Stadium—10:00 am (*rain date 5/27*)  
Baccalaureate—Theatre—7:00 pm  
Baseball—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA  
Boys Track—Away—State Finals @ Charleston—TBA  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—State Finals @ Arlington Hgts—TBA

## Friday, May 27, 2011:

*(In case of rain)* Graduation Practice—Flinn Stadium—10:00 am  
Class of 2011 Graduation—Flinn Stadium—7:00 pm  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA  
Boys Track—Away—State Finals @ Charleston—TBA  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—State Finals @ Arlington Hgts—TBA

## Saturday, May 28, 2011:

Baseball—VAR—Home—Regionals—TBA  
Softball—VAR—Away—Regionals—TBA  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA  
Boys Track—Away—State Finals @ Charleston—TBA  
Boys Tennis—VAR—Away—State Finals @ Arlington Hgts—TBA

## Tuesday, May 31, 2011:

Girls Soccer—VAR—Away—Super-Sectionals—TBA

## Wednesday, June 1, 2011:

Softball—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA  
Baseball—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA



## Thursday, June 2, 2011:

Softball—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA  
Baseball—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA

## Friday, June 3, 2011:

Girls Soccer—VAR—Away—State Finals @ Naperville—TBA

## Saturday, June 4, 2011:

SAT Test—8:00 am  
Softball—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA  
Baseball—VAR—Away—Sectionals—TBA  
Girls Soccer—VAR—Away—State Finals @ Naperville—TBA

## Monday, June 6, 2011:

Baseball—VAR—Away—Super-Sectional—TBA  
Softball—VAR—Away—Super-Sectional—TBA

## Friday, June 10, 2011:

Softball—VAR—Away—State Finals @ East Peoria—TBA  
Baseball—VAR—Away—State Finals @ Joliet—TBA

## Saturday, June 11, 2011:

ACT Test—8:00 am  
Softball—VAR—Away—State Finals @ East Peoria—TBA  
Baseball—VAR—Away—State Finals @ Joliet—TBA

## Meningitis Vaccine for Seniors

If you are a graduating Senior interested in attending a 4 year college or university at some point in your educational career, you may need a Meningitis vaccine. The Adams County Health Department (ACHD) provides this vaccine for a \$10.00 administration fee if you are 18 years old or younger. For those who are 19 years old and over, the ACHD must charge \$115.00. So, getting your vaccine early can save you some \$\$\$\$. The location and immunization hours for the Adams County Health Department is as follows: Adams County Health Department, 330 Vermont St., Quincy IL 62301, 217-222-8440 — Immunization Clinic Hours...Mondays: 1-6pm, Wednesdays and Fridays: 1-4pm.

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## QHS Awards Night—April 28, 2011—7:00 pm

If any student has won an academic award or has been offered an academic scholarship from a college or university (whether they will attend that school or not), we would like to recognize them at Awards Night. Awards Night will be held **Thursday, April 28, 2011** in the QHS gym at 7:00 p.m. *(Please note the date change.)*

Bring a copy of the award letter and/or certificate to the QHS main office or to your counselor for processing by Friday, April 1, 2011 to be included in the Awards booklet. Certificates



will be returned to students at Awards Night. If you receive any additional award or scholarship after April 1, bring them to the QHS main office so they may be added to the student's graduation blue sheet. Information for the Blue Sheet should already be filled out and handed in to the office.

Some departments also give out awards and a few are kept secret. Students will be notified one week prior to Awards Night if they should attend. **PLEASE SET ASIDE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

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## Graduation Pictures from GradImages

GradImages will be photographing all graduates at the upcoming graduation ceremony. Visit our website, [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com), and click on Pre-Event Email Registration. Enter your email and up to 6 emails of loved ones who would like to share in your accomplishment by viewing and ordering your photos. By submitting your information to us early, you can rest assured that photo samples will be quickly and conveniently provided to you and all others registered as soon as they are available after the event. After graduation, order online at [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) or call (800) 261-2576.

**Get \$5 OFF on orders of \$25 or more just by registering your information with GradImages before your event!**

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## Senior Baccalaureate

Graduating students are invited to participate in this service conducted by the Quincy Ministerial Association in the QHS Theatre, **Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm**. The program will be approximately one hour in length. Caps and gowns are worn for this event. (Please make sure your gown is pressed.) This ceremony is optional for graduates and tickets of admission are not required. Parents and/or friends of the graduates are invited to attend. There has usually been plenty of room

for all guests for the service. Guests will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. **Students who choose to participate should be in the QHS Commons to line up for the processional to the theatre by 6:30 pm.** The band, orchestra, and choir will perform during the Baccalaureate. This is an important evening for seniors and their families as they reflect on the significance of their graduation.



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## Graduation Announcements from Jostens

Graduation Announcements and other graduation gift items are available from Jostens. Students who ordered graduation announcements should be able to pick up their order on **Wednesday, April 20, 2011** in the QHS Commons from 7:00 am-12:40 pm. Extra announcements may be purchased individually for a small price. Any questions about your order contact the Jostens representative, Todd Lawrence at 217-483-8989, email: [todd.lawrence@jostens.com](mailto:todd.lawrence@jostens.com) or fax: 217-483-8787. Jostens accepts all credit cards.

# Important Graduation Ceremony Information

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**CAP & GOWN RENTALS** will be distributed in "A" building lobby from **7:00 am-3:00 pm on Thursday, May 12, 2011** - (payment was made when your order was placed.) Any questions about your order, call Bob Snowden-Herff Jones rep at 217-257-1961 or 217-214-0576. **Important! When you take your cap and gown home please try both on!** If there is a problem with the fit, you must contact the QHS main office as soon as possible. Press your gown before you wear it and try to have pictures taken before Commencement. **RETURNING YOUR CAP & GOWN** – Stations will be set up at The Crossing Church North Auditorium or in case of rain, at the Baldwin School Cafeteria for you to return the cap and gown you have rented. **When your cap and gown is returned, you will receive your diploma insert.** The stations will be open for one-half hour following graduation. If you have not checked in by that time, you should bring your cap and gown to the Quincy High School main office beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2011.



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**PRACTICE FOR GRADUATION** – **Flinn Stadium, Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 10:00 am.** It is important that we organize the graduation program so that it will take place with precision and formality. Seniors will assemble in the stadium on Thursday, May 26th promptly at 10:00 am for graduation practice. **In case of rain, practice will be held Friday, May 27, at 10:00 am.**

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**GRADUATION TICKETS** – Tickets are necessary for the graduation exercises. **Tickets will be distributed at rehearsal on Thursday, May 26, 2011.** There will be a **limited number** of additional tickets available. If you feel additional tickets are absolutely necessary, you may sign up for them beginning Monday, April 18th in the Quincy High School Main Office or contact some of your classmates who may not be using all of their allotment. We will try to accommodate as many people as we can. Please be aware that extra ticket requests may include seating on the field.

**BLEACHER SEATS** – Each graduate will receive (6) six Bleacher Seat Tickets. These tickets are first come-first served seating anywhere on the upper or lower bleachers.

**TRACK SEATS** – If a guest is unable to climb the bleachers or is in a wheelchair, a section on the track is set aside for those persons with special needs to sit. A drive is alongside the left of the stadium for drop off. **Since SPACE IS VERY LIMITED in the track area, let the main office know as soon as possible if you will be needing this seating.** Please, only one extra person to help with your guest in the track area.

**FIELD SEATS** – These seats are located on the Flinn Stadium field on either side of the graduates and are first come-first served seating. **Please be aware that extra tickets may include field seats.**

**IN CASE OF RAIN** – Bleacher and Track ticket holders will be escorted into the Baldwin gym where graduation will be held; Field Seat ticket holders will be escorted into the Baldwin auditorium where they will view graduation on a big screen.

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**GRADUATION EXERCISES** – **Friday, May 27, 2011** – **Flinn Stadium or (in case of rain) Baldwin Gymnasium, 7:00 pm.**

Students are required to arrive at Baldwin School by 5:45 pm. Entrance will be gained at the southwest doors, those nearest the tennis/basketball courts. After entering Baldwin, graduates are to report to designated rooms in Baldwin South. When security checks and caps and gowns are in place, students will be transported by buses to The Crossing parking lot to line up for graduation by 6:15 pm. **In case of rain,** students will stay in their rooms at Baldwin School for line up then proceed to the gym for graduation. **Please Note: Gowns should be carried into the building.** Any personal items should be placed in the plastic bags provided in each room and marked with the student's name. A station will be set up for one-half hour after graduation at The Crossing Church for personal item pickup. Students must show a picture ID to pick up personal items. In case of rain, items will be transported to the Baldwin School Cafeteria. Items not claimed may be picked up at the QHS main office beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2011.



# QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL *(Tentative)*



## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE



Thursday, May 19, 2011:

Period 8 .....	7:30 - 9:10
Period 2 .....	9:15 - 10:55
Period 4 .....	11:00 - 12:40
Lunch .....	11:00 - 1:00
Make-up.....	12:40 - 2:30



Friday, May 20, 2011:

Period 1 .....	7:30 - 9:10
Period 3 .....	9:15 - 10:55
Period 5 .....	11:00 - 12:40
Lunch .....	11:00 - 1:00
Make-up.....	12:40 - 2:30



Monday, May 23, 2011:

Period 7 .....	7:30 - 9:10
Period 6 .....	9:15 - 10:55
Lunch .....	9:15 - 12:30
Make-up.....	11:00 - 2:30



Students are required to be in attendance on exam days for those periods unless a parent calls in to excuse the student. Students are to remain in the classroom for the entire exam period. Lunch will be available to students and staff each day as listed.

Senior students who met/exceeded on the 2010 Spring PSAE in Reading and Math are exempt from the three days of exams. Students in this category will receive notification in their Advocacy class sometime in April.

During final exam days, buses will run their REGULAR morning and afternoon schedule. Students who leave after exams may choose to make other transportation arrangements on that Thursday, Friday, and Monday. Teachers are available in the afternoon for individual help or for make-up.

# Quippi Yearbook Baby Picture/Message Form

## Attention: Senior Parents

Take this opportunity to let your son or daughter know how proud you are of their accomplishments by submitting a message and/or childhood photograph of your graduating senior to be published in the yearbook. *Please note the sample and size options on the next page.*

If you wish to place a congratulatory message included in the yearbook, please mail this sheet and your photograph asap. There is a limited amount of space left. Items will be included on a first come, first serve basis.

*Please write your name and return address on the back of the photographs that are submitted.* If you wish to submit digital photographs contact Stacie Rossiter at 224-3770 ext. 318 or email her at [rossitst@qps.org](mailto:rossitst@qps.org) for specific directions.

Thank you!

Please make your check payable to: **QUIPPI**

## Quippi Yearbook senior picture/message

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Son/Daughter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting a Senior Saying or Senior Picture:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Option A—\$20.....Up to 15 words
- \_\_\_\_\_ Option B—\$25.....Up to 30 words
- \_\_\_\_\_ Option C—\$35.....Picture & Up to 15 words
- \_\_\_\_\_ Option D—\$40.....Picture & Up to 30 words



Saying or message:

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**MAIL THIS PAGE  
WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**QUIPPI**  
**c/o Quincy High School**  
**3322 Maine Street**  
**Quincy IL 62301**

# Quippi Yearbook Baby Picture/Message Option Sheet

**OPTION A:** Up to 15 words—\$20

Jessica,  
You're such a beautiful young woman. We love you so very much.  
  
Love, Dad

**QUIPPI**

**OPTION B:** Up to 30 words—\$25

Austin,  
You have had so many wonderful accomplishments this year. We are all so proud of you. My baby has grown up! Good luck in all your endeavors!  
  
Love, Mom

**OPTION C:** Picture & up to 15 words—\$35



Jessica,  
You're such a beautiful young woman. We love you so very much.  
  
Love, Dad

**QUIPPI**

**OPTION D:** Picture & up to 30 words—\$40

**QUIPPI**

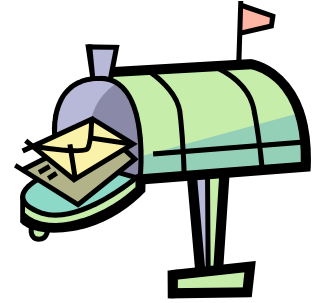
**QUIPPI**

Austin,  
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Love, Mom



# Q-Review (Newspaper) Picture Message for Graduation Issue

Graduation is quickly approaching! The Q-Review, the QHS student newspaper, puts together a special issue featuring this year's graduates for you to enjoy at the graduation ceremony. This year we would like to give you the opportunity to put in a picture and/or message for your senior. If we receive enough pictures/messages, it will allow us to run the paper in full color. The theme of this year's graduation issue will be "We are the '1s."



Parents may send a picture of their child in any stage of life. This means you could send us a baby picture, a picture from high school, or a picture of any age in between. This is the perfect opportunity to show support and pride for your graduate. Please mail them to 3322 Maine Street, c/o Maranda Meyer **by Friday, May 6.**

I am submitting a senior picture/message for the graduation issue:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15—Message (up to 30 words) Only
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15—For Picture Only
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25—Picture and Message (up to 30 words)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$30—Picture and Message (up to 40 words)

**MAIL THIS PAGE  
BY MAY 6, 2011  
WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**Q-Review  
c/o Maranda Meyer  
3322 Maine Street  
Quincy IL 62301**

Please make checks payable to the Q-Review. **If you would like your picture returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Message: (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you,     Sinéad Brink, Editor-in-Chief  
                    Maranda Meyer, Advisor

### Picture & Message Option

#### Message Only Option

Tyler,  
  
You have had so many wonderful accomplishments this year. We are all so proud of you. My baby is all grown up! Good luck in all your endeavors!  
  
Love, Mom



Tyler,  
You have had so many wonderful accomplishments this year. We are all so proud of you. My baby is all grown up! Good luck in all your endeavors!  
  
Love, Mom



**Be a Blue Devil!**

***Be Respectful!***

***Be Responsible!***

***Be Engaged!***



**QHS Expectations**

# 2011 QHS Graduation—All Night Party

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the QHS 2011 Graduates:

Since 1954, parents of each Quincy High School senior class have pulled together to provide a safe and alcohol free celebration on Graduation Night. This "Graduation Party" has evolved into a true Quincy High School tradition.

This year, the All Night Party will be held from **11:00pm, Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> to 5:00am, Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** at **Scotties Fun Spot**. There will be many activities, including: laser tag, Ball-o-City, skating, bumper cars, Sumo wrestling, bowling, and others. Additionally, free food and drink will be provided throughout the night. The goal is for each graduate to leave with a prize.

The cost of the event is **\$20 in advance and \$25 at the door**. Students must arrive by 12:00 midnight, and if they choose to leave early, their parent/guardian will be notified. Students need to have their driver's license at the door for check-in.

If you would like to order a ticket for your student and/or make a donation to help defray the cost of this event, please fill out the information below. Enclose the form and your check (**made payable to: "2011 All Night Party"**) in an envelope and send it to QHS, Attn: All Night Party, 3322 Maine St., Quincy IL 62301.

Thank you,

2011 QHS All Night Party Committee

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

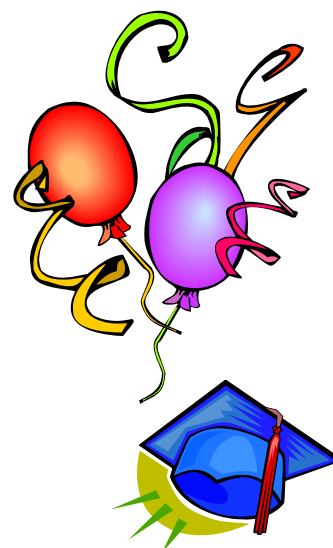
**LEVEL OF SUPPORT:**

- Junior (\$10 - \$25) \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior (\$25 - \$50) \_\_\_\_\_
- Salutatorian (\$50 - \$100) \_\_\_\_\_
- Valedictorian (\$100 – above) \_\_\_\_\_
- I will assemble a prize or a gift basket \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Ticket:** \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest Ticket:** \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please check here if you would like to volunteer on that night.**







# CLASS OF 2011

SAVE THOSE MEMORIES  
OF THE  
2011 GRADUATION  
CEREMONY FOREVER!!

Order your copy of the graduation ceremony of the Class of 2011 for only \$25.00 (DVD). All proceeds go to the QHS Volleyball Booster Club. Use the order form below. Please fill out the information to ensure that you have a copy of your graduate's special memory. Any questions, contact Barb Crist at Quincy High School (217/224-3770 ext. 217).

The DVD will consist of distant footage of the graduates as they march in, as well as close-up footage of each graduate receiving their diploma plus much more!!!

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## 2011 GRADUATION DVD ORDER FORM

Each DVD is \$25. This price includes delivery.  
Make check payable to: **QHS Volleyball Booster Club**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders must include payment in full.** Please turn in orders to the QHS main office or mail to the address below. Orders may be placed the night of graduation at Flinn. There will be a booth set up in the entrance to the stadium.

Barb Crist  
2435 Keller Lane  
Quincy IL 62305







**Quincy High School**  
**2011 Traditional Summer School Program**  
**Monday, June 6—Friday, July 1**

It is time once again to be thinking about summer school. We are issuing this bulletin to explain the program and the courses that will be offered during summer school.

**PURPOSE OF SUMMER SCHOOL:** Summer school is designed to provide students with opportunities for educational enrichment or the establishment of more thorough academic preparation in certain areas.

**POLICIES:** Those policies prescribed by the board of education for the administration and operation of Quincy Public Schools will be followed. Established policies with respect to school citizenship, attendance, punctuality, care of school property, and make-up requirements will be in effect.

**LOCATION:** Summer school classes will be held at Quincy Junior High School, 100 S 14th Street, due to summer maintenance of the heating and cooling system at Quincy Senior High School.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions regarding summer school, please call the QHS Counseling & Guidance Center at 228-7169.

1. Summer school enrollment for credit is **NOT** advised for those who may have conflicting summer schedules, such as vacation, summer camps, etc. Each day in summer school is the equivalent of one week of regular school. All assigned work that is missed with an excused absence must be made up at the time and in the manner specified by the teacher. **No student may miss more than two days if he/she expects full credit for the course. (4-week course)**
2. Students in the summer session are present voluntarily and presumably because they need and want additional learning opportunities. A climate conducive to learning is maintained. Failure to observe established school policies and regulations may result in dismissal of students without credit. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. **Tuition will not be refunded.**
3. Tuition and instructional fees for summer school are \$250.00 for one full credit, \$125.00 for one-half credit, and \$62.50 for one-quarter credit. The charge for out-of-district students will be \$300.00 for one full credit, \$150.00 for one-half credit, and \$75.00 for one-quarter credit. Tuition and instructional **fees must be paid** before entering the course.
4. QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOL students who are taking a course and qualify for reduced lunch may attend at half the tuition rate (i.e. \$125.00 for full credit, \$62.50 for half credit). Those that qualify for free lunch will be exempt from summer school fees. If you feel that you may be eligible for free/reduced lunch status and have not yet applied, applications are available in the main office.

**NOTE:** A Quincy Public School counselor must verify and sign the summer school form that qualifies you for reduced or exempted fees for summer school. If you have a financial difficulty covering the cost, please include a letter with your registration stating the area of need. The summer school director will make final approval of all fee waivers.

5. The school can assume no responsibility for the supervision of students except during the actual time in which they are assigned to a class and are in attendance.
6. **Students and parents are responsible for transportation to and from classes.**
7. DAILY SCHEDULE FOR EACH COURSE: (Driver's Education has a different schedule)

7:30 am..... 11:00 am  
11:00 am..... 11:30 am \* (lunch break)  
11:30 am..... 2:30 pm

\* There will be a closed campus. All students are expected to eat lunch at the school.  
A short break (approximately 10 min. in length will be taken mid-morning and mid-afternoon)

8. School insurance, purchased during the regular school year, does **NOT** cover the student in summer session unless he/she has the year round policy coverage. Check your insurance coverage.
9. Credit will be awarded upon the successful completion of the course requirements. Grades recorded for summer school will become a part of the student's permanent record and the grade will be used in averaging grades for class rank. Summer school grades count as part of the last semester for athletic eligibility.
10. All students will be assessed to determine their academic needs and a plan of learning outcomes will be developed. The first day of class will consist of instruction, assessment, diagnosis, and the development of a plan of individual learning outcomes for each student for the summer session. Credit will be awarded upon the successful completion of the individual learning outcomes. While they may use selections from the regular course text, they will also have access to supplemental materials, technology, community resource consultants, and community experiences through field trips. Math/English courses will require a project that demonstrates proficiency.
11. Courses could be eliminated due to low enrollments or attendance.
12. NOTE: School Holiday: There will be **NO** summer school classes held on Monday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.
13. If you wish to enroll your son or daughter in summer school, please fill in the registration form and return it to your child's counselor for his/her signature and send to Quincy High School, 3322 Maine, no later than Friday, May 27, 2011.

**The following courses will be offered for the 2011 Summer School Program.**

<b>SESSION ONE</b> Monday, June 6 thru Friday, June 17	English I English II English III	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry	Biology	U.S. History I  U.S. History II (Contemporary History)
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<b>SESSION TWO</b> Monday, June 20 thru Friday, July 1	English I English II English III	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry	Biology	U.S. History I  U.S. History II (Government)
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**Consumer Education (1/4 credit)—Session One...Monday, June 6th thru Tuesday, June 14th**  
 This course fills quickly—if a second course is offered, would you be willing to take the second session (Thursday, June 16th thru Friday, June 24th). Please indicate your choice on the application form. Students who enroll **must** have completed their 9th grade year.

**Driver's Education—(in-district students only)**  
 To be eligible, a student must have passed a minimum of eight courses in the previous two semesters. Students who will be sixteen years of age before June 30, 2012 may enroll. Students will be scheduled into behind-the-wheel slots in birthday order. Enrollment is not guaranteed. Classroom meets in 1½ hour time slots (see registration form to indicate choices.

Classroom Fee: \$62.50  
 Behind-the-Wheel Fee: \$50.00

2011 SUMMER SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION FORM

**QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
STUDENTS** (QHS / QJHS)

(Forms due no later than Friday, May 27, 2011)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		TOTAL AMOUNT OWED _____
Amount paid _____	Check # _____	Receipt # _____
Course _____	Semester _____	Session _____
Grade _____	Date Completed _____	
Course _____	Semester _____	Session _____
Grade _____	Date Completed _____	
Proficiency Score:	Reading _____	Writing _____
	Math _____	

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT # \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT) (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL (2011-12 school year) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE SELECTION:**

First Course \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Sem CR Re-take fail YES or NO

Driver's Education Classroom Time slots (indicate first, second, and third choice):  
8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30am \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Second Course \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Sem CR Re-take fail YES or NO

\*\*\*Consumer Ed course fills up quickly—  
if a second class is offered, would you be willing to take the second session? Circle YES NO

**THE COUNSELOR SHOULD CHECK AND SIGN THIS SECTION:**

\_\_\_ Regular summer school student living within School District #172. \$250.00 full credit, \$125.00 one-half credit, \$62.50 one-quarter credit

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Retaking failed course-School District #172 Students. \$250.00 full credit, \$125.00 one-half credit, \$62.50 one-quarter credit

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Retaking failed course English or Math—**QHS STUDENTS ONLY**

Qualifies for \_\_\_ free \_\_\_ reduced lunch \_\_\_ Does not qualify for free or reduced lunch

Did student drop course? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ IF YES, DATE \_\_\_\_\_ # days absent \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your check to this form (unless you are a QHS Student who qualifies for no tuition) and give the form to your counselor or mail form to the QHS Counseling & Guidance Center, Quincy High School, 3322 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301. All forms due by Friday, May 27, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor at Quincy High School 228-7169.