



# QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

UPDATED 2.16.2024

### September 2023

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18 days

**Sept. 4:** Labor Day Observed  
**Sept. 5:** First day for Professional Staff  
**Sept. 6:** First day of school, Grades 1-9  
**Sept. 7:** First day of school, Gr. 10-12  
**Sept. 8:** Kindergarten & Pre-K Orientation  
**Sept. 11:** First day of school, K & Pre-K  
**Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Sept. 13, 27:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Sept. 13:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release

### October 2023

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21 days

**Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Oct. 9:** Columbus Day ~ No School  
**Oct. 11, 25:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Oct. 11:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release

### November 2023

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18 days

**Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Nov. 7:** Election Day ~ No School  
**Nov. 8, 22:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Nov. 8, 22:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Nov. 10:** Veteran's Day Observed ~ No School  
**Nov. 22:** Early Release Day~All Schools  
**Nov. 23 & 24:** Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School

### December 2023

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**Dec. 6, 13, 20:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Dec. 13:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Dec. 13:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Dec. 23-Jan. 1:** Winter Recess ~ No School  
**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day Observed

### January 2024

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21 days

**Jan. 1:** New Year's Day Observed ~ No School  
**Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Jan. 10, 24:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Jan. 10, 24:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Jan. 15:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed ~ No School

### February 2024

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**Feb. 7, 14, 28:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Feb. 14, 28:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Feb. 14:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Feb. 17-Feb. 25:** February Recess ~ No School

**Weather-Related Closure: Feb. 13**

### March 2024

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19 days

**Mar. 5:** Presidential Primary Election ~ No School  
**Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27:** PK-5 Early Release  
**Mar. 13, 27:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Mar. 13:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Mar. 29:** Good Friday Observed ~ No School

### April 2024

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17 days

**Apr. 3, 10, 24:** PK-Gr. 5 Early Release  
**Apr. 10, 24:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**Apr. 10:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**Apr. 13-Apr. 21:** April Recess ~ No School

### May 2024

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22 days

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** PK-5 Early Release  
**May 8, 22:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**May 8:** Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release  
**May 27:** Memorial Day ~ No School  
**May 31:** Last Day of School for High School Seniors

### June 2024

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13 days

**June 5, 12:** PK-5 Early Release  
**June 10:** NQHS Graduation  
**June 11:** QHS Graduation  
**June 12:** Gr. 6-8 Early Release  
**June 19:** Juneteenth Observed

### May be adjusted for weather or other emergency closings:

**June 20:** Last Day of School for Students (Day 180)  
 (Early Release for Elementary & Middle Schools)  
**June 21:** Last Day for Professional Staff (Day 183)

### In case of 4 additional days of school cancellations:

**June 26:** Last Day of School for Students  
 (Early Release for Elementary & Middle Schools)  
**June 27:** Last Day for Professional Staff

**Major Religious & Cultural Holidays** The dates below are recognized as important days in the lives of students and families. QPS Staff members will strive to avoid scheduling deadlines for long-term assignments, assessments, field trips, auditions, events, and athletic competition on these days.

**September 15 (sundown)-17** Rosh Hashanah • **September 24 (sundown)-25** Yom Kippur • **November 12** Diwali • **December 7 (sundown)** Hanukkah Begins • **December 25** Christmas • **December 26** Kwanzaa Begins • **January 6** Three Kings Day • **February 10** Lunar New Year • **March 10 (sundown)** Ramadan Begins • **March 25** Holi • **March 31** Easter • **April 9 (sundown)-10** Eid a-Fitr • **April 22 (sundown)** Passover Begins

# PRESIDENTS' DAY WINTERFEST QUINCY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
1:00 ~ 7:00 P.M.

Events take place on the Hancock-Adams Common under heated tents and inside City Hall & Church of the Presidents.

**NEW THIS YEAR!**



Some shows require free tickets. Reserve tickets before the event opens, onsite from Noon-1pm and throughout the event while tickets last.

## FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- The Blue Hills Trillside Museum-Birds of Prey Show & Reptiles of Massachusetts
- **NEW!** Aerialist combine the grace of a dancer with the athleticism of a gymnast to create a performance that is as exhilarating as it is beautiful.
- Ice Sculptures Demonstration by Ice Man Craig
- Fire Performance by Boston Circus Guild
- Be sure to get your picture taken on our green screen with your favorite presidents, Washington, Lincoln, John Adams and John Quincy Adams.
- Take your selfie with our Snowflake Angel and other surprise still walkers, "The cold doesn't bother me anyway!"
- Performances by The Birch Swart Band, and The Brendan Ryan Band
- **NEW!** Special finale star Joshua Tree - The Nation's Premier Tribute to U2
- **NEW!** Pumpernickel Puppets presents The Lion and the Mouse
- **NEW!** Dinoman Dinosaurs takes the audience on a trip with magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props through the mesozoic era!

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LIVE, LOVE & LAUGH HERE

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# QARI

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# 36th Annual Lunar New Year Festival

## Sun, Feb 18, 2024 2月18日(星期日)

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Lion Dance Ceremony at 12 pm  
11 am - 3 pm

**LIVE** [www.harborviewvideo.com/lunar](http://www.harborviewvideo.com/lunar)

North Quincy High School  
316 Hancock Street, Quincy

Lion Dance 醒獅助慶

Cultural Performances 文藝表演

Arts & Crafts 兒童天地

Asian Food & Drinks 亞洲美食

God of Fortune, Magician  
財神到、魔術表演

(Snow Date: Sunday, February 25, Going Virtual!)

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. (亞協服務中心)  
誠意邀請你來參與2024年2月18日星期日北昆士高中  
舉行的第36屆農曆新年聯歡會，慶祝活動由舞獅隊伍  
於中午十二時為節目揭開序幕至下午三時完畢。  
(如天氣惡劣，將順延至2月25日網上舉行)

**T** Come to the festival on the Red Line

**FREE Parking** In the North Quincy High School

**FREE ENTRY**

Year of the Dragon 2024

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Student Opportunity Act

# Quincy Public Schools, the English Learner & Special Education Parent Advisory Councils

## Invite You to a presentation of: Student Opportunity Act (SOA) Overview

### What is the SOA Plan?

The **SOA Plan** focuses on evidence-based programs and strategies that will improve the educational experiences and outcomes of students, **including English learners, students with disabilities, and low-income students.**

Please join us: February 29, 2024  
6:00 P.M.

<https://quincypublicschools.zoom.us/j/84104908331?pwd=dXdmb0xlbTRld3phenlEek5hYzY3dz0>

Meeting ID: 841 0490 8331

Passcode: 292859



# QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Superintendent of Schools**

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Quincy Public Schools Principals, Staff, and Parents/Guardians

**Date:** February 14, 2024

**Re:** Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

On October 22, 1986, an amendment to the Toxic Substance Control Act requiring schools to determine the presence of asbestos containing building materials in all school buildings was enacted. That amendment, called the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) required that all school buildings be visually inspected by accredited inspectors and that bulk samples of suspected materials are taken where the material was not assumed to be asbestos. It further required that management plans be created for each individual building and that the maintenance and custodial personnel receive training. This document is the Asbestos Management Plan which provides the means and the methods to effectively deal with asbestos containing building materials.

All phases of asbestos inspection and management planning are reported in this plan including: response action strategy, priorities, scheduling of abatement activities coordination of personnel and evaluation of results. The plan has an additional function as a reporting document to the State. At the local level, the plan is available for general review by the community.

Through the Department of Public Buildings, Quincy Public Schools has completed the 2023 three-year re-inspections and reports are available for review at the City of Quincy's Department of Public Buildings office. Please call Daniel Bythrow at 781-888-5138 if you have any questions.



**YOUTH  
BASKETBALL  
CLINIC**

**PRESIDENTS  
QUINCY**

**Girls  
Grades 3-8**

**FEBRUARY 21**  
Quincy High School  
11:15am-12:30pm

**\$20**

a great opportunity to work on skills and drills with some varsity players and coaches

**SIGN UP LINK HERE:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXGE4WahRUV3E9Eli3GPg49qd8hUyOWtHuJuws8njyuzRGKg/viewform>

**February 27, 2024**  
**6 - 7 pm**

JOIN US ON ZOOM, [SIGN-IN HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 89181770502

Passcode: 313478

## Parent Academy

# Quincy's Early College High School Pathway

Quincy's ECHS Pathway Program is a cohort-based program that will provide students with support in and outside of the classroom that will better position them for their transition to college.

This program provides the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school (at no cost to the student), while receiving robust academic and non-academic support during their ECHS Pathway experience.

### Grade 8 parents & students will:

Learn the purpose of Quincy's ECHS Pathway.

Understand the benefits of ECHS Pathway.

Learn more about the ECHS Pathway guiding principles.

Gain a better understanding of the supports that are available to ECHS students.

Learn more about the ECHS Pathway Parent Council.

Learn about the ECHS Pathway Summer Institute.

**NEW** Grade 9 Courses available for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.



QUINCY'S EARLY COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAY

THIS ECHS PATHWAY PARENT ACADEMY IS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND QUINCY COLLEGE.

### North Quincy High School

**Keriann Hart**, ECHS Pathway School Counselor  
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### Quincy High School

**Timothy Liuzzo**, ECHS Pathway School Counselor  
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QUINCY  
COLLEGE

**Broad Meadows Middle School Drama Club**

*presents*



**Thursday & Friday March 7 & 8 @ 7:00 pm**

**Saturday March 9 @ 2:00 pm**

Broad Meadows Middle School Performing Arts Center

**All Tickets are \$5 General Admission**

Tickets available at the BMMS Main Office or at the door

**For more information call 617-984-8723**





## QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY SPRING MUSICAL BEAUTY & THE BEAST

### PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

Please consider advertising in the Playbill for the QNQ Drama Club spring musical!

*Beauty & The Beast*

*Production dates: March 15-23, 2024*

#### Contact Information

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

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please complete and return this form via email or to QHS main office no later than March 1st, 2023. If you would like to provide print-ready artwork or a logo, please email a **JPG** copy. If you are unable to email your artwork or logo, you may attach a hard copy to this form and return it in-person or to the mailing address below. Alternatively, we can design your ad for you if you are unable to provide one.

#### Select an option:

I will be supplying my own ad.

Please email logos, artwork or ad files (.jpg / .png / .pdf) to: [quincylhighdramaclub@gmail.com](mailto:quincylhighdramaclub@gmail.com)

Please design my ad for me.

Print clearly the information you would like to appear in the advertisement on the back of this form

#### **Form must be completed and mailed in by March 1st, 2024**

- **Email/mail completed form and mail payment to:**
  - Quincy High School Drama Club
  - 100 Coddington St. Quincy, MA. 02169
  - [quincylhighdramaclub@gmail.com](mailto:quincylhighdramaclub@gmail.com)

#### Please Select Ad size:

- \$100 Full Page (5.5" wide x 4.25" tall)
- \$50 Half Page: (5.5" wide x 8.5" tall)
- \$25 ¼ Page (business card size)
- \$300 Donation (*your name will appear on our "Special Thanks" page*)
- Other donation amount (optional): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all checks payable to Quincy High School Drama Club - THANK YOU!**



*annual* → **Cure Alzheimer's FUND**

**NIGHT OF BOWLING!**  
**OLINDY'S BOWLING ALLEY | 170 QUINCY AVE**

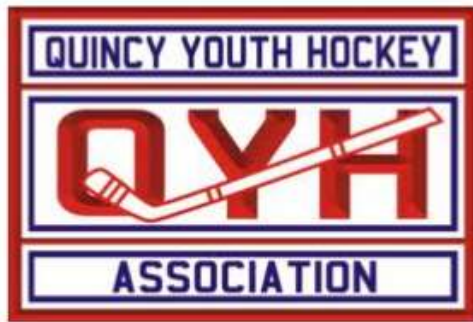
★ **FEB 24 • 6-10pm** ★

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE  
AT THE DOOR / \$25**



**MUSIC • RAFFLES • SNACKS**





# LEARN TO SKATE & LEARN TO PLAY WINTER REGISTRRTION

W/FRED AND MELANIE  
PALASCAK

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Quincy Youth Hockey  
Instagram:  
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6  
WEEKS

SATURDAYS  
4:20 PM & 5:00 pm

[WWW.QUINCY.YOUTHOCKEY.NET](http://WWW.QUINCY.YOUTHOCKEY.NET)





Hey Quincy Families!!!

It's that time again...

...Time to register for spring soccer!!!

*The QYS spring season starts  
The weekend of April 6, 2024 and ends on  
the weekend of June 9, 2024.*

**Registration Fee for U6**

**(“First Kicks”):**

November 10, 2023- March 8, 2024

**Registration Fees for U7-U15:**

January 1- February 29, 2024: \$130

March 1- March 8, 2024: \$150

*Any registration requests after March 8 will be \$200, based on availability in leagues*

Visit [quincyyouthsoccer.com](http://quincyyouthsoccer.com) to register!

***\*Register early and save!\****





Massachusetts Partnership for  
**DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION**  
 Multicultural Staffing Initiatives for Public Schools

# MPDE Educator Diversity Career Fair

**North Easton, MA**

*Blanche Ames Elementary School  
 50 Spooner Street*

Teachers, Paraprofessionals,  
 Social Workers, Psychologists,  
 Administrators and Others,  
 come meet the following  
 school districts in  
**ONE place!!**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024  
 10AM-2PM**

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Abington          | Foxborough       | Quincy        |
| Action-Boxborough | Framingham       | Randolph      |
| Andover           | Greater Lawrence | Reading       |
| Arlington         | Hingham          | Revere        |
| Attleboro         | Holliston        | Sharon        |
| Barnstable        | Lexington        | Somerville    |
| Bedford           | Lincoln-Sudbury  | Stoughton     |
| Belmont           | Lowell CCPS      | Southborough- |
| Brookline         | Lynn             | Northborough  |
| Cambridge         | Malden           | Stoughton     |
| Canton            | Mansfield        | Walpole       |
| Chelmsford        | Marshfield       | Waltham       |
| Concord/ Concord- | Medford          | Wayland       |
| Carlisle Regional | Melrose          | Wellesley     |
| Danvers           | Milton           | Westborough   |
| Dover-Sherborn    | Nashoba Regional | Westford      |
| East Bridgewater  | Natick           | Westwood      |
| Easton            | Needham          | Wilmington    |
| Falmouth          | Newton           | Woburn        |
| Fitchburg         | Norton           |               |

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# CHICAGO



**SAT MARCH 2 & SUN MARCH 3**  
**12:00PM & 5:00PM**

Southwest Middle School  
444 Granite St  
Quincy

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