

North Quincy High School

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2023–2024

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Ni-Tav Victoria Wallace
Tho-Z Mary Devlin

Grade 11-Class of 2025

A-Coo Jeffrey DeCristofaro
Cou-I Martha Goodrich
John-Len Virginia Cushman
Li-Myers Amy Gao
N-T Victoria Wallace
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A-Craig Jeffrey DeCristofaro
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NQHS STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES CALENDAR 2023-2024

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p>August 21 - Schedules released</p> <p>August 21-25 Course add/drop period</p> <p>August 26 - SAT</p> <p>August 25 - Common App Boot Camp</p> <p>August 25, 30 College Essay Writing conferences</p>	<p>September 6 - Grade 9 first day & new student tours</p> <p>September 7 - Grades 10-12 first day</p> <p>September 9 - ACT</p> <p>September 7-15 - Course add/drop period</p> <p>September 14th College Rep Visits begin</p> <p>September 19 - Begin grade 9 individual conferences</p> <p>September 28 - College & Career Planning Night for parents/guardians 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>September 26 - October 7 - Grade 12 college & career planning lessons</p>	<p>October - College Rep Visits for Seniors</p> <p>October 2 - Begin Grade 12 Individual conferences</p> <p>October 7 - SAT</p> <p>October 11-21 - Grade 9 transition lessons</p> <p>October 12 - College Fair@ NQHS 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>October 14 - PSAT 10th and 11th graders</p> <p>October 28 - ACT</p> <p>TBD - College Visit and tour</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
<p>November - College Rep Visits for Seniors</p> <p>November 4 - SAT</p> <p>November TBD - Financial Aid Night@QHS</p> <p>November 9 - Term 1 ends</p> <p>November 13 - Begin Individual academic conferences as needed</p> <p>November 13-21 - course add/drop period</p> <p>November 17 - Adams Scholarship Ceremony</p>	<p>December 2 - SAT</p> <p>December 5 - Begin on-the-spot college admissions</p> <p>December 09 - ACT</p> <p>December 11-22 -Open Parachute SEL Lessons grade 11</p>	<p>January 8th Lunar New Year Celebration</p> <p>January 9-13 - Wellness week</p> <p>January 26 - Term 2 ends</p> <p>January 29 - February 2 - Course add/drop period</p>

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
February 2 - Course add/drop period ends February 12-16 - Grade 10 Naviance and career lessons February 10 - ACT February 26 Begin Post Grad Planning classroom lessons with 11th graders	March 6 End of Post Grad Lessons March 11 - Course selection presentations for grades 9, 10, 11 March 9 - SAT March 13 - Course Selection Night for 8-11 th grade families 6:00 p.m. March 15 - Begin individual course selection meetings	April 5 - Term 3 ends April 10-24 Individual Grade 11 meetings with students April 13 - ACT
MAY	JUNE	ON-GOING
May 6 -17 -AP testing May4-SAT May 1 - Decision Day for Seniors May 17 - Career Day May 23 - Common App boot camp May 30 - Senior sign-out May 31- Scholarship Ceremony 12:00 p.m.	June 10 - Graduation June 17 - Last day of school (may be adjusted for cancellations)	Groups: transition, study skills, dating violence, grief, EL Academic advising Personal/social counseling, crisis intervention, and referrals Parent/guardian communication Consultation with teachers Career & college planning IEP & 504 meetings Student Support team meetings

**North Quincy High School
2023-2024 Bell Schedule**

Period	Day 1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7
HR 7:45 -7:51	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
1 7:55-8:45	A	B	C	D	A	C	D
2 8:50-9:40	B	C	D	B	C	D	A
3 9:45-10:35	G	A	B	C	D	A	B
4 10:40-12:40	D	E	A	F	B	G	C
5 12:45 -1:35	E	F	G	E	G	E	F
6 1:40-2:30	F	G	F	G	E	F	E

Period 4

1• lunch

10:40-11:10 lunch; 11:15-12:40 class

2" lunch

10:40-11:10 class; 11:10-11:40 lunch; 11:42-12:40 class

3• lunch

10:40-11:40 class; 11:40-12:10 lunch; 12:12-12:40 class

4• lunch

10:40-12:10 class; 12:10-12:40 lunch

NQHS Graduation Requirements

1. Each student must acquire a minimum number of credits in the subjects listed below. Additional courses will be required to meet the 100 credit minimum graduation requirement. Each full year course that meets every day is worth 5 credits.
2. Students must also earn the competency determination on the ELA, Mathematics and Science portions of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS).

SUBJECT	MUST TAKE	MUST ACQUIRE CREDITS
ENGLISH	4 YEARS	20
MATHEMATICS	3 YEARS	15
SCIENCE	3 YEARS	15
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 YEARS	20
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2 YEARS	10
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	4 YEARS	4

NQHS Promotion Requirements

1. Most high-school subjects are worth five (5) credits each for a full year. A minimum of six (6) courses and Physical Education must be carried each year in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 for a total of thirty (31) credits.
2. A student must accumulate: a minimum of twenty (20) credits to achieve grade 10 status, forty-five (45) credits from grades 9 and 10, to achieve grade 11 status, seventy (70) credits, from grades 9, 10, and 11 to achieve grade 12 status and a minimum of one hundred (100) credits is required for graduation.

Information for College Bound Students

In general, colleges require 16 college preparatory units to be taken in grades 9-12. A unit is the equivalent of taking a subject for a full school year. Electives should be selected to meet specific college requirements. The Program of Studies (available online) contains the courses usually required for admissions to college, but college catalogs should be consulted for possible variations. Five (5) credits are equivalent to one (1) college entrance unit.

Below are the recommended minimum four-year college admission requirements.

COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH	4 UNITS
MATHEMATICS (INCLUDING ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA 2 AND BEYOND)	4 UNITS
SCIENCE (INCLUDING 2 LAB SCIENCES)	3 TO 4 UNITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 UNITS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SAME LANGUAGE)	2 TO 3 UNITS
CREATIVE/ PERFORMING ARTS ELECTIVE	1 UNIT

HONOR ROLL CALCULATION

All grades must be 70 or higher with no "U's" in office conduct.

- DISTINCTION: 90 average or higher
- HIGH HONORS: 87-89 average
- HONORS: 80-86 average

CLASS RANK CALCULATION

All classes that meet regularly are considered for class rank, with the exception of Physical Education and Credit Recovery programs. Class rank will be a weighted average:

- HONORS = 85% of an ADVANCED grade
- CCP = 75% of an ADVANCED grade

Computed class rank will be released for the first time after the second quarter of the Junior year.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

ALPHA	NUMERIC	ADVANCED	HONORS	CCP
A+	100	5.5	4.68	4.13
	99	5.4	4.59	4.05
	98	5.3	4.51	3.98
	97	5.2	4.42	3.90
A	96	5.1	4.34	3.83
	95	5.0	4.25	3.75
	94	4.9	4.17	3.68
	93	4.8	4.08	3.60
A-	92	4.7	4.00	3.53
	91	4.6	3.91	3.45
	90	4.5	3.83	3.38
B+	89	4.4	3.74	3.30
	88	4.3	3.66	3.23
	87	4.2	3.57	3.15
B	86	4.1	3.49	3.08
	85	4.0	3.40	3.00
	84	3.9	3.32	2.93
	83	3.8	3.23	2.85
B-	82	3.7	3.15	2.78
	81	3.6	3.06	2.70
	80	3.5	2.98	2.63
C+	79	3.4	2.89	2.55
	78	3.3	2.81	2.48
	77	3.2	2.72	2.40
C	76	3.1	2.64	2.33
	75	3.0	2.55	2.25
	74	2.9	2.47	2.18
	73	2.8	2.38	2.10
C-	72	2.7	2.30	2.03
	71	2.6	2.21	1.95
	70	2.5	2.13	1.88
D+	69	2.4	2.04	1.80
	68	2.3	1.96	1.73
	67	2.2	1.87	1.65
D	66	2.1	1.79	1.58
	65	2.0	1.70	1.50
	64	1.9	1.62	1.43
	63 (minimum passing)	1.8	1.53	1.35
	Below 63	0.0	0.00	0.00

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