



# QHS 9TH GRADE PARENT NEWSLETTER

**9TH GRADERS ARE CONSIDERED "ON-TRACK" TO GRADUATE IF THEY ARE PASSING ALL CREDIT-BEARING CLASSES.**



## WHY IS 9TH GRADE SUCCESS SO IMPORTANT?

- Research determined that passing 9th grade without failing any classes is the **STRONGEST** predictor of high school graduation
- Students who pass all their classes in 9th grade are **4 X more likely** to graduate than their off-track peers

## IMPORTANT DATES

**WITH THE 1ST SEMESTER ENDING ON 1/26 & 2ND SEMESTER STARTING ON 1/30 IT IS A GREAT TIME TO CHECK WITH YOUR STUDENT OR ON SKYWARD TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE PASSING ALL OF THEIR CLASSES AND ARE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE.**

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT TIPS

- ✓ **BE INFORMED**  
Check grades in Skyward weekly
- ✓ **CREATE A TO-DO LIST**  
Identify missing assignments/projects/tests
- ✓ **GET ORGANIZED**  
Prioritize assignments to complete first
- ✓ **GET STARTED**  
Start with one small step at a time
- ✓ **COMMUNICATE & ADVOCATE**  
Ask your teachers for support & questions
- ✓ **GET SUPPORT**  
Use Freshman Success, AVID 9 Classes, & Tutoring in the Library Tues - Thurs 3:10 - 5:15 to work on missing assignments & for support

## ACADEMIC RESOURCES

**QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL - 509.787.350**  
General support & questions

**COUNSELING PARENT LIAISON - Ext. 3778**  
Parent Skyward login & password

**FRONT OFFICE PARENT LIAISON - Ext. 3703**  
Make an appointment to speak with teachers

**TO CONTACT A TEACHER OR COUNSELOR DIRECTLY VIA EMAIL PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW**

