

QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXTENDED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SPRING SESSION

June 2018

Coordinator's Message

It was an exciting and eventful school year across the city! Extended Day Programs bustled with a number of activities to enrich student experiences in Quincy Public Schools. Programs continued to support student connections to the school day and the Quincy Community.

A huge thank you to Mayor Koch, members of the School Committee, Superintendent DeCristofaro and his Leadership Team for supporting Quincy youth in Extended Educational Programs. We also want to thank all Teachers and Administrators who have provided a variety of opportunities for our children beyond the bell.

We look forward to a packed summer of exciting programs! Please check out our 2018 Summer Scene Brochure on www.quincypublicschools.com.



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Community Service Learning at a glance..

- Quincy Public Schools have made it a priority to engage with the community in order to promote civic mindfulness.
- CSL Initiatives would not be possible without all of our very generous Community Partners across the city. Thank you!
- Many initiatives were highlighted at this year's Community Service Learning Breakfast including but not limited to: Kindness Week, The Kindness Rock Challenge, Operation Day Work, PAWS for a Cause, Bits of Good for Bob, and Project 351
- These are just a few of the many community service outreach initiatives in which Quincy students have been valued participants. We are so proud of all our student volunteers!



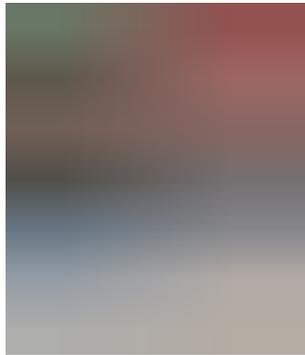
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Elementary Students across the city have been working hard in their after school programs! Clubs such as Fashion Design, Student Council, and Healthy Choices have encouraged our children to flourish not only in the academic areas but to foster their creative sides, leadership skills, and philanthropic endeavors.

Thank you to all the teachers who encouraged our students' growth in our Extended Day programs across the city!



Reading Buddies at Squantum School met over the course of the year to support each other and to practice their reading skills.



Students at Lincoln Hancock working on designing their own new clothes and making their own healthy snacks.



Beechwood Knoll Student Council members worked together to design a puzzle themed mural for their school hall.

They also practiced their entrepreneurial skills while working on their school store!



2018 Saturday STEM Academy Grades 3-6



STEM Academy Supports QPS Student Success

Students from all elementary schools in Quincy had the opportunity to join together over four Saturdays to design, build, program, and create in a hands-on STEM Program! Utilizing many science, technology, engineering, and math concepts, students were enabled to master skills in programming robots, designing bridges and towers, and testing homemade rockets. Our STEM students used their imagination and problem solving skills to work together to complete many challenges as a team!

"I need to take my science notebook home to add more notes from what we did this week!"

- 5th grader



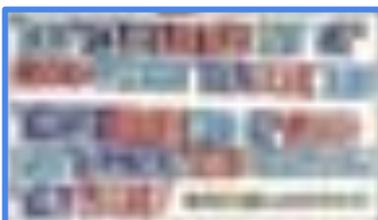
MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Middle school students and staff were extremely busy with Extended Day activities this spring: Cleaner Greener Quincy, Girl Rising, Drama, Choral, and Band performances, City-wide Track Meets and Quincy's Annual Robotics Competition are just a few of the programs our students enjoyed.



Along with these district-wide events, our middle schools had a jam packed spring schedule and with MCAS complete, our student activities took center stage! Atlantic, Broad Meadows, Central, Point Webster, and Sterling choirs all sounded amazing during their annual Choral Festival performances in the Central Middle School auditorium. The festival showcased numbers performed by before and after school singing groups who practiced during Session II and III of Extended Day Programs.



Also during the spring session, individual community service clubs incorporated a "Bit of Good for Bob". As part of this initiative, each school performed a "bit of good" and a video was produced to highlight their efforts.



Thank you to advisors, coaches, teachers, and administrators for running such quality programs. It is a great time to be a middle school student in Quincy Public Schools!



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS

On Saturday May 19th, approximately 300 elementary and middle school students participated in the annual Quincy Public Schools Robotics Challenge, a local robotics tournament for grades 5-8 in Quincy. This year's competition hosted 22 teams across all Quincy public elementary and middle schools that once again battled it out for the prestigious city-wide bragging rights of robotics.



Every year, Quincy Public Schools releases a Challenge, which is based on a real-world scientific topic. Hosted by the Quincy Public Schools HYPER Robotics team the FIRST League League Challenge "World Class" was adopted and played on four playing fields in the Quincy High School gymnasium.



The Challenge had three parts: the Robot Game, the Project, and the Core Values. Teams of students, with adult coaches, participated in the Challenge by programming an autonomous robot to score points on a themed playing field (Robot Game), developing a solution to a problem they have identified (Project), all guided by the FIRST Core Values.



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Quincy High School Drama Club

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

The Quincy High School Drama Club, of over 65 cast members, performed *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, a musical based on the novel by Victor Hugo and with songs from the Disney movie. The students got their scripts and music around Christmas and worked tirelessly to prepare for the spring production. Performances were held Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18 in the Lloyd Hill Auditorium.



North Quincy High School Drama Club

Kiss Me, Kate



The North Quincy High School Drama Club performed the classic musical *Kiss Me, Kate* on May 4th and 5th. The 1948 show tells the story of actor/director/producer Fred Graham, his ex-wife, Lilli Vanessi, and their theater troupe, as they debut a new musical adaptation of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* under comically stressful circumstances. North Quincy's production starred senior Nick O'Connell as Fred, Sarah Rixham as Lilli, Viktoria Miller and Melissa Myers sharing the roles of Lois and Hattie, Josiah Sleeper as Bill, and Aidan Houlihan and Jose Anciano as the two gangsters. The show was stage managed by Nikki Roman and Tayonna Tucker, music directed by Luke Molloy, choreographed by Mrs. Marisa Smith, and directed by Mr. Zach Innis and Mrs. Tracy Phelan.

The Drama Club is thrilled to announce next year's musical - *Mamma Mia!*



QHS ~ Extended Day Programs

Horizons Choir is an auditioned ensemble comprised of 22 students. Students perform advanced choral selections at concerts, school, and community events.

Students in **Art Club** created individual and group projects outside of the typical classroom experience and have an opportunity to collaborate within a small group setting.

Mu Alpha Theta - Math Club is a group for students of all grades and abilities to join others with a passion for mathematics. Students engage in fun and interesting math problems, tackle challenging math activities, and participate in presentations on the history of mathematics.



NQHS ~ Spring Extended Day Programs

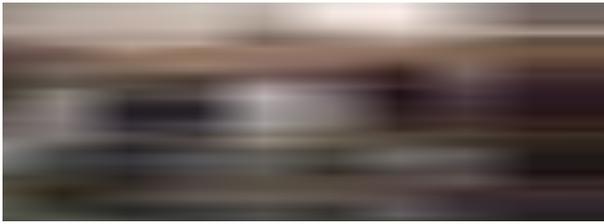
Other exciting extended day opportunities at North Quincy High School this year included: **Hip Hop Club, Film/TV Club, Art Club, and Literary Magazine**

Students in the NQHS Hip Hop Club, under the direction of Spanish teacher Nancy Guzman, collaborate to choreograph and teach one another two dance routines, one for the fall rally and one for the spring rally. Students are able to share their interest in dance and music and develop their talents.

In the NQHS Film Club, students explore film and television production in an informal setting. Students collaboratively experience many different aspects of filmmaking that would not necessarily be covered in the film/television classes. The extended day program also allows student who are not in the classes an opportunity to explore the world of film and television production. The Film Club is advised by teacher Doug Feinburg.



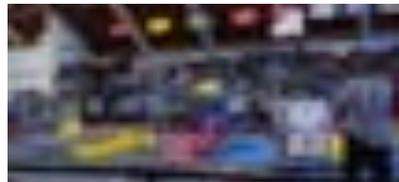
HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS



The Quincy Public School's HYPER Robotics team traveled with 22 students to Fairfield, Connecticut, March 24-26, to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Southern Connecticut District Event. This year's game "FIRST Power Up" challenged teams to move milk crate size blocks and place them on teetering scoring platforms. Bonus points were awarded to teams that could lift themselves and other robots off of the ground at the match's conclusion.

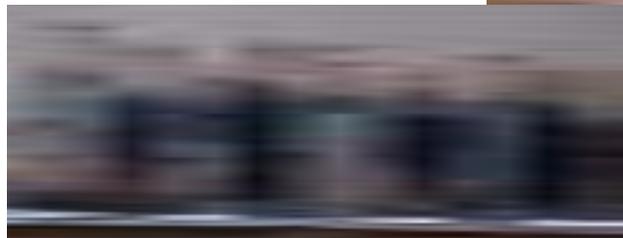
HYPER finished 5-7 at their first competition and showed strong teamwork throughout the weekend. Students worked tirelessly to drive, program, and repair the robot, scout other teams and present design, outreach, and organizational plan to judges.

April 6-8, the team traveled to their second competition with over 40 students to compete against 41 other teams in the Greater Boston District Event at Revere High School. HYPER finished with a win/loss record of 4-8 but strategically outscored opponents in ranking points to finish the qualifying rounds ranked 19th. The team was selected sixth during alliance pairings and made it to the event's quarterfinals. Team HYPER was awarded the competition's "Creativity Award" for their innovative robot-lifting ramp solution.



Nine Seniors from Quincy Public Schools HYPER Robotics Participate in FIRST Signing Day

Nine High School Seniors from the Quincy Public Schools HYPER Robotics team were recognized as part of FIRST Signing Day, a national campaign recognizing the outstanding high-school graduates who participated in FIRST Robotics programs and are choosing to continue their education beyond high school.



Inspired by the tradition observed by sports teams and athletes across the nation, FIRST Signing Day is an initiative where seniors in FIRST robotics sign a letter of intent and officially announce their plans for after high school. This is a step in transforming our culture – both by increasing collegiate awareness of STEM Programs and taking a step towards a world where science and technology are more celebrated.

First	Last	School	Major	High School	Middle School	Elementary
Andrew	Tham	Suffolk University	Accounting	NQ	Central	Wollaston
Dash	Chin	Northeastern	Information Science	QHS	Point Webster	Marshall
Emily	Nguyen	UMass Amherst	Biomedical Engineering	QHS	Central	Lincoln Hancock
Justin	Li	Boston University	Hospitality Administration	QHS	Central	Montclair
Klei	Hamzallari	UMass Amherst	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	QHS	Point Webster	Marshall
Howard	Zheng	WPI	Mechanical Engineering	QHS	Atlantic	Parker
Erika	Sato	Penn State University	Pre-Medical	QHS	Central	Sterling/Lincoln Hancock
Timothy	Nguyen	UMass Amherst	Computer Science	QHS	Central	Atherton Hough
Rachel	Shen	MIT	Environmental Science and Biotechnical Engineering	QHS	Broad Meadows	Snug Harbor

Summer Scene 2018 Preview



Popular Programs for Students this Summer:

Bridge to Reading

Krafty Kids

Engineering and Robotics

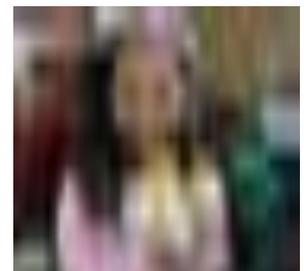
Developmental Learning Centers

Computer Programming

SAT Prep & Summer School

Summer Boost

Arts / Enrichment and More



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