



2024/2025 Edition 9: May, 2025

Quabbin Regional High School Seniors are going places! [Click here](#) to see their bright futures.

Congratulations to QRHS Seniors who recently signed commitment letters to play sports at the collegiate level!

(L-R) - Ruby Gatulis - Keene State Soccer, Luke Salvadore - Union College Football, Travis Wells - Assumption College Football, Brooke Austin - Anna Maria Soccer, Reagan Laprade - Framingham State University Track and Field, and Ryan Wing - Worcester State University Cross Country and Track and Field.



Thank you to the Barre PD/Fire/EMS, New Braintree/Hardwick PD/Fire!

QRSD Students You Matter to Us!



On Friday May 2, 2025 Junior and Senior students participated in a mock car crash. Students experienced first hand emergency response as local responders from the towns of Barre, New Braintree, and Hardwick simulated their work when arriving on the scene of an accident. This simulation was provided to remind our students that driving distracted or impaired can have consequences. A debrief and discussion was held following the scenario and additional counselors were available as needed.

Student takeaways included:

- Students felt that having student actors made the simulation more real and impactful
- Students were respectful
- Students acknowledged that during an event like this there is a lot going on, and it is a serious situation



Annual Town Meeting Schedule

Annual Town Meetings in the district towns have been scheduled for the following dates:

- Hubbardston:** *Monday, June 2nd 7:00 p.m.*
- New Braintree:** *Monday, June 2nd 7:00 p.m.*
- Hardwick:** *Saturday, June 7th 9:00 a.m.*
- Barre:** *Tuesday, June 24th 6:30 p.m.*
- Oakham:** *Tuesday, June 24th 7:00 p.m.*

Budget Development Update

Quabbin Regional School District has continued to work, revise and refine our FY26 Budget. Recently, we sent an updated budget to our towns/municipalities. The budget for this upcoming year is a 2.9% increase from last year. However, it is important to note that due to rising costs this is NOT a level service budget. It is a budget that includes reductions in force and cuts to supplies, materials and programming.

We recognize that our towns are struggling with funding as well. QRSD has worked this year to lobby our legislators and we are thankful for their advocacy. We remain committed to providing a high quality education for our students. Please consider attending your Annual Town Meeting, it is important that we all work together.

Come see what our students are interested in and thinking about!

How can you help support QRSD?

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY SHOWCASE

@ Quabbin Regional High School

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Quabbin cafeteria

Please join us!

Support our juniors as they showcase their efforts and civic engagement through the Global Politics Political Engagement Activity (PEA). The PEA gives students the opportunity to explore real-world political issues, take informed action, and reflect on civic responsibility. As part of the project, students will present their work to an audience to share their learning and impact.

This project aligns with Massachusetts state requirements and is a graduation requirement for all Quabbin juniors.



Class of '25



To Contribute:

Checks: Payable to QRSD

QR Code: Donate any amount to "Senior Trip" under student name "Donation"

Any amount helps and will allow our Seniors to celebrate this important milestone. The cost of one senior to attend the trip is \$380, which includes transportation, lodging, food, and fun!

Sponsor a Senior!

The Quabbin Class of 2025 did not get to participate in many unique bonding experiences, such as field trips, due to Covid-19.

Their upcoming class trip to Camp Ogontz in Lyman, NH, from June 2-3, poses a financial challenge that prohibits students from participating. Your donations help ensure that all students have a chance to make memories!



STEM/EARLY LITERACY SUMMER CAMP

Who can attend? *Current Grade K - 5 QRSD Students*

When? *Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 8*

Where? *Ruggles Lane School*

Cost? *FREE!!!!*

How do I register? [Registration Link](#)



Quabbin Regional MHS Students

- From April 14-17th, 118 students were able to attend the 8th grade Washington, DC trip. Students visited eleven memorials, including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the 9-11 Memorial at the Pentagon, the FDR Memorial, and the World War II Memorial. They toured the US Capitol Building and saw the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.



- On April 15th, a group of 21 students and 3 chaperones traveled to Paris to begin their exchange adventure. After three days in Paris, they traveled to Avignon where they spent the next week living with French host families, attending French high school. When the week concluded, they moved on to Barcelona for a final two days. It was a great experience for all, and students are eagerly waiting to be reunited with

Looking for fun and engaging activities for your child this summer? Sign up now.

Slots to be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Parents will need to provide transportation, snacks, and lunch.

NEED SUMMER CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN?



Spin the Summer Fun Wheel at Champ Camp!

Every day's packed with learning, laughter, and adventure at KinderCare® Champ Camp.™ From fun-filled games to friendly competitions, weekly themes keep campers cheering all summer. Plus, with flexible scheduling, your family can join the fun for the whole summer or just a few sunny weeks.™



MOVEMENT: Game (show) on!
Campers stay active with team play, relay races, and outdoor sports focused on friendly competition and oodles of fun.



CREATIVITY: Imagination unlocked!
Whether creating art, putting on a show, or designing something unique, kiddos channel their inner artist every day.



INNOVATION: STEM in action!
Hands-on projects let campers explore and solve real-world challenges. It's all about big ideas around here.



FRIENDSHIP: High-five moments!
Buddy games, team-building quests, and smiles all around turn new faces into fast friends.



OUTDOORS: Nature's playground!
Campers connect with nature through hikes, scavenger hunts, and plenty of fresh air.

FIELD TRIPS:

FIELD TRIPS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAYS

WE WILL HAVE THE ICE CREAM TRUCK COME AS WELL!

DATES: 6/23/2025 - 8/15/2025

AGE: School Age- Elementary

PRICING:
1 DAY: \$60.00
3 DAYS: \$200.00
5 DAYS: \$275.00

Site Director Amanda Froment

HOURS:
7:00AM-6:00PM
Monday thru Friday

LOCATION:
105 Ruggles Lane
Barre MA 01005

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Learn more!



Champ Camp will take place from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at Ruggles Lane School. For more information, contact amanda.froment@discoverchampions.com

their French hosts on the 12th when they come here to complete the exchange.



On April 19th, 6 students and 2 chaperones traveled to Eastern Europe where they traveled to Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and ended in Budapest, Hungary. Students explored beautiful landscapes along the coast, visited several castles, churches, and a synagogue. They learned of the very active history of the people who have known many government occupations, battles, religions, and political boundaries.



Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, May 15, 2025

6:30pm

Via Zoom - link has been sent to all incoming Kindergarten families.

Registration for Kindergarten and Preschool is currently open - **PLEASE** register now!

New for 2025-2026 School Year!

The full day PK programming will be moving from Hardwick Elementary School to New Braintree Grade School. The half day programs in New Braintree Grade School will move to Hardwick Elementary School. This

move will allow for more availability for our half day programs and slots for students.

Upcoming Events:

Early Release Day

May 21, 2025

No School Memorial Day Monday, May 26

Be sure to check out the QRMHS Athletic Schedules on the QRSD website for a full listing of athletic events. Access sports schedules [HERE](#)

Hubbardston Center School

May 30: Walk A Thon Fundraiser

New Braintree Grade School

**Mondays (10-12) Q-munity Closet
at New Braintree Grade School
open!**

Also open the 2nd Saturday of the
month

QRMHS

May 14: Q4 Progress Reports

May 15: Gr. 12 Senior Concert

May 16: Junior/Senior Prom- Holy
Cross University

May 22: Political Engagement
Activity Showcase 6:00 - 8:00
QRMHS Cafeteria

May 23: Memorial Day Assembly
8:30 am- Panther Gym

May 30: NJROTC Change of
Command & Award Ceremony 9:00
Panther Gym

Ruggles Lane School

May 5 - 13: Math MCAS

May 15-16: Science MCAS

May 19: Memorial Day Flag Planting
Ceremony

Oakham Center School

May 5 - 13: Math MCAS

May 21: Memorial Day Recognition
10:30

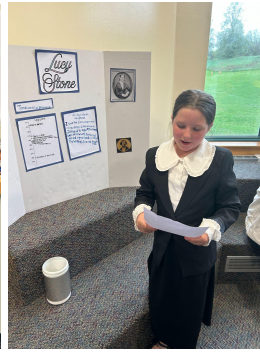
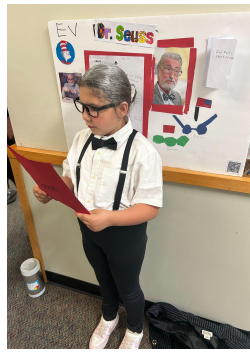
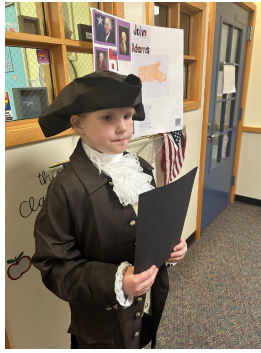
Hardwick Elementary School

May 5 - 13: Math MCAS

May 12-16: Book Fair

May 20: Memorial Day Flag
Planting and Ceremony

Snapshots from across the district!



2024- 2025 QRSD District Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the 2024-2025 District Calendar

No School Announcements

The first notification of a school cancellation or delay will be made utilizing our automated OneCall system. In addition, announcements will be made on the following radio/TV stations: WBZ, NECN, WHDH/WRKO, WCVB, WSRS/WTAG, WWLP/TV22, FOX 25. Announcements will also be posted on our website at qrsd.org, on our [district Facebook page](#) or on X @SuperQRSD