



# QUINCY'S EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAY



## Newsletter

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**Quincy's Early College High School (ECHS) Pathway** is a cohort-based program that provides students the opportunity to earn up to 25 college credits while still in high school, at no cost to families. ECHS students receive robust academic support during their ECHS experience that will better position them to be successful in college and their future career. ECHS begins in grade 10.

The program is made possible by the partnership between Quincy College, Quincy Public Schools, State Street Foundation, and Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

### ECHS PATHWAY ORIENTATIONS

New grade 10 and 11 ECHS students and parents attended an orientation on Aug. 31 where they learned more about the program and the resources available to help them succeed. Students met with their ECHS teachers and sat in on a panel where they heard current ECHS students' perspectives of the program. They also engaged in a backpack design challenge that involved communication, problem solving, decision-making and adaptability, all of which are important skills to develop to help succeed in college and future careers. Special shout out to our orientation leaders who spoke on the panel and helped with the orientation!



Orientation for grade 12 ECHS students was held at Quincy College. They met their English and Statistics teachers, and learned about different careers and the various paths that lead people into those careers. They also engaged in discussions with Quincy College professors on how college-level classes can help them get a jump on their careers, develop their talents and shape their long-term goals.





English Composition I and II will be taught at the high schools this year. There will be four field trips during the academic year when grade 12 ECHS students will be taught the English class on the Quincy College campus. The first field trip will be Friday, September 30. More details to come!



## WE'VE MOVED!

The ECHS College Transition Coaches offices have moved to the **Career Center** in each of the high schools.

- *Mrs. Bobrov's* office at NQHS is now in room 214 (former Circle Room) directly across from student support services.
- *Mr. Stewart's* office at QHS is now in room A221, around the corner from the library.
- NQHS ECHS Guidance Counselor *Mrs. Cushman* and QHS ECHS Guidance Counselor *Mr. Liuzzo* have the same office as last year in student support services.

*Students, please feel free to stop by with any questions or concerns!*

*Do you have a friend who would be interested in getting a head start on college? For students in grades 10 and 11, it's not too late to think about enrolling in the ECHS Pathway program for **Spring 2023**. Please contact the ECHS Pathway guidance counselor or college transition coach at your high school for more information.*

*For those ECHS students who have not submitted their commitment forms yet, please bring them to your ECHS guidance counselor or college transition coach!*

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