

Queen Creek High School

Student Orientation
2016-2017

“Kid By Kid, Skill By Skill, Bell To Bell
Be the Difference!”



Our Mission

- In partnership with our parents and community, is to prepare all students for tomorrow by fostering: High Achievement in a Safe and Caring Environment.

Questions

- Hold all questions until the end
- See grade-level administrator for specific questions



Administrative Team

- Mr. Gagnon

- Principal

- Mr. Keith

- Assistant Principal
- 9th and 10th grade

- Ms. Saad

- Assistant Principal
- 11th and 12th grade

- Mr. Reynolds

- Assistant Principal
- Athletic Director

- Dr. Sechrist

- CTE Director



People to Know

● Security

- Mr. Whiting
- Mr. Honea
- Mr. Suchomel
- Mr. Beall

● School Resource Officer

- Deputy Norris

● Counseling Department

- Mr. Romanowski
 - 9th Grade
- Mr. Harmon
 - 10th Grade
 - Special Education
- Ms. Chicci
 - 11th Grade
 - 504s
- Mr. Peterson
 - 12th Grade
 - CTE



Get Involved



- Over 30 clubs on campus
- Show School Spirit
 - Student Council
 - Attend athletic games
 - Dances
 - Assemblies
- Student Athletic Passes – See the Bookstore, **\$30**, goes on student ID and must be brought to games
- Any outstanding fees must be paid to be eligible to attend student activities

Athletic Eligibility

- You must have a 65% or higher in ALL your classes to maintain eligibility.
- Eligibility will be reviewed every week on Monday morning.
- It is your responsibility to monitor your grades and to ensure your assignments are turned in on time and completed.



Attendance



- School Start Time
 - 6:30 a.m. Zero Hour
 - 7:30 a.m. First Hour
- It is the responsibility of the student to retrieve make-up work when absent.
- Parents must call in within 48 hours.
- 10 absences=Audit Process
- 10 consecutive unexcused absences=withdrawal from school

Attendance Policy

- You are allowed 3 tardies each week. On your 4th tardy of the week you will be assigned SATURDAY SCHOOL; 8:00---11:00 a.m. @QCHS.
- If you report to class more than 10 minutes late, you are counted as an unexcused absence.
- If you report to class late, follow the procedure below.
 - You must report to the Attendance Window in the front office and get a tardy slip from Ester Vance.
 - Immediately report to class and give the slip to your teacher.
 - Teacher keeps slip as documentation of your tardy.

Attendance Policy

- Per state law, all students are expected to attend at least 90% of class sessions in order to receive a passing grade or credit.
- At Queen Creek High School, a student who is absent more than nine (9) days during a semester (**1st Semester** is from July 26th- December 22nd ; **2nd Semester** is from January 9th – May 25th) will be placed on audit status and credit may be withheld.

Audit Appeal Process

- When 10 absences have been accumulated, the student and parent/guardian will be notified by the grade-level administrator by mail.
- The student will be called up to the Admin. Office to sign the Audit Notification. (This will be on bright **RED** paper.)
- The student must continue attending class, even though he/she has been placed on audit status.
- To appeal for credit, the student must complete the appeal form and submit it to the Administrative Office along with proper documentation. Such documentation could include doctors notes, appointment cards, court documents, chronic illness forms, etc.
- If credit is reinstated, the student will be contacted by Administration by the end of the semester.

School Safety

- Students are required to have a parent or guardian come to the office and sign them out in order to leave campus during the school day.
- No visitors, small children, or pets.
- If you have release time, you must leave campus.



Achievement Hour

- Begins on August 29th
- Monday --- Friday, excludes half days
- 9:14 to 9:49 am MANDATORY TUTORING FOR...
 - Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 re-teach
 - English 9 and English 11 re-teach
- There will be more information coming.
- All Achievement Hour Documents can be found on the QCHS home website:
<http://www.qchs.qcusd.org/>

School Safety

- Students are required to carry their IDs with them at all times.
- Students will get their ID starting 8/11.
- Report any unusual behavior.
- Searches on campus may be conducted at any time for the health, safety, and welfare of the school.
- Follow all school emergency procedures.

School Safety

- During an emergency, students are expected to:
 - Maintain a disciplined reaction to emergencies.
 - Obey all directions from teachers, school administration, or staff.
 - Follow the teacher in an orderly manner when exiting the building.
 - Assist any members of class that may have handicaps.
 - Refrain from the use of any cellular or electronic device without the permission of administration.

Fire Drill (during class)

- Arizona requires the school to have a fire drill once a month.
- Procedure:
 - Know your evacuation route.
 - Teacher will take gradebook/roster.
 - Class will stay together.
 - Once class arrives at the safe evacuation destination, teacher will take attendance.
 - Remain calm and quiet.
 - Wait for more information from school administration.

Fire Drill (During Lunch or passing period)

- Students and teachers, who are at lunch, will exit the cafeteria, rooms, and courtyard and go directly to the football stadium.
- Teachers on lunch will report to the football stadium for supervision of students.
- Students are to remain in the stadium until the all clear has been given by administration.



Lock Down Drills

- “Lock Down”
 - Immediate threat on campus, take cover and hide
- “Shelter in Place”
 - Low level and moderate level
- Must practice like it is the real thing.
- If during lunch, go to the gym.
- If in the hallway, move to the nearest classroom or office.
- Lockdown ALWAYS supersedes a fire alarm. Disregard any fire alarms and remain in your lock down until the all clear is given by an administrator or emergency personnel.

Lock Down

- Lock doors.
- Turn off lights.
- Absolute quiet.
- Hide away from doors and windows.
- Teacher should cover windows.
- Do not answer the door, phone, or email.
- No one leaves the room unless danger just walked in.



Shelter in Place

- Lock doors.
- Continue teaching.
- Stay in classroom.
- May be appropriate to answer phone, email.
- Do not answer door.



Dress Code

- Clothing must be appropriate for school.
- Clothing should not be revealing.
- Shorts/Skirts must come to the end of your fingertips when you are standing straight.
- If you touch skin with your hands at your side...too short
- Inappropriate for the school:
 - Spaghetti straps
 - Visible undergarments
 - Sheer/mesh shirts
 - Messages with alcohol, drugs, and/or sexual references
 - Midriff exposed
 - Backless shirts/dresses
 - Entire list outlined in student handbook

Shorts and Skirts

Not in Dress Code



In Dress Code



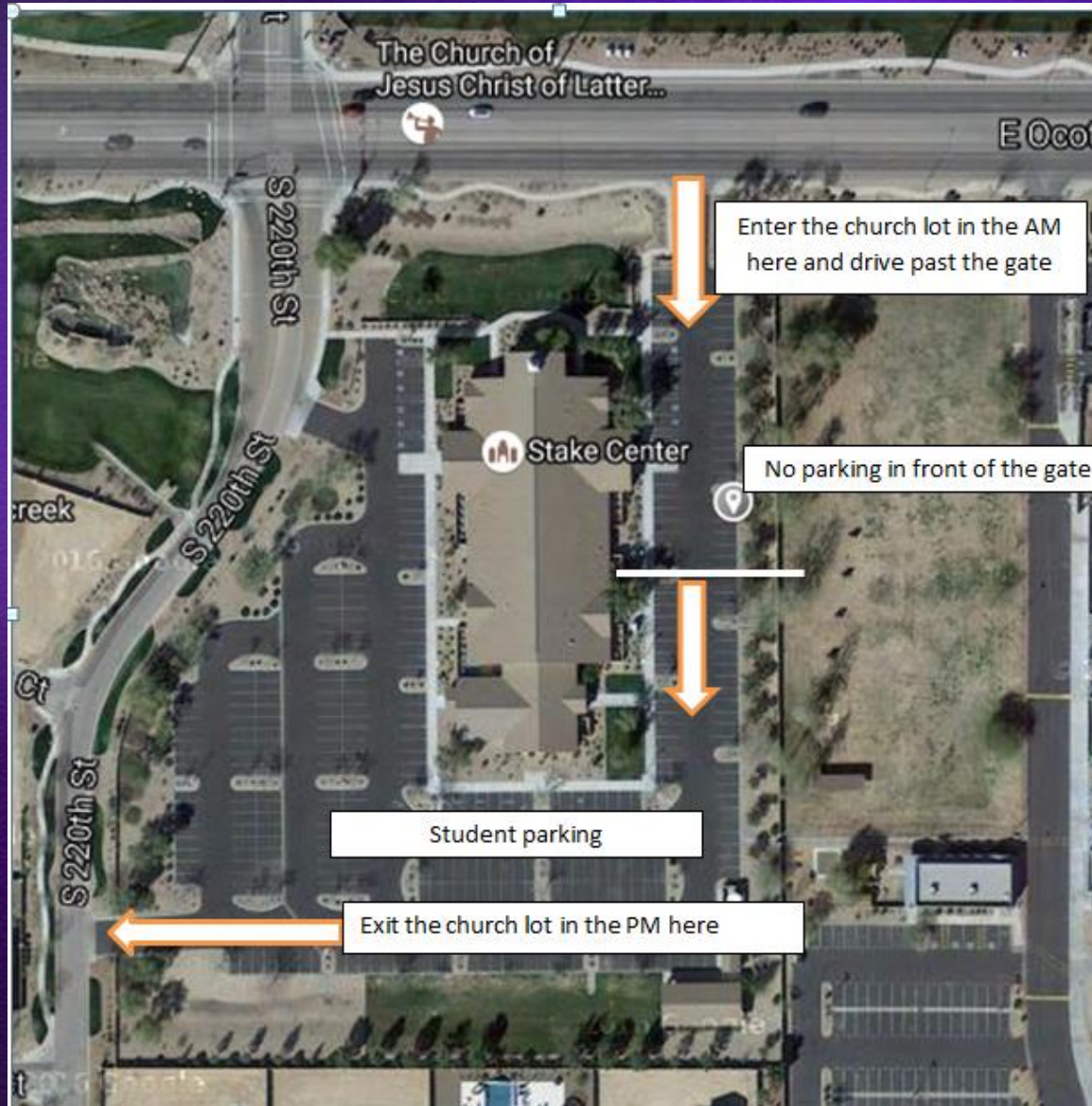
Student Passes

- All students must have a pass when leaving the classroom. You must sign in and out on a sign-out sheet in your classroom.
- All passes must be signed by a staff member.
- Students using restroom passes must use the restroom in the building that they are currently in for class.
- Parking lots are unauthorized areas. Passes will be given through the front office for emergencies only.
- You can not be in your car during lunch.

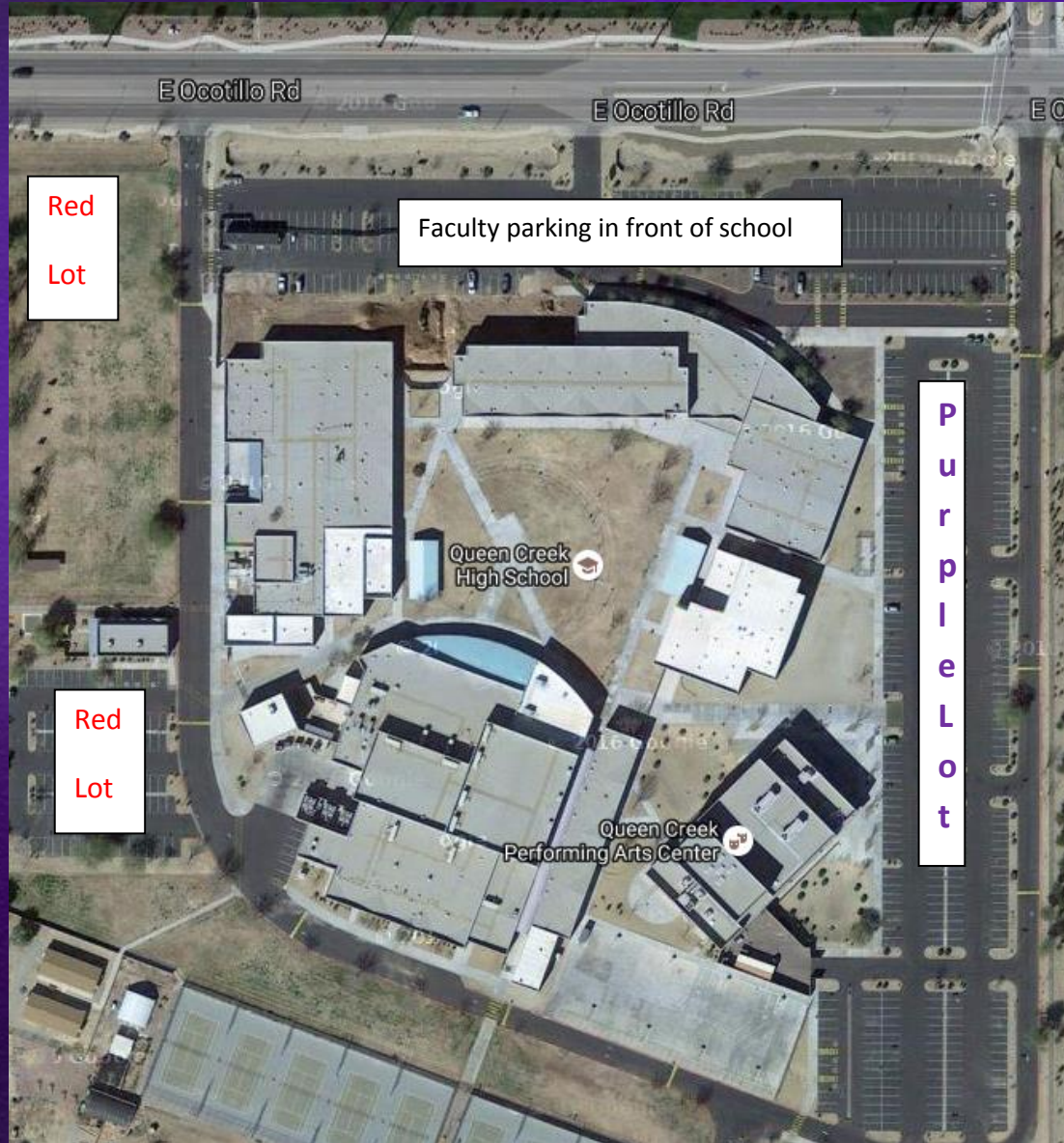
Parking

- Students must have a pass to park on campus
- Parking pass can be revoked for reckless driving or failure to follow school rules.
- Purple pass is for parking in the general student lot on the East side of the school by the PAC.
- Red pass is for student parking in the Toy Box lot and new overflow.
- Blue pass is for the church seminary lot.

Church Parking Map



School map



Parking (cont.)

- All traffic enters Bulldog Boulevard at the light on the East side of the school.
- Past the Purple East student lot is only one way around the rest of campus.
- If you park in the Red lots, stay to the left when pulling into the school.
- After school the Purple East Student Lot must exit at the light back onto Ocotillo

Student Conduct

- Automatic **10-day** off-campus suspension:
 - Fighting
 - Weapons
 - Dangerous Instrument
 - Drugs
 - Alcohol

Two 10-day suspensions will lead to an expulsion hearing.

Student Conduct

● Tobacco

- Students may not smoke, chew, or use tobacco in any form while on campus or attending a school-sponsored function.
- Possession of tobacco products could result in suspension and a citation from the sheriff.
- Vape pens are prohibited also, and possession of any vaping components will result in suspension.



Student Conduct

- Inappropriate behavior includes:
 - Disrupting the educational process
 - Making inappropriate comments including, but not limited to, racial slurs and threats
 - Bumping into people on purpose, stirring up trouble, name calling, horseplay

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

- Repeat offenses may result in possible alternative placement, long-term suspension, or expulsion.

Student Conduct

- Queen Creek High School does not tolerate:
 - Discrimination
 - Intimidation
 - Harassment
 - Bullying
- Any type of harassment, whether it be sexual, racial/ethnic, religious, etc., will not be tolerated.
- Disciplinary action will occur.
- Repeated actions shall result in severe disciplinary action.



Student Conduct

- Negative Group Affiliation
 - You can be guilty by association!
 - If you are with a group of people making poor decisions, you may have the same consequences, even if you did not actively participate in an infraction.



Student Conduct

● Theft

- Students are encouraged to leave all electronic devices and valuables at home.
- QCHS is not responsible for loss of personal devices.
- No personal electronic devices are allowed in the classroom.
- Lockers are located in PE, Band, Art, & some CTE classrooms. Lockers must be locked by the student. **CHECK YOUR LOCK TO ENSURE IT IS SECURE!**
- If you steal, you may face criminal charges in addition to restitution.

Student Conduct



- QCHS is a safe zone.
- This campus does not tolerate:
 - Discrimination
 - Hazing
 - Bullying
 - Horseplay
 - Public Display of Affection (P.D.A.)
 - Sexting
- Seek assistance when needed.
- Report to counselor, teacher, or administrator.

Computer & Internet use

- Technology use is a privilege.
- Computers are monitored remotely.
- All use must be school-related.
- Violations of the technology agreement may result in the loss of computer privileges.



“Kid By Kid, Skill By Skill, Bell To Bell Be The Difference”

- 24 honors, dual enrollment, and AP course offerings
- 30+ different elective choices
- Over \$6 MILLION awarded in scholarships & aid to QCHS 2016 senior class
- QCHS preformed above the state average in every AzMERIT category



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- 22 AP students scored a 5 on the AP exam!
- CTE, First FCCLA National Champs!
- Science, 8% increase in student passing AIMS!
- Last year’s class performed even better than the one before it! How will yours do?



Queen Creek has something for EVERYONE

- Athletics
- Career & Technical Education (CTE)
 - On-Campus
 - EVIT
- Co-Curricular Clubs (in CTE)
- Clubs
- Fine Arts



Athletics

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Pom
- Soccer
- Unified Sports (Football, Track, and Basketball)
- Sand Volleyball
- Sports Medicine
- Strength & Performance
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Softball



Career & Technical Education Programs

- Agriculture
- Audio/Video Production
- Biotechnology
- Child Development/Toy Box
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Design & Merchandising (Fashion)
- Graphic Communications
- Health Occupations: Sports
Medicine
- Marketing
- Pre-Engineering (Robotics)
- East Valley Institute
of Technology (EVIT)
 - Main Campus
 - East Campus

Co-Curricular Clubs

● DECA

- An association of marketing students
- Course: Marketing

● FFA

- Future Farmers of America
- Course: Agriculture

● SkillsUSA

- Association of occupational trade program students
- Courses: Graphic Design, Cabinetry/Construction, Film & TV, Pre-Engineering/Robotics

● FCCLA

- Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
- Courses: Culinary, Fashion, Early Childhood

● HOSA

- Health Occupations
- Courses: Athletic Training, Sports Medicine

Clubs

- Academic Decathlon
- Band
- Bulldog Buddies
- Choir Club
- Clay Club
- Dance Club
- Drama Club
- Key Club
- Link Crew
- National Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society
- Physics Club
- Robotics
- Spanish Club
- Bull Dog Buddies
- Student Council
- Yearbook

Fine Arts

- Marching Band
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Women's Vocal Ensemble
- Chorale
- Concert Orchestra
- Guitar
- Piano
- Theatre Arts
- Film Studies
- Ceramics
- Art



Be Proud! Be Loud!

- Get INVOLVED
- Show your SCHOOL PRIDE

HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!

