# LIFE AT QHSLS: DAILY MOMENTS

**Red or white today?** Wear your favorite school gear over your jeans. It's nice to have a choice in school uniform.

早安! Good morning! Switch between Mandarin and English as you say hello to friends and teachers in between classes.

**ESL/English/中文.** You and your partner revise your persuasive essays together. What's a better word for...?

Math challenge. Determine which car you can purchase after high school, calculating for interest, part-time wages, and tax. So, will it be used or new?

**Not guilty.** Time to present your position to the class: Brutus and fellow Roman senators were justified in killing Caesar.

**Don't forget.** Your advisory is volunteering together this weekend. You remind yourself to bring your camera to take photos for the yearbook.

#### **ABOUT OUR SCHOOL**

Our mission is to graduate students ready for success in college, bilingual in English and Mandarin. QHSLS is a safe environment where caring and dedicated teachers encourage students to achieve their best. Every student at QHSLS is learning language. 50% of our students are native-Mandarin speakers learning English. 50% of our students are English-speakers learning Mandarin. Students practice using a second language every day with their classmates and teachers.

#### **OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

**ENGLISH:** all levels of ESL and English Language Arts, AP Language and Literature; **MANDARIN CHINESE:** all levels of Mandarin as a second language, Mandarin Language Arts, AP Chinese Language; **MATH:** Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trig, AP Statistics and AP Calculus; **SCIENCE:** Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, AP Chemistry and/or Physics as we grow; **HISTORY:** Global, US History, Government and Economics, AP Government or AP US History as the school grows; **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH:** Also see our PSAL teams below; **ELECTIVES:** Art, music, computer science, linguistics, and other classes that meet the needs and interests of our students; **ADVISORIES:** small classes of students who support one another academically and emotionally, guided by the same teacher

#### **ABOUT OUR FOUNDER**

Melanie Lee 李玫兰 is a former ESL and history teacher at the High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies in Manhattan (mostly recently ranked #25 in the nation by U.S. News and World Report). Her parents emigrated from Taiwan in 1970, and she speaks Hakka at home. She first learned Mandarin as an undergrad at Columbia University. She also studied at Columbia's Teachers College and CUNY-City College.

#### AFTER SCHOOL

#### **INTERESTED IN JOINING A SPORTS TEAM?**

We have the following PSAL teams at Flushing HS Campus:

**Boys:** Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Handball, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Girls:** Basketball, Cross Country, Handball, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling

#### **NEED ACADEMIC HELP?**

No worries! We will have after-school tutoring with teachers and peers. We also plan on having Saturday and PM school as needed.

### WHAT ABOUT EXTRA-CURRICULARS?

Students can always propose new clubs and after-school programs. Consider joining and leading after school clubs like yearbook, computer coding, volunteering, school newspaper, music and dance, cooking, and student council.

#### **ABOUT OUR CAMPUS**

Did you know the Flushing HS Campus building is a NYC historic landmark? The building dates back to 1912 and is one year older than Grand Central Station. Around and inside the building, you'll find stained glass windows, gargoyles, and a pipe organ. Don't worry about our campus being a century old. The building was recently renovated.



#### **OUR LOCATION**

QHSLS is located in the vibrant, diverse community of Flushing, in NYC's most historic public high school building.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

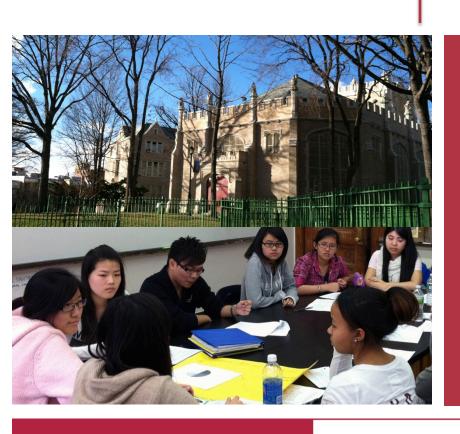
We are a 10-minute walk from the 7 train at Flushing-Main Street station and accessible by a number of MTA bus lines: Q12, Q13, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q19, Q20A, Q25, Q26, Q27, Q28, Q34, Q48, Q50, Q65, Q66



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