
QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

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2007-2008 SCHOOL PROFILE

High School Code: 210564

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

Quince Orchard High School opened in September 1988, and graduated its first senior class in June 1990. Accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education and by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, the school is architecturally designed and equipped for the 21st Century with a state-of-the-art computer network in all classrooms.

Located in western Montgomery County in Maryland, the *community* has a diverse socioeconomic, ethnic, and racial population. Quince Orchard recognizes the diversity of its student body and provides challenging educational opportunities for its students. The staff shares its enthusiasm and models behaviors, which facilitate learning. Expectations are high with students and staff striving together to meet their goals.

Quince Orchard is a signature school that encourages advanced studies in both the arts and academics. Accelerated courses in all academic disciplines, as well as the arts, provide the opportunity for a rigorous and challenging education for all students. The athletic department offers a diverse athletic program utilizing its outstanding physical facilities. The computer network allows students and staff to access the most current software programs and research materials from the World Wide Web.

Quince Orchard's successes result from the collaborative effort of students, staff, parents, and community. Through close and open communication, everyone becomes a partner helping students to excel and to recognize one another's individuality and uniqueness.

MISSION STATEMENT

Let us enter these halls committed to becoming productive, contributing, caring members of society--inspired to dream, to challenge, and to learn. Let us leave these halls knowing we can make a difference and let us make a difference.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3
Mathematics	4
Foreign Language or	
Adv. Tech Education	2
Physical Education	1
Health	0.5
Fine Art	1
Technology Education	1
Electives	2.5

Total Credits	22.0	
Community Service Hours		60

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Weighted and unweighted grade point averages are provided on the transcript. Weighted grade point averages are based on a 5-point scale while unweighted grade point averages are based on a 4 point scale. Montgomery County Public Schools offers a Certificate of Merit to those students who complete 12 credits in advanced courses. Students must obtain at least a 3.0 unweighted cumulative grade point average to receive a Certificate of Merit.

GRADING SYSTEM

A	Outstanding level of performance
B	High level of performance
C	Satisfactory level of performance
D	Minimal level of performance
E	Unsatisfactory level of performance
E2	Loss of credit (5 absences unexcused)
CR	Credit on Pass/Fail
NC	No credit on Pass/Fail

**** RANKING ****

Students in Montgomery County Public Schools
are not ranked.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**COURSES:**

Art History
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Chinese Language
 Comparative Government/Politics
 Computer Science
 English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French Language
 Human Geography
 Macro Economics
 Micro Economics
 Music Theory
 NSL Government
 Physics
 Psychology
 Spanish Language
 Statistics
 Studio Art-Drawing
 Studio Art 2-D
 Studio Art 3-D
 United States Government/Politics
 US History
 World History

ADVANCED (ADV) AND HONORS (HON)**COURSES:**

Art
 Computer Science
 English
 Foreign Language
 Health
 Mathematics
 Music
 Science
 Social Studies

Class of 2007 - STANDARDIZED TEST DATA

	QOHS	County	National
SAT-Verbal	534	537	502
SAT-Math	558	552	515
SAT-Writing	537	535	494
ACT Composite	23.9	21.6 (state)	21.2

Class of 2007**- ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS**

Total Candidates	359	
Total Examinations	728	
Scored 3 or Higher		80%

Class of 2007 - POST SECONDARY DATA

Four Year College	65%
Two Year College	32%
Military	1%
Work	2%

2007-2008 ENROLLMENT

Seniors	453
Juniors	398
Sophomores	425
Freshmen	504

Class of 2007 - Cumulative Average Distribution

GPA Range	Quince Orchard High School		Montgomery County Public Schools	
	GPA % of Class	Weighted GPA % of Class	GPA % of Class	Weighted GPA % of Class
4.51 & Above	0	4.4	0	6.5
4.01 - 4.50	0	14.4	0	14.4
3.51 - 4.00	16.2	20.8	18.9	17.8
3.01 - 3.50	29.9	18.6	25.2	16.6
2.51 - 3.00	25.2	17.0	22.8	15.7
2.01 - 2.50	16.8	13.1	16.8	13.7
1.51 - 2.00	07.5	07.5	10.8	09.8

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA) TEST RESULTS: Students in the class of 2008 have taken assessment tests in English, biology, government and algebra beginning in 2001-02. Students who completed those courses before then were not tested. Current seniors are required to take High School Assessment tests for graduation, but a passing score is not required.

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