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# QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2011-2012 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

The mission of Quince Orchard High School, a diverse community, is to provide an excellent education in a safe, nurturing environment that challenges all students to embrace the highest standards of personal integrity and academic achievement. This will be accomplished through excellence in teaching and commitment to learning in partnership with family and community

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22.0</b>	
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 2011 – STANDARDIZED TEST DATA**

	<b>QOHS</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>National</b>
SAT-Reading	539	542	497
SAT-Math	557	554	514
SAT-Writing	541	541	489
ACT Composite	21.9	22.1(state)	21.1

**2011**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS**

Total Candidates	759
Total Examinations	1549
Scored 3 or Higher	59%

**Class of 2011 - POST SECONDARY DATA**

Four Year College	66%
Two Year College	32%
Military	1%
Work	1%

**2011-2012 ENROLLMENT**

Seniors	420
Juniors	403
Sophomores	514
Freshmen	460

**Class of 2011 - 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	6	0	8
4.01 - 4.50	0	17	0	13
3.51 - 4.00	21	19	21	16
3.01 - 3.50	25	18	24	17
2.51 – 3.00	26	16	23	18
2.01 – 2.50	16	13	17	15
1.51 – 2.00	10	8	10	7

**HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA) TEST RESULTS:** Students in the class of 2009 and beyond must take HSA's in English 10, Algebra, Biology and Government, and earn a combined score of 1602 or higher.

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