
QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

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2017-2018 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, 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.

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

| | |
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| English | 4 |
| Social Studies | 3 |
| Science | 3 |
| Mathematics | 4 |
| World 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 75

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

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|----|-------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 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 Programming (2)
 English Language and Composition
 English Literature and Composition
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French Language
 Human Geography
 Macro Economics
 Micro Economics
 Music Theory
 NSL Government & Politics
 Physics (4)
 Psychology
 Spanish Language
 Statistics
 Studio Art-Drawing
 Studio Art 2-D Design
 Studio Art 3-D Design
 United States Government/Politics
 US History
 World History

Advanced (Adv) And Honors (Hon) Courses:

Art
 Computer Science
 English
 World Language
 Health
 Mathematics
 Multivariable Calculus
 Music
 Science
 Social Studies

Class of 2017 - Standardized Test Data

| | QOHS | State | National |
|---------------|------|-------|----------|
| SAT-Verbal | 541 | 490 | 494 |
| SAT-Math | 546 | 490 | 508 |
| SAT-Writing | 536 | 476 | 482 |
| ACT Composite | 24.3 | 23.6 | 21 |

Advanced Placement Tests

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| Total Candidates | 1063 |
| Total Examinations | 2287 |
| Scored 3 or Higher | 57% |

Class of 2017 - Post Secondary Data

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|-------------------|-----|
| Four Year College | 71% |
| Two Year College | 28% |
| Military | .1% |
| Work | .9% |

2017-2018 Enrollment

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|------------|-----|
| Seniors | 417 |
| Juniors | 494 |
| Sophomores | 558 |
| Freshmen | 581 |

Class of 2017 - 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 | 13 | 0 | 11 |
| 4.01 - 4.50 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 20 |
| 3.51 - 4.00 | 32 | 23 | 27 | 20 |
| 3.01 - 3.50 | 32 | 16 | 27 | 17 |
| 2.51 - 3.00 | 20 | 11 | 23 | 14 |
| 2.01 - 2.50 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 10 |
| 1.51 - 2.00 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 1.01 - 1.50 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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