

QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

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2012-2013 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

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	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

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 Programming
 English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French Language
 Multivariable Calc
 Macro Economics
 Micro Economics
 Music Theory
 NSL Government
 Physics
 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
 Music
 Science
 Social Studies

Class of 2012 - STANDARDIZED TEST DATA

	QOHS	County	National
SAT-Reading	545	545	496
SAT-Math	567	561	514
SAT-Writing	547	545	488
ACT Composite	23.3	22.1(state)	21.1

2012

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

Total Candidates	829
Total Examinations	1698
Scored 3 or Higher	61.5%

Class of 2012 - POST SECONDARY DATA

Four Year College	67%
Two Year College	32%
Military	.5%
Work	.5%

2012-2013 ENROLLMENT

Seniors	429
Juniors	488
Sophomores	445
Freshmen	487

Class of 2012 - 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	17
3.51 - 4.00	21	19	22	19
3.01 - 3.50	25	18	25	16
2.51 - 3.00	26	16	23	15
2.01 - 2.50	16	13	16	12
1.51 - 2.00	10	8	10	8

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA) TEST RESULTS: Students in the Class of 2012 and beyond must take HSA's in English 10, Algebra, and Biology and earn a combined score of 1208 or higher.

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