
QUINCE ORCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

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2018-2019 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
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

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 ****

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**Class
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**Schools are
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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
- Physics (4)
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- 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

	QOHS	CNTY	National
SAT-Verbal	567	567	533
SAT-Math	567	559	527
ACT Composite	24.3	23.6	21

Advanced Placement Tests

Total Candidates	1063
Total Examinations	2287
Scored 3 or Higher	60.8%

Class of 2018 - Post Secondary Data

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

2018-2019 Enrollment

Seniors	448
Juniors	539
Sophomores	565
Freshmen	558

Class of 2018 - 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