



QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Community and School District

The Quakertown Community School District (QCSD) serves approximately 4,826 students in Bucks County, about 50 miles north of Philadelphia. Over 92% of faculty hold an advanced degree. The district is comprised of five elementary schools, a sixth grade center, one middle school, and a 9th-12th grade high school. In 2018-19 The Academy at Quakertown was established, which is a unique program designed to provide services within the district to at-risk students.

Quakertown Community High School

Type of School: Public
Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 1,672
Class of 2023: 437
Periods per Day: 7
Minutes per Period: 45
Student Activities: 13
Student Clubs: 25
Athletics: Highest PIAA Classification

Built in 1957, Quakertown Community High School is a four year comprehensive high school. Through a renovation project completed in August 2017, students have access to a state-of-the-art TV production studio, cooking lab, dance studio, and other specialized learning environments.

QCHS offers a variety of academic opportunities for students. Students are encouraged to enroll in programs that align to individual interests. Project Lead The Way (PLTW) provides students with a rigorous and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education curricular program at the high school level. Dual enrollment opportunities are available to earn college credits through a partnership with Bucks County Community College. The Medical Career Pathways Program, a partnership between QCHS and St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital, gives seniors opportunities to learn about numerous aspects of the healthcare profession. Enrollment in Upper Bucks County Technical School offers students the opportunity to complete career training in 21 trade or technical courses.

Graduation Requirements

A student must earn a total of 24 credits. Required credit distribution is as follows:

	QCHS Full Time Students	QCHS/UBCTS Students
English	4.0	4.0
Social Studies	4.0	4.0
Science	3.0/4.0*	3.0
Mathematics	3.0/4.0*	3.0
Physical Education	1.0	1.0
Health	1.0	1.0
Art	0.5	0.5
Elective	6.5	7.5

*QCHS full time students must complete a minimum of seven total math and science credits; three of which must satisfy the math requirements of Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2A/2 and three must satisfy the science requirements of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

As a district graduation requirement, students must demonstrate proficiency on the Algebra 1, Literature, and Biology Keystone Exams or meet PDE ACT 150 requirements.

Class of 2023 - Post-Graduation Plans

	Number of Students	Percentage
Four year Colleges/Universities	277	60%
Two year Colleges and Trade/Technical Schools	115	25%
Military	14	3%
Full Time Employment	55	12%
Total	461	100%

Grading System

Grade		College Prep	Honors and PLTW	A.P.	*AP with Passing Score of 3 or higher on AP Exam
A	90-100%	4.0	4.25	4.50	4.75
B	80-89%	3.0	3.25	3.50	3.75
C	70-79%	2.0	2.25	2.50	2.75
D	60-69%	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	50-59%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P or F	Not entered into calculations				

*Applies to grades 9-11 only

Class of 2023 GPA Distribution

4.0+	11%
3.5-3.99	23%
3.0-3.49	18%
2.5-2.99	20%
2.0-2.49	15%
≤2.0	13%

Grade Point Average and Class Rank

Unweighted and weighted GPA are calculated based on final grades earned in courses at the conclusion of the academic year. Cumulative GPAs include all graded courses. Each course has a credit value that is multiplied by the quality points earned. The total is divided by the number of credits attempted. The weighted GPA reflects the appropriate scale factor for all designated classes receiving a grade of 'C' or better.

Class rank is based upon weighted GPA and is reported as both a numeric rank and percentile. Class rank is calculated at the end of each school year and after the first and second semester of senior year. The calculation includes all graded courses with the exception of Pass/Fail courses.

Advanced Placement - 29 Courses

In 2022-2023, 422 students took a total of 746 Advanced Placement tests. Sixty-five percent of the scores were three or higher.

Art History	Environmental Sci.	Psychology
Biology	European History	Research
Calculus AB	German	Seminar
Calculus BC	Human Geography	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Mandarin	Spanish Literature
Computer Science A	Music Theory	Studio Art
Computer Sci. Principles	Physics 1	US Govt. & Politics
Economics	Physics 2	U.S. History
Eng. Language & Comp	Physics C	World History
Eng. Literature & Comp	Probability & Statistics	

Honors - 32 Courses

Accounting 2	English 11	Precalculus
Algebra 2	English 12	Principles of Engineering
Biology	Environmental Sustainability	Senior High Honors Choir
Calculus	Geometry	Spanish 3
Chemistry	German 3	Spanish 4
Civil Engineering & Architecture	German 4	United States History II
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	Intro. to Engineering Design	World Cultures & Geography
Cybersecurity	Mandarin 1	World History
Digital Electronics	Mandarin 2	
Engineering Design & Development	Mandarin 3	
English 9	Mandarin 4	
English 10	Political Science	

Class of 2023 ACT Scores

	Number of Test Takers	English Mean	Math Mean	Reading Mean	Science Mean
Total	51	23.3	23.8	24.7	24.2

Class of 2023 SAT Scores

	Number of Test Takers	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Mean	Math Mean
Total	160	567	547