



2019-20 PROFILE for QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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OUR DISTRICT

The Quakertown Community School District (QCSD) serves approximately 5,200 students in Bucks County, about 50 miles north of Philadelphia. Over 92% of our 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. Beginning in the 2018-19 SY, QCSD established The Academy at Quakertown, a unique program designed to provide services within the district to our at-risk students.



Dr. Harner addresses our community as we prepared for our inaugural MLK Day of Service 2019. Over 200 students made it a “day on, not a day off.”

OUR SCHOOL

QCHS offers a four-year comprehensive program to 1,685 students (432 students in the Class of 2020) that includes career and technical education at Upper Bucks County Technical School (UBCTS). A four-year renovation project, completed in August 2017, has given students access to a state-of-the-art TV production studio, cooking lab, dance studio, and other specialized learning environments. Students also have the opportunity to join a wide and ever-changing variety of clubs, including those that focus on school and community service. During the 2018-2019 SY, 500 students took advantage of 34 Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman sports offerings.

We operate on a traditional semester schedule with seven 45-minute periods. A complete list of courses and descriptions can be found in our Program of Studies at www.qcsd.org/pos. The graduation requirements for the Class of 2020 are:

| | 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 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Health | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Elective | 7.5 | 8.5 |
| | 24 credits | |

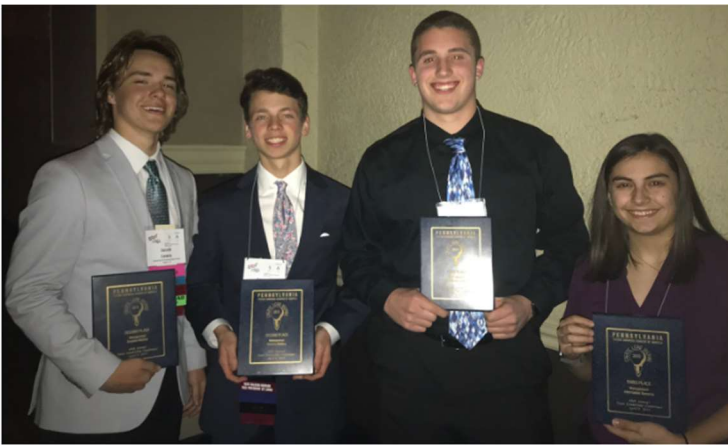
* QCHS Full-Time Students must take a minimum of 3 Math and 3 Science credits and have a minimum of 7 total Math and Science credits combined to be eligible for graduation. Full-Time Students must complete Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2A, as well as Biology, Chemistry, and Physics—even if the credit requirement has been met.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

–QCHS offers 27 AP courses, 3 of which—Mandarin, Physics C, and Spanish Literature—are new for the 2019-20 SY. In the 2018-19 SY, 571 students took at least 1 AP course, and 28.2% of the Class of 2019 passed at least 1 AP exam.

–UBCTS offers almost two dozen career pathways, including an Agriculture and Biotechnology Program beginning in the 2019-20 SY. During the 2018-19 SY, 281 QCHS students attended UBCTS.

–Project Lead the Way (PLTW) offers a nationally recognized STEM curricular program. Seven honors-weighted courses are currently offered, including Cybersecurity for the 2019-20 SY.



In April 2019, our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club had two teams advance to the national competition.

A KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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. Students are onsite at the hospital twice a week throughout the school year.

GPA & RANK

The transcript reports both an unweighted and weighted GPA. Both cumulative GPAs are computed at the close of each school year and include all graded courses, 9-12. 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 shown as both a numeric rank and percentile.

| Grade | GPA | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------|------|-------------------------|
| | College Prep | Honors | AP | AP with Passing 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 |



QCHS’s MiniTHON raised \$31,360.65 in April, more than doubling last year’s donation of just under \$15,000. All funds go to the Four Diamonds at Penn State Children’s Hospital to help in the fight against pediatric cancer.

CLASS OF 2019 GPA DISTRIBUTION

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| 4.0+ | 16% |
| 3.5-3.99 | 19% |
| 3.0-3.49 | 18% |
| 2.5-2.99 | 21% |
| 2.0-2.49 | 13% |
| ≤2.0 | 12% |

THE QCHS CLASS OF 2019

TEST SCORES

—Average SAT Score: 1154 (an all-time high, up 108 points over the past five years) – ERW: 567 | Math: 564

—Average ACT Score: 24 – English: 24 | Math: 24 | Reading: 25 | Science: 24



Our award-winning Jazz Ensemble at the Steel Stacks Jazz Festival in April. QCHS's band and choral programs are genuinely second to none.

FULFILLING DREAMS BEYOND QCHS

—Post-Secondary Pathways

- 77.4% are attending a 2- or 4-year college (52.5% at 4-year colleges and 24.9% at 2-year colleges).
 - One Class of 2019 graduate is attending the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.
- 1.8% are attending a CTE institution.
- 4.8% are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- 11% are immediately entering full-time employment, including many in their trade learned at UBCTS.

—By their 11th-grade year, 62 students achieved AP Scholar recognition (13 with Honors, 24 with Distinction, and 3 National Scholars), and 3 students earned AP Capstone Diplomas.

—95% of students attending UBCTS earned an Advanced or Proficient on the NOCTI (National Occupational Competency Testing Institute) exam.



24 student-athletes received scholarships to play at the college level, a QCHS all-time record. Many are pictured above at May's signing celebration. Below are some scenes from the Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2019.

TOP 10 MOST APPLIED-TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES

1. Pennsylvania State University
2. Temple University
3. West Chester University
4. Drexel University
5. University of Pittsburgh
6. Bloomsburg University
7. DeSales University
8. Kutztown University
9. Shippensburg University
10. Lehigh University

