



# 2018 - 2019 QUAKER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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*\*Ranked #1 in Pittsburgh by US News & World Report in 2018*

## School & Community

Quaker Valley School District, with a total enrollment of 1,938, is a diverse, suburban school district comprised of 11 boroughs and townships. It is located in Allegheny County, 12 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The high school serves 667 students in grades 9 through 12 and has a 100% graduation rate. Last year, 83% of Quaker Valley graduates went directly to four-year and two-year colleges and universities. Students undertake a rigorous academic curriculum, with many enrolling in Honors, College in High School, and Advanced Placement courses. Vocational and technical courses are offered at Parkway Career and Technical School. Students may elect to take these courses while completing required courses for their diplomas at Quaker Valley.

There are 184 students in the Class of 2019.

### Program Features:

- 1:1 Computing since 2001
- Open door course enrollment
- Hybrid-Flex, arena style scheduling
- Extensive career & college counseling

### Rank/Grade Calculation

As a matter of policy, Quaker Valley High School does not rank its students. To assist admission officers, we have provided the school-wide grading scale and a grade range sampling for the last graduating class. AP, College in High School, and Honors courses receive added value for grades of C+ or better. The added values of .04 for honors courses and .06 for AP/CHS courses are added after the grade point values are averaged. The added values accumulate over the four years of high school.

## Explanation of Credit Values

Quaker Valley's academic year is divided into three 12-week trimesters (A,B,C). All electives are one trimester, earning 0.5 credits. A two-trimester course earns 1.0 credit and a year-long, three trimester course earns 1.5 credits. All AP and most core content courses are 1.5 credits. Grades are reported every six weeks (called a Term) within a trimester for a total of six grade reports/year. The school day at QVHS consists of six-60 minute periods. Transcripts may reflect a high degree of individualization as a result of acceleration, proficiency demonstration and opportunities for credit beyond school walls.

## GRADING SCALE

Grade	Range	GPA Points
A+	98-100	4.3
A	93-97	4.0
A-	90-92	3.6
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.6
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.6
D	65-69	1.0
F	64	0

## GPA Range Sampling Class of 2018

4.5 and above	19%
4.0 – 4.49	14%
3.5 – 3.99	19%
3.0 – 3.49	25%
2.5 – 2.99	14%
2.49 and Below	9%

### Administrative and Counseling Staff

#### Administration

Dr. Tammy Andreyko  
*Superintendent*

Mrs. Deborah Riccobelli  
*Principal*

Mrs. Abby Bator  
*Assistant Principal*

#### Guidance Office

Ms. Julie Radakovich  
Mr. Jim Walls  
*School Counselors*

#### Office of Collegiate Affairs

Mrs. Kelly Frank  
*Director, Collegiate Affairs*

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## Advanced Placement, CHS and Honors Courses

In May of 2018, a total of 185 students completed 387 Advanced Placement Examinations in 25 subjects. 90% of exams taken posted scores of 3 or higher, with 73% achieving scores of 4 or 5. **All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams. Equity & Excellence score – 58.6%** This is the percent of our graduating class who passed at least one AP exam during their time in high school.

### Quaker Valley offers

19 AP courses\*  
2 College in High School courses  
14 Honors Courses

### Honors Courses:

Algebra II  
Band  
Biology  
Chemistry  
English & Composition  
English 10  
English 11  
French IV  
Functions, Stats & Trigonometry  
Pre-calculus  
Research Science  
Spanish IV  
U.S. History  
World History

### College in High School Courses:

Argument, Rhetoric & Comm.  
Calculus

### AP Courses:

Art History  
Biology  
Calculus (AB and BC)  
Chemistry  
Computer Science Principles  
English Literature  
Environmental Science  
French  
Music Theory  
Physics 1  
Psychology  
Spanish Language  
Studio Art  
U.S. Govt. & Politics  
U.S. History  
World History

*\*Students may also take a variety of on-line AP Courses, and may test in any subject for which they are prepared*

## List of Recent College Matriculations

Allegheny College  
American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Bucknell University  
Bryn Mawr College  
California Institute of Technology  
California University of Pennsylvania  
Cal Poly  
Carlow College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University of America  
Chapman University  
Chatham College  
Clarion University  
Clemson University  
Coe College  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William & Mary  
St. Mary's College  
Columbia University  
Comm. College of Allegheny County  
Cornell University  
Dalhousie University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Edinboro University  
Elizabethtown College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.  
Emory University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
Gannon University  
Geneva College  
Georgetown University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Inst. of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Grinnell College  
Grove City College  
Hamilton College  
Haverford College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Howard University  
Indiana University/Bloomington  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
John Carroll University  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
King's College London  
LaRoche College  
Lehigh University  
Loyola College in Maryland  
Loyola Marymount University  
Marquette University  
Marshall University  
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology  
McGill University  
Miami University of Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
New York University  
North Carolina A&T  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pittsburgh Technical Institute  
Point Park University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Radford University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Rider University  
Roanoke College  
Robert Morris University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
San Diego State University  
Slippery Rock University  
St. Edward's University  
St. Mary's College  
St. Olaf College  
St. Vincent College  
Suffolk University  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Thiel College  
Towson University  
Tulane University  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Central Florida  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of New England  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington & Jefferson College  
West Virginia University  
Westminster College  
Whittier College  
Williams College  
Xavier University  
Yale University

### College Entrance Test Data: SAT

Class of 2018 Mean

	EBRW	Math
<b>Quaker Valley</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>600</b>
PA State Average	547	539
National Average	536	531

Official test scores will be sent directly from the testing agency.

### College Entrance Test Data: ACT

Class of 2018 Mean

	English	Math	Reading	Science
<b>Composite</b>				
<b>Quaker Valley</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>
PA State Average	23.3	23.2	24	23.1
National Average	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7

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