

Folly Quarter Middle School

PROFILE

2007-08

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Folly Quarter Middle School is located in the western part of Howard County, Maryland. Situated between Ellicott City and Glenelg, this school serves a large rural/suburban community that respects and values education at all levels. Folly Quarter Middle School is the newest middle school constructed in Howard County.

The mission of Folly Quarter Middle School parallels the Howard County School System mission, which promises to ensure excellence in teaching and learning so that each student can participate in a diverse and changing world.

Through the school improvement planning objectives, FQMS aims to provide a sound foundation for subsequent academic endeavors, including high school and college.

Some of the school programs currently offered include academic and athletic intramurals. Examples of these activities are Jazz Band, Art Club, Writer's Workshop, Drama Club, Memory Book, Falcon Watch (morning news program staff), Technology Club and Robotics.

The staff at Folly Quarter Middle School is comprised of two administrators, two counselors, one media specialist, 45 classroom teachers, one data clerk, four instructional assistants, and an outstanding staff of secretaries, custodial, cafeteria, and health service workers.

On behalf of the FQMS community, we present to you the profile of an outstanding example of middle level education.

Carl S. Perkins, Principal
Julie Rout, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 2003

School Capacity: 662

Total Enrollment: 577

Student Mobility 2006-07

2.7% Entrants

2% Withdrawals

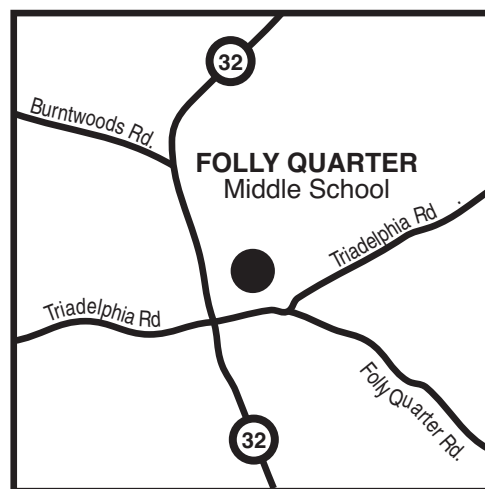
Ethnicity

White	79.2%
African American	6.9%
Asian	11.8%
Hispanic	1.2%
Native American	0%
Unidentified	0.9%

Students Receiving Special Services 2006-07

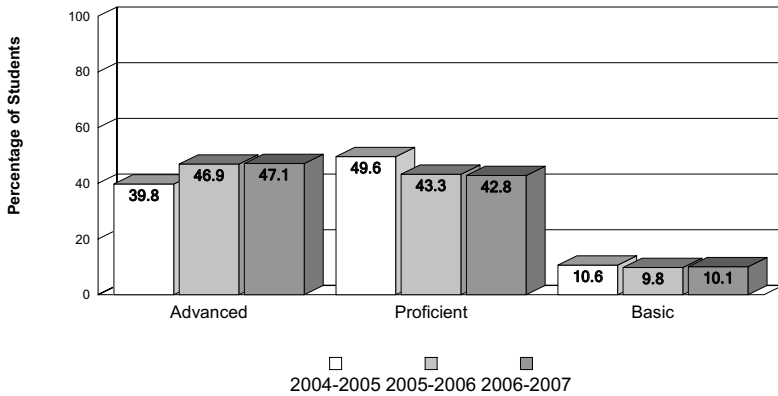
Ltd. English Proficient < 5 students	
Free/Reduced Lunch	1.8%
Special Education	8.1%

PTA members: 432

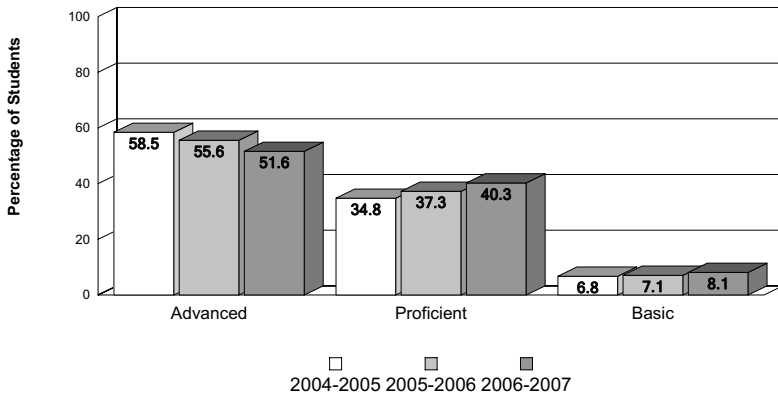


Achievement Data

Folly Quarter Middle School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Folly Quarter	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2004-2005	56.70	35.80	70.00	93.2	89.3
2005-2006	61.50	42.90	70.00	92.7	90.0
2006-2007	66.30	50.00	70.00	91.8	89.9

Algebra HSA Passrates



Accomplishments

- MSA School Performance Award 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06
- 2nd Place - Maryland History Day Event
- 5th Place - MD Black Saga Competition
- 5% of the Maryland Junior Concert Band is comprised of FQMS students
- Technology Awards - Lego Robotics
- "It's Linguistic" - Spanish Team, county wide winner
- PBIS School of Excellence Award
- Reading/English teacher is noted author

Special Programs

- Extended day acceleration programs in math, reading, writing
- Mathematics Assistance Program
- Reading: Direct Instruction Program
- Television Station
- WMAR TV WeatherBug Station
- Member - NMSA, MMSA, NASSP, MASSP, ASCD
- "Sister School" Partnership - Eoyang Middle School in Iksan, Korea
- Educational Partnerships:
 - Chick Fil-A (Columbia)
 - Howard County Public Library (Glenwood Branch)
 - Howard County General Hospital
 - Orthodontics Office of Drs. Hickory and Selnick
 - Barnes & Noble Book Sellers
 - The CoHo Grill