The Folly Quarter Middle School faculty is dedicated to working together with our larger learning community to ensure that all of our students actively engage in learning, meet success, and are fully prepared for a positive future. To accomplish this critical mission, we strive daily to create an exemplary middle school by continuously improving the quality of teaching and learning.

As a learning community of students, parents, and staff, we are dedicated to creating a positive school climate—one where individuals feel respected, cared for, and valued. The core value areas focus on being a Connected, Collective Community. We want to instill that all members of the school community demonstrate respect, fairness and kindness in their interactions, as well as build healthy relationships that are free from harassment and discrimination.

We are very proud of the fact that our work has been so successful! We are delighted that Folly Quarter has been recognized as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School and a National Blue Ribbon School. Additionally, FQMS was also named the 12th Best Middle School in the USA by TheBestSchools.org and the 3rd best middle school in the state of Maryland by Niche.org.

In spite of these wonderful accolades, we recognize that the road to success is always under construction. As a result, individual staff members and teams of teachers are constantly engaged in improvement planning processes and reflective exercises to ensure that Folly Quarter provides each student with a solid foundation. Our excellent teachers strive daily to ensure that students are ready and prepared as they work to reach their full potential.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 2003
School Capacity: 662
Total Enrollment: 662
Official count 9/30/20

Ethnicity FY21
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 31.9%
Black/African American 7.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino 5.1%
White 49.2%
Two or more races 6.2%

Students Receiving Special Services FY20
Free/Reduced Meals ≤5.0%
English Learners ≤5.0%
Special Education 8.8%

Administrators:
Megan Chrobak, Principal
Michele Hewitt, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships
- Barnes and Noble, Long Gate Shopping Center
- Glenwood Lions Club
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch

Updated January 2021
Achievement Data

FQMS Performance on State Tests*

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 due to the pandemic.

State accountability information can be accessed at https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/

Accomplishments

- Designated as 4th best public middle school in Maryland by Niche.org for 2020
- National Blue Ribbon School, 2013
- Maryland Blue Ribbon School, 2012
- Designated as a Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education 2010–18
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Maryland Gold Recognition School, 2010–Present
- 4 National Board Certified Teachers
- Highest Team Achievement Awards for Math Olympiad
- Superior ratings and Best Overall Award at Music in the Parks for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus programs, including students performing at the All County, GT, and All State levels
- Carson Scholar Awards
- Geography Bee Winners
- National Scripps Spelling Bee Regional and State Winners
- Champions of Courage Essay Winner

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills’ “Wake Up Wagon” Club
- Chess Club
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
- Community Circles based on Restorative Practices
- Daily TV Production (Morning News)
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory for Students
- Enrichment G/T Seminars (Book Club, Debate, Writers’ Guild, Falcon Watch, Photojournalism, Film Production, Philosophy, Math & Logic, L.E.A.P., Programming)
- Falcon Friends
- Folly Quarter Scholars
- Girls on the Run
- Jazz Band
- High Achieving Fundraising School 2017
- Howard County Geography Bee
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Lego League
- Memory Book
- Outdoor Education
- Outreach to local charities through the Leo Club
- Percussion Ensemble Intramural
- Proud Allies
- School Wellness Program
- Shakespeare Troupe
- Student Library Board
- Summer School Enrichment Program
- Weekly Student Recognition with "Soaring to New Heights"

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