The Folly Quarter Middle School faculty is dedicated to working together with the larger learning community to ensure that all students actively engage in learning, meet success, and are fully prepared for a positive future. To accomplish this critical mission, the staff strives daily to create an exemplary middle school by continuously improving the quality of teaching and learning. The Folly Quarter focus is to empower engaged and inspired learners through academic excellence and to create a sense of belonging for all members of our school community.

As a learning community of students, parents, and staff, the staff is dedicated to creating a positive school climate where all members feel a sense of belonging—one where individuals feel respected, cared for, and valued.

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, the faculty recognizes 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. The teachers continuously strive to ensure that students are ready and prepared as they work to reach their full potential.
Achievement Data

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

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 Support Seminar
- Art Club
- Blue Jazz Band
- Coding Club
- Daily TV Production (Morning News)
- Falcon Friends
- Garden Club
- Gold Jazz Band
- Helping Hands
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Math Counts
- Memory Book
- Monthly Student Recognition
- Muslim Student Association
- Outdoor Education
- Percussion Ensemble Intramural
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Proud Allies
- School Wellness Program
- SOS (Society of Orderly Students)
- Spanish Club
- Student Leadership Team
- Student Library Board
- Tabletop Gaming
- Theatre Arts programming partnership with Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
- Trombone Choir
- Young Author’s Club (2nd Breakfast Club)