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CEEB Code

340-643

- 391 Total Enrollment
- Grades 9-12
- 44 Seniors
- 89 Juniors
- 117 Sophomores

**Graduation Requirements
for the Class of 2012 &
beyond**

English.....	4 credits
Math.....	4 credits
Science.....	4 credits
Social Studies.....	3 credits
Foreign Language...	2 credits
Health/PE.....	1 credit
Art.....	1 credit
Electives.....	7 credits
	26 credits

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Queen's Grant High School 2009-2010

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About The School

Queen's Grant High School, a public charter college preparatory school, was opened in 2007. QGHS started from the strong desire of parents from Queen's Grant Community School (K-8) to continue the Queen's Grant experience through the secondary level. In the Queen's Grant tradition the school leadership is committed to recruiting highly qualified teachers, to motivating each student to personal and academic excellence, and to preparing students for post-secondary learning and success in life. A charter school is a public school that provides parents a choice in the education of their children. Public tax dollars are the primary funding source for charter schools. Local, state and federal dollars follow the child to a charter school. Charter schools have open enrollment with no discrimination, no religious associations and no tuition.

Mission Statement

Working in partnership with parents and community, Queen's Grant High School has a mission to become one of the finest high schools in the state. We offer a challenging, character-based education through a rigorous curriculum with high academic expectations. We expect our students to master basic skills and realize their full academic potential in preparation for higher education and adulthood.

Grading Scale: Quality Points by level of course

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
A (93-100)	4	5	6
B (85-92)	3	4	5
C (77-84)	2	3	4
D (70-76)	1	2	3
F (<70)	0	0	0

High School Graduation Requirements and Course of Study:

QGHS operates on a four period A-day and B-day block schedule. Each period is a 90 minute block and the classes go all year long. There are some semester long elective classes. This type of schedule allows a student to earn 32 possible credits over four years. QGHS requires 26 credits for graduation, exceeding the minimum state standards. Three Advanced Placement classes were added this year.

Student Athletic Programs:

FALL: girls Volleyball; boys Soccer

WINTER: boys and girls Basketball; Wrestling; Cheerleading

SPRING: girls Soccer; boys Tennis; Softball; Baseball

Clubs: Newspaper; Student Council; Spanish Club; Yearbook; Drama; Biking; CYC; NHS
Curriculum

English – Honors & Regular: English I, II, III, IV; and AP English IV

Math – Honors & Regular: Algebra I; Algebra II; Geometry; Trigonometry; Calculus; Advanced Functions & Modeling; AP Calculus AB

History – Honors & Regular: World History; Civics; U. S. History; AP U.S. History

Science – Honors & Regular: Earth/Environmental; Biology; Physical Science; Chemistry

Foreign Language – Spanish I Regular; Honors & Regular: Spanish II, III

Fine Arts – Art I & II

Physical Education – Health/PE

Electives – Creative Writing; Current Events; Drama; Group Fitness; Newspaper; Psychology; Yearbook; Anatomy & Physiology; Criminal Justice; 20th Century American History; African American Studies; Constitutional History; History of the World Wars; World Religions & Cultures; Sports Medicine; Biotechnology; American History in Films

End of Course Tests:

English I; Algebra I; Algebra II; Geometry; Biology; Chemistry; Civics; Physics; U. S. History and Physical Science.

Faculty:

QGHS has twenty-three full-time teachers and one part-time teacher on staff.

Graduation Project:

Starting with the class of 2011, all students are required to successfully complete a North Carolina Graduation Project in order to graduation from a North Carolina public high school. The Graduation Project consists of four parts: 1) Research Paper 2) Portfolio 3) Product and 4) Presentation.

College Testing:

- All Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors take the PSAT.
- Most Juniors and Seniors take the SAT and/or the ACT.
- Advanced Placement (AP) students take the required AP exams.
- All students are required to pass the NC Computer Test before graduation.