

Homestead High School

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2020-2021 School Profile



Homestead High School offers extensive academic and extracurricular experiences to ensure high levels of learning for all students. Homestead's ability to offer such opportunities is supported in large part by the Homestead staff and community. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, Homestead High School serves nearly 2,400 students from Sunnyvale, Cupertino, and

Los Altos. The community's diversity is reflected by HHS's student population through a blend of ethnicities, cultures, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Homestead's diversity offers staff the opportunity to enlist rigorous and varied curriculum to prepare all students for postsecondary opportunities. Homestead offers 18 Advanced Placement courses, 10 Honors courses and a host of courses for special education students and English language learners. Additionally, Homestead is also proud to host 13 Career Technical Education (CTE) courses, and more than 60 elective courses. Nearly all of Homestead's course offerings allow students the opportunity to fulfill the University of California A-G admission requirements. Due to budgetary constraints, Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD) students are limited to one course per subject area per year. Students have open access to all honors and AP classes.

Greg Giglio, Principal
Brian Dong, Assistant Principal
Terri Hannigan, Assistant Principal
Geoff Wright, Assistant Principal
Maria Trejo, Dean of Students
Anthony Nguyen, Dean of Students
Guidance Counselors
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College/Career Advisor
Vicky Salazar (522-2521)
Registrar
Eugenia San Cristobal (522-2503)

Class of 2020 by the Numbers

604
students

33
National Merit
Semi-finalists

66
National Merit
Commended

GPA Distribution for Class of 2021

Individual class rank is not reported. To evaluate student performance, use the grade distribution chart below showing the number of students in each unweighted, cumulative 9-12 GPA category.

4.0	52 (8%)
3.5 - 3.99	325 (46%)
3.0 - 3.49	124 (22%)
2.5 - 2.99	44 (11%)
2.0 - 2.49	27 (8%)
< 2.0	17 (5%)

Data as of 08/27/2020

GPA and Related Procedures

- Credits are posted at the end of each semester in December and June
- Each semester class is 5 credits; most FUHSD classes are yearlong (10 credits) and meet for 150 instructional hours.
- GPA is calculated at the end of each semester (A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0). Honors and AP classes are not given additional point values.
- Cumulative GPA is all coursework from grade 9 to current. University GPA is college-prep academic courses only.
- Coursework earning P (Pass), NM (No Mark), I (Incomplete), W (Withdraw) is not calculated into the GPA.
- Coursework from non-accredited or out of country schools are transferred as Pass/Fail
- Final semester grade marks include letter grades only and no +/- scale option

HHS by the Numbers

110
teachers

2,372
students
grades 9-12

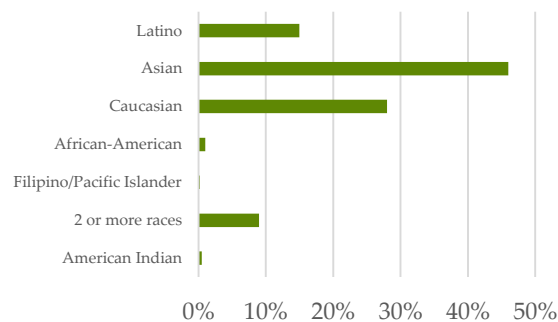
585:1
student to
counselor
ratio

33
students in full-
time off-site
programs

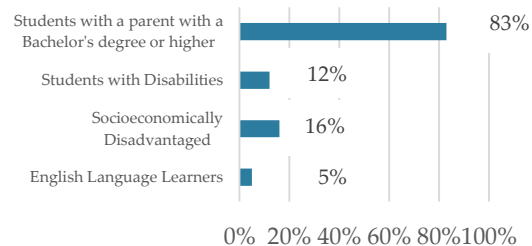
74%
of Class of
2020 took at
least one AP
course

32.5
average
class size

Student Racial Demographic



Additional Student Demographics



Spring 2020 Assessment Snapshot

SAT
390 students
654(R) / 691(M)
1345 mean composite

ACT
246 students
29(R) / 29(M) / 28(S)
28 mean composite

Advanced Placement
822 students took 1723 exams
91% scores of 3 or higher
43% scores of 5

CAASPP/Smarter Balanced*

Class of 2019
54% EAP College-Ready
79% (ELA) / 73% (M) Standard
Met or Exceeded

*CAASPP wasn't administered during spring 2020 due to COVID-19 closures.

Class of 2020 Postsecondary Destinations
(based on survey data and final transcript requests of 604 students)

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English (4 years)	40
Social Science (3 years)	30
Mathematics (2 years; min. Algebra 1 and Geometry)	20
Science (2 years; life and physical)	20
Physical Education (2 years)	20
Electives (includes courses beyond subject area requirements)	70
1 year in each of 2 of the following 3 areas:	
World Language	
Visual/Performing Arts	20
Applied Academics (includes Career Technical Education, Programming, Work Experience)	
Total Credits	220

School and District Policies

Students in the Fremont Union High School District typically take 6 courses each year. Students enrolled in AVID, ASB Leadership, Academic Foundations, Learning Skills, or specialized programs including Dual Enrollment, music, and some Career Technical Education pathways may take 7 courses. Due to budgetary constraints, students are generally limited to one course per subject area per year. In addition to their coursework at Homestead, some students choose to take courses through concurrent enrollment at one of five local community colleges. This coursework is typically not included on the FUHSD transcript.

AP/Honors at HHS

English

- American Lit Honors
- AP English Literature

Mathematics

- Pre-Calculus Honors
- AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Science

- Chemistry Honors, Physics Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C

Social Sciences

- AP US Government
- AP US History

Visual & Performing Arts

- AP Studio Art 2D
- AP Music Theory

World Languages

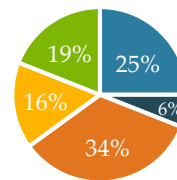
- Honors 4 and AP Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish

Other

- AP Computer Science

Accredited by

4 Year College	60%
2 Year College	20%
International	3%
Other	17%
(Out of 531 students)	



■ Community College ■ CA Private
■ UC System ■ California State University
■ Out of State

**Recent Homestead HS Graduates (Class of 2020)
have matriculated at the following postsecondary institutions:**

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Amherst College | Purdue |
| Arizona State University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |
| Art Center College of Design | Rhode Island School of Design |
| Azusa Pacific | Saint Mary's College of California |
| Barnard College | San Diego State University |
| Baylor | San Francisco State University |
| Binghamton University | San Jose State University |
| Boston University | San Diego State University |
| Brandeis University | Santa Clara University |
| Brigham Young University | Scripps |
| Brown University | Seattle Pacific |
| Cal Poly San Luis Obispo | Seattle University |
| Calvin University | Sonoma State University |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Stanford University |
| Chapman | Swarthmore |
| City College of San Francisco | Tulane |
| Colorado State University | University of Arizona |
| Cornell University | University of California at |
| CSU at | Berkeley |
| Bakersfield | Davis |
| Chico | Irvine |
| East Bay | Los Angeles |
| Fullerton | Merced |
| Long Beach | Riverside |
| Monterey Bay | San Diego |
| San Bernardino | Santa Barbara |
| Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz |
| Dalhousie University | University of Michigan |
| De Anza Community College | University of IL Urbana-Champaign |
| DePaul University | University of Southern California |
| Dominican University | University of Oregon |
| Emory, Oxford campus | University of the Pacific |
| Foothill Community College | University of Puget Sound |
| George Fox University | University of Redlands |
| Georgetown | University of Richmond |
| Grand Canyon University | University of San Diego |
| Hawaii Pacific | University of San Francisco |
| Humboldt State University | University of Southern Oregon |
| Lewis & Clark College | University of Texas, Dallas |
| Loyola Marymount | University of Washington |
| New York University | Vassar |
| Oregon State University | Washington University, St. Louis |
| Pepperdine University | Western Washington University |
| Princeton | Willamette University |
| Rice University | Yale |