



School Profile



Academics

Homestead High School provides students with a top-notch college preparatory education. The combined efforts of Homestead's students, faculty, staff, and administration produce exceptional results.

In recent years, Homestead has been named a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School, an AVID National Demonstration School, a Red Quill Award winner by the ACT Midwest Region, and a multi-year Advanced Placement Honor Roll designee by the College Board. Homestead is one of only two high schools in the state to achieve the status of 'Significantly Exceeds Expectations' each year that the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has released School Report Cards.

Community

Homestead High School is a comprehensive, four-year high school in the Mequon-Thiensville School District, located approximately 13 miles north of Metropolitan Milwaukee in the state of Wisconsin. The district serves approximately 3,350 students and their families in a community that embraces world-class learning opportunities and rich athletic, arts, and co-curricular offerings. Because approximately 90 percent of students are college-bound, college preparatory classes are strongly emphasized.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

With a wide range of athletic teams, clubs, and activities, Homestead affords all students the chance to feel involved in the school and invested in their high school experience. Opportunities for involvement beyond the classroom include:

2022-2023 Student Enrollment

As of September 1, 2022

Seniors: 339

Total student body: 1,266

Due to COVID-19 during the 2020-2021 school year, all students had the option to choose between distance or on-campus learning. However, all on-campus students experienced temporary distance learning at some point during the year.

- 28 varsity, interscholastic sports stressing participation and excellence, and 14 no-cut sports, providing opportunities for students of diverse skill sets. Homestead regularly finishes in the top five of all large schools in Wisconsin in cumulative athletic rankings.
- Award-winning arts programs in visual art, drama, and music. Student artists regularly receive recognition in contests, competitions, and showcase events.

Class of 2022

Post Secondary Plans
(this list is not exhaustive)

Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
California Polytechnic State University
University of California - LA
University of Southern California
Colorado State University
University of Colorado - Boulder
Florida State University
The University of Tampa
The University of Miami
Emory University
University of Georgia
Iowa State University
University of Iowa
DePaul University
Loyola University Chicago
Butler University
University of Notre Dame
Toronto Metropolitan University
University College Cork
University of the Arts London
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Louisiana State University
Boston College
Boston University
Harvard University
U Mass - Amherst
University of Michigan
Western Michigan University
UMN - Twin Cities
Saint Louis University
SE Missouri State University
University of Missouri
Washington University St. Louis
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina
Columbia University
Cornell University
New York University
Case Western Reserve
Miami University
Pennsylvania State University
Brown University
Clemson University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The University of Texas
Marquette University
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Northland College
UW-Madison and other
UW-System Schools

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Counseling

The Counseling Department at Homestead embraces the school's mission to equip all students with transferrable skills, promote academic independence, foster social responsibility, and inspire a passion for learning.

Professional counselors implement the 9-12 comprehensive school counseling program by advocating for and collaborating with students to promote their success. The early years of high school focus on skill-building, goal-setting, and talent exploration. As students transition to their junior and senior years, the focus shifts to include post-secondary planning related to the career and college search.

Class Rank

Homestead students are not ranked. Transcripts include the student's weighted and unweighted grade point averages.

Grading

HHS operates on a traditional unweighted 4.0 scale. A weighted grade point average is also reported on the transcript reflecting an additional point for honors and AP classes. The highest GPA on the unweighted scale is a 4.0, and the highest GPA on the weighted scale is a 4.667.

During the third trimester of 2020 (during a statewide school shutdown due to COVID-19) we implemented a temporary grading scale, and would define those grades in the following manner:

- A or B grades: The student had the ability to reach out to and interact with the teacher and daily learning activities and has demonstrated an understanding that meets the expectations for the course to earn that grade.
- Pass (P): There was less control over teacher and student interaction and the extra support and access that would have been provided through the in-person experience was limited. As a result of their work, students earning a grade of P are ready to move onto the next course in the discipline.
- No Credit (NC): There was little to no control over teacher and student interaction. Interventions that would have been provided through the in-person experience were greatly limited or unable to take place. The student is not ready to move on to the next course in the discipline.

Academic Calendar

Homestead operates on a five-period trimester schedule. The academic year consists of three trimesters of study, each consisting of approximately 60 days and ending with a period of two days for final examinations. The first trimester runs from September 1 to November 22. Student mid-year reports and transcripts are released to colleges during the last week of December. The second trimester begins on November 30 and runs through March 2. The third trimester begins on March 6 and ends on June 8. Graduation is on June 9, 2022.

ACT Data

Class of 2021

All juniors enrolled in a Wisconsin public high school are required to complete the ACT as part of the state's assessment suite. As such, nearly 100 percent of Homestead students take the ACT. Homestead's overall composite score for the Class of 2021 was 24.



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AP Courses Offered

AP BIOLOGY
AP CALCULUS AB
AP CALCULUS BC
AP CHEMISTRY
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A
AP ECONOMICS (MACRO)
AP ECONOMICS (MICRO)
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & SEMINAR
AP FRENCH
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
AP MUSIC THEORY
AP PHYSICS 1: ALGEBRA-BASED
AP PHYSICS 2: ALGEBRA-BASED
AP PHYSICS C
AP PSYCHOLOGY
AP RESEARCH
AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
AP STATISTICS
AP STUDIO ART
AP U.S. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
AP U.S. HISTORY

AP Test Results

In May 2022, 532 students took 1,076 exams with 81% scoring three or higher. 69% of the Class of 2022 graduated having earned a qualifying score on one or more exams.

Honors Courses Offered

ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING & READING SEMINAR (H)
ADVANCED MASS MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS (H)
ADVANCED PROGRAMMING (H)
BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT (H)
FRENCH 4 (H)
HONORS ALGEBRA 1 (H)
HONORS ALGEBRA 2/TRIGONOMETRY (H)
HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE (H)
HONORS BIOLOGY (H)
HONORS CHEMISTRY (H)
HONORS ENGLISH 9 (H)
HONORS GEOMETRY (H)
INDEPENDENT STUDY (H)
INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (H)
LATIN 4 (H)
LATIN 5 (H)
MANDARIN CHINESE 4 (H)
MULTIMEDIA 3 (H)
MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS (H)
PERSONAL FINANCE (H)
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (H)
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: CIVIL ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE (H)
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: DIGITAL ELECTRONICS (H)
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING (H)
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (H)
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (H)
SPANISH 4 (H)



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