

HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

999 KEDZIE AVENUE FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS 60422 School Code: 142-307 <u>www.hfhighschool.org</u>



THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School is located in the south suburbs of Chicago. The school is proud to maintain a reputation for academic excellence within a diverse environment. H-F serves all or portions of the following communities: Homewood, Flossmoor, Olympia Fields, Glenwood, Hazel Crest and Chicago Heights.

In 2002, Homewood-Flossmoor High School was named, for the third time, a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award winner -- one of only twenty-five high schools nationwide sharing this honor. H-F is a two-time winner of the Department of Education's Technology Award. H-F has been named a top-ranked school by *SchoolMatch* for 15 consecutive years and was named one of the top schools in the nation in 2012 by *Newsweek*, the *Washington Post* and *U.S. News* and *World Report*. The school is accredited by the North Central Association.

THE STUDENTS 2023-2024:

Enrollment for 2023-2024 is approximately 2800. The educational experience is enhanced by a diverse community of learners; 72.1% Black, 13.4% White, 9.1% Hispanic, .6% Asian American, and 4.6% Multiracial. H-F's daily attendance is 89%. The graduation rate is 97%. The retention rate from freshman to sophomore year in college is 85% compared to the national average of 71.9%. Students are involved in more than 80 clubs and activities and can participate in 30 varsity sports.

The Class of 2024 includes: 1 National Merit Semifinalist, 3 National Merit Commended Students.

Special recognitions garnered by H-F students in recent years include: Tandy Scholar, Coca-Cola Scholar, numerous Chicago Tribune All-Academic team members, National Silver Gloves Champion, First Place state recognitions for Group Interpretation and Contest Play, Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering tournament gold and silver medalists, National DECA Quiz Bowl qualifiers, National Skills USA qualifiers. IHSA Sectional Journalism Second Place winners for Yearbook and the Voyager newspaper; EDDA, the art and literary magazine was awarded a Gold Medal by Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

THE FACULTY:

H-F currently has 190 faculty members with an average teaching experience of at least ten years. The faculty's dedication to maintaining an excellent student success rate these past years can be seen in their following recognitions: Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction, Lawrence Scadden Teacher of the Year Award in Science Education for Students with Disabilities, Illinois Business Association's Outstanding New Professional, Illinois Association of College Admission Counseling, President's Service Leadership Award, Golden Apple winners, Illinois High School Boys Gymnastics Coach Hall of Fame, Illinois Secondary Art Educator of the Year and an All-State Director for the Illinois High School Theatre Festival.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS:

College representatives are welcome to schedule visits M-F from 8:30am-2:00pm. Visits may be scheduled through SchooLinks.

Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School is a member of The National Association for College Admission Counseling and adheres to The Code of Ethics and Professional Practices.

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

Superintendent: Dr. Scott Wakeley

Principal: Dr. Clinton Alexander

Associate Principals: Craig Fantin Catherine Ross-Cook

Assistant Principal: James Schmidt

Director of Student Supports: Jennifer Rudan

Dept. Chair of Guidance: Dr. Kizawanda Olowe

Post-Secondary Counselor: Kevin Coy ext. 5614 Brad Kain ext. 5615

Counseling Staff:

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Dawn Edwards	ext. 5616				
Ashley Keca	ext. 5624				
Lindsay Leverson	ext. 5623				
Brandi Mathis	ext. 5122				
Lorrie Maul	ext. 5618				
Luke Senffner	ext. 5621				
Dr. Karen Olson	ext. 5620				
Melissa Sauder	ext. 5606				
Tiphnee Staples	ext. 5619				
Roberto Suarez	ext. 5617				
Dana Palermo	ext. 5045				
Danielle Mitchell	ext. 5622				
Rockeya Wilson	ext. 5930				
Psychologists					
Bill Polan	ext. 5328				
Brittany Gil	ext. 5681				
Kofi Shuck	ext. 5301				
Christina Berger	ext. 5123				
Social Workers:					
Jocelyn Cowan	ext. 5552				
Danielle VanVliet	ext. 5139				
Greg Jones	ext. 5136				
Lauren White	ext. 5554				
Registrar:					
Laura Ungaro	ext. 5611				

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 708-799-3000

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 708-799-3081

THE CURRICULUM:

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Homewood-Flossmoor High School offers a strong college preparatory program. Graduation requirements include four years of English, three years of Social Sciences, three years of Mathematics, three years of Science and four years of Physical Education. According to state law, all students must also have one credit from one of the following areas: Applied Academics, Fine Arts, World Language or Performing Arts. Average class size is 19. A gifted program offers enrichment opportunities to approximately 200 students. H-F operates on a flexible "block" schedule. Classes meet twice a week in regular 50 minute periods and three times a week in 80 minute blocks.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:

Official transcripts are released directly to accredited educational institutions, scholarship agencies and the NCAA & NAIA Eligibility Centers only. Test scores are not posted on the transcript and are sent directly by testing companies, at the request of students. Both a weighted and an unweighted grade point average and rank are computed.

	Individual Program	College Prep	Honors	Advanced Pla	acement/
ENGLISH	Life Skills Program: Applications of English 1, 2, 3, 4 Cross Categorical Program: English 1, 2, 3, 4 Anchor Program (formerly Self-Contained Program): English 1, 2, 3, 4	African American Literature and Composition Contemporary Literature & Composition Creative Writing 1 Creative Writing 2 English I English II Journalism I Introduction to College Composition	African American Literature Intro to and Composition Journali		age & age &
READING	Life Skills Program: Applications of Reading 1	Personalized Learning Time (PLT) IFS			
MATHEMATICS	Life Skills Program: Algebra Application Geometric Applications Applications of Integrated Math 1 Cross Categorical Program: Algebra I & II Consumer Math Geometry Pre-Algebra Anchor Program (formerly Self-Contained Program): Algebra 2 Consumer Math Principles of Integrated Math 1 Pre-Algebra	Algebra II/Trigonometry Algebra II/Trigonometry Double Block Geometry Geometry Double Block Integrated Mathematics 1 Integrated Mathematics 1 Double Block Pre-Calculus Principles of Algebra 2 Principles of Algebra 2 Principles of Geometry Principles of Tre-Calculus Quantitative Literacy	Advanced Computer Science Calculus Algebra II/Trigonometry Geometry Integrated Mathematics 1 Introduction to Computer Science	AP Pre-Calculus AP Computer Scie Using Java AP Computer Scie Principles AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC IB IB Math: Analysis Approaches (SL IB Math 1: Analysis Approaches (HL IB Math 2: Analys Approaches (HL	ance) s and .) is and
WORLD LANGUAGES		French 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4	French 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4	AP French Langu Culture AP Spanish and L Culture IB: IB Language B Fr IB Language B Sr IB Language B Cr	ench (SL) banish (SL)
SCIENCE	Life Skills Program: Applications of Biology Applications of Earth Science Applications of Phys Science Cross Categorical Program: Biology Chemistry Physics Anchor Program (formerly Self-Contained Program): Biology Chemistry Industrial Physics	Astro-Physics Biology Chemistry Industrial Physics Principles of Biology Principles of Chemistry Principles of Industrial Physics Zoology & Botany	Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry College Engineering Forensic Science Geology & Astronomy Microbiology Zoology & Botany	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental AP Physics C AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 IB: IB Physics I (HL) IB Physics 2 (HL)	

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FINE ARTS	Cross Categorical Program: Principles of Art 1 & 2 Principles of Music Appr	Bel Canto Choir Ceramics & Sculpture Chamber Orchestra Concert Band: Brass Concert Band: Percussion Concert Choir Drawing & Painting I Fundamentals of Art & Design	Graphic Design 1 & 2 Guitar Ensemble Industry of Music Introduction to Broadcast Production, Ethics, & History Photography 1 & 2 Symphonic Band: Percussion Theater Arts Treble Choir Wind Ensemble: Percussion Yearbook	Advanced Acting and Play Production Art Concentration Broadcast Production 2 Broadcast Seminar Ceramics & Sculpture Concert Choir Devised Theater & Ensemble Playbuilding Digital Art Concentration Digital Film Study 2 Drawing/Painting 1 Drawing & Painting 2 Graphic Design 2 Interactive Web Design Photography 2 Scriptwriting and Directing Lab Sinfonia Ensemble Symphonic Band Viking Guitar Ensemble Viking Orchestra Wind Ensemble Yearbook	AP History of Art AP Music Theory & Composition AP Studio Art IB: IB Visual Arts (SL) IB Music (SL)
APPLIED ACADEMICS	Life Skills Program: Applied Living Skills Applied Vocational Skills Manufacturing and Sales Vocational Skills Development Cross Categorical Program: Principles of Comp Apps Principles of Foods Anchor Program (formerly Self-Contained Program): Computer Applications Life Skills	Accounting Advanced Clothing Construc- tion Advanced Computer Applications Advanced Culinary Advanced Machine Tool Technology Brakes, Steering, Suspension & Alignment Career WBL Business Class Career WBL FACS Class Career WBL FACS Class Career WBL FACS Class Career WBL Industrial Educa- tion Child Development Theory & Lab Clothing Construction I & II Computer Applications Culinary I & 2 Electrical & Electrical Systems Engine Repair Entrepreneurship & Management	Interior Design Introduction to Business Intro to Small Engines Machine Tool Technology Microsoft Office Suites Preschool Practicum Small Engine Repair Sports & Entertainment Marketing Welding Fabrication & Advanced Processes Welding Technology 1 & 2 Woods & Metals Manufactur- ing Woods Technology and Process	Accounting Automotive Electrical Business & Personal Law Computer Integrated Manu- facturing Early Childhood Education Engine Performance & Auto Management Introduction to Education Introduction to Educatio Introduction to Education Introduction to Edu	Civil Engineering and Architecture* Digital Electronics* Engineering Design and Development*
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Life Skills Program: Applications of Econom- ics Applications od U.S. History Applications of World History Applications of US Gov't & Politics Cross Categorical Program: Economics U.S. History World History Anchor Program (formerly Self-Contained Program): Economics U.S. History World Geography World Geography World History US Gov't & Politics	African American History Economics Geography International Relations Introduction to Law Principles of Economics Principles of US Gov't & Politics Psychology Sociology U.S. Gov't & Politics US History World History		African American History Economics International Relations Introduction to Law Sociology U.S. History World History Psychology US Gov't & Politics US Gov't & Politics (Virtual)	AP African American Studies AP Economics AP European History AP Humanities Foundations AP Human Geography AP OLS. Govt. & Politics AP U.S. History AP World History AP Seminar AP Research IB: IB Economics SL Theory of Knowledge I Theory of Knowledge 2 IB Psychology 1 & 2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	US Gov't & Politics Life Skills Program: Applications of Health Pedestrian Transportation Education Cross Categorical Program: Health Anchor Program (formerly Self-Contained Program): Health Physical Education	Adapted PE Beginning Dance Dance Choreography and Performance Driver/Safety Education Freshmen Health/Strength & Performance Freshman PE Health High Intensity Interval Training (H-F H.I.T) Individual & Lifetime Activities	Lifesaving PE Outdoor Education Personal Fitness Principles of Health Sophomore Strength & Performance Sophomore PE Strength & Performance Team Games & Sports Unified PE	Introduction to Sports Medicine Leaders in Training Pre AP Dance Senior Leaders Strength & Performance Program Dev Lifeguards	

Homewood-Flossmoor graduates from the past five years have been accepted at:

Abilene Christian University Alabama A&M University Alabama State University Alcorn State University Allegheny College Arizona State University Augustana College (IL) Aurora University Azusa Pacific University Baldwin Wallace College Ball State University Barry University Baylor University Bellarmine University Belmont University Beloit College Benedictine University Berklee College of Music Bethune-Cookman University **Boston College** Boston University Bowling Green State University Bradley University Brandeis University Brown University **Bucknell University** Butler University Calvin College Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Carroll College (WI) Carthage College Case Western Reserve University Central Michigan University Central State University Chicago State University Claremont McKenna College Clark-Atlanta University Clemson University Cleveland State University Coe College Colgate University College of Charleston College of DuPage College of Wooster Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Columbia University Concordia University (IL) Cornell College Cornell University Cornerstone University Cottey College Creighton University Culver-Stockton Dartmouth College Davidson College Denison University DePaul University DePauw University **Dillard University** Dominican University Drake University Eastern Michigan Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Eureka College

Duke University Earlham College Eastern Illinois University Edgewood College Elmhurst College Emory University Ferris State University Fisk University Florida A&M University Florida Atlantic University Florida Memorial University Fordham University Full Sail University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Goshen College Governors State University Grambling State University Grand Valley State University Grinnell College Hampshire University Hampton University Harding University Harrington College of Design Harvard University Harvey Mudd College Heartland Community College Hofstra University Holy Cross College Hope College Howard University Illinois Central College Illinois College Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois State University Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana State University Indiana University Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Iona College Iowa State University Ithaca College Jackson State University John Carroll University Johns Hopkins University Johnson and Wales University Joliet Junior College Kalamazoo College Kansas State University Kendall College Kent State University Kentucky State University Kenyon College Kettering University Knox College Lake Forest College Lakeland College Lawrence University Lewis & Clark Community College Lewis University Lincoln College Lincoln University Loras College Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University Loyola University- Chicago Luther College Lynn University Macalester College Manchester College Marquette University Massachusetts Institute of Tech McKendree University Miami University (OH) Michigan State University Michigan Tech University Middlebury College Millikin University Milwaukee School of Engineering Milwaukee Inst. Of Art & Design Minneapolis College of Art & . Design Monmouth College Moody Bible Institute Moraine Valley Community College Morehouse College National-Louis University New York University North Carolina A&T State University North Carolina State University North Central College North Park College Northeastern Illinois University Northern Illinois University Northern Michigan University Northwestern University Oakton Community College Oakwood College Oberlin College Ohio State University Ohio Wesleyan University Olivet Nazarene University Oral Roberts University Parkland College Pennsylvania State University Philander Smith College Pomona College Prairie State College Prairie View A&M University Princeton University Purdue University: Calumet West Lafayette Quincy University Regis University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rice University Ripon College Robert Morris College Rochester Institute of Technology Rockford University Roosevelt University Saint Joseph's College Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College Saint Xavier University Santa Fe University of Art and Design Santa Monica College

Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago Seton Hall University Skidmore College South Dakota State University South Suburban College Southern Illinois University: Carbondale Edwardsville Southern University & A&M College Spelman College St. Ambrose University St. Norbert College St. Olaf College Stanford University Stetson University Suffolk University Syracuse University Tennessee State University Texas A&M University Tesas Christian University Texas Southern University Texas Tech University Tougaloo College Trevecca Nazarene University Trinity Christian College Trinity College (CT) Truman State University Tulane University Tuskegee University U.S. Naval Academy University of Alabama University of Alabama at Birmingham University of Arizona University of California: Berkeley Los Angeles University of Central Florida University of Chicago University of Cincinnati University of Colorado, Boulder University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Dubuque University of Florida University of Hartford University of Houston University of Illinois: Chicago Springfield Urbana-Champaign University of Indianapolis University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Maryland University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Missouri University of Nebraska

University of Nevada Las Vegas University New Hampshire University of North Carolina Chapel Hill University of Northern Iowa University of Notre Dame University of North Dakota University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Redlands University of Rhode Island University of Rochester University of South Alabama University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Southern California University of Southern Mississippi University of St. Francis University of St. Thomas University of Tampa University of Tennessee University of the Pacific University of Virginia University of Wisconsin: Eau Claire Madison Milwaukee Oshkosh Parkside Platteville Whitewater University of Wyoming Upper Iowa University Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University Vassar College Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia State University Wabash College Wake Forest University Wartburg College Washington University, St. Louis Weber State University Wellesley College Western Illinois University Western Kentucky University Western Michigan University Wheaton College (IL) William Rainey Harper College Wright State University WyoTech Institute Xavier University (OH) Xavier University of Louisiana Yale University Youngstown State University

Standardized Testing - Class of 2024 SAT (679 students tested) FRW Math Total 75th %ile 530 1040 520 440 910 50 th % ile 470 25 th % ile 410 380 800