

HOMEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022 PROFILE

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General Information

Control: State of Alabama
CEE/ACT Code Number: 011464

Enrollment: approximately 1,250
Student/Classroom Teacher Ratio: 20 to 1

Accreditations: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Alabama State Department of Education

Professional Memberships and Honor Affiliations: National Association of Secondary School Principals, Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, International Thespian Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Art Honor Society, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, National Forensics League, National Spanish Honor Society

Location and Description: A four-year public education institution, Homewood High School is located two miles from Interstate 65 in Homewood, a suburb of Birmingham, Alabama. Homewood has a population of approximately 25,000 citizens served by Homewood City Schools system including three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school.

GPA and Rank Computation: Advanced Placement courses receive 1 additional quality point and Pre-AP courses receive .5 additional quality point. The grading system at Homewood High School is based on a 4.0 grade point scale. Students who maintain a 4.0 or above and earn a Seal of Distinction (earn a minimum 3 AP credits and take corresponding national exams, beginning with the graduating class of 2017) will be named Honor Graduates and considered number one in class ranking. The grading scale is as follows:

A=4 A=90-100 B=3 B=80-89 C=2 C=70-79 D=1 D=60-69 F=0 F=0-59

Advanced Placement Program

Homewood High School offers 20 Advanced Placement Courses and 8 Pre-Advanced Placement Courses. In spring 2021, 413 students took 916 AP exams; 78% of those exams resulted in a score of 3 or higher, and 81% of students who took an exam scored 3 or higher.

Homewood City School District Distinctions

- HHS was ranked the fourth best high school in Alabama by U.S. News and World Report rankings of best high schools in the country.
- Homewood High School was named one of the 100 Best Public High Schools in the U.S. by The Best Schools.
- Homewood City Schools was named the fourth Best School District in Alabama; second Best Places to Teach in Alabama; and second Best District with the Best Teachers in Alabama, by Niche.
- Homewood High School was selected as the third Best High School for Athletics in Alabama.
- Homewood High School had 13 National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2021.
- The National Association of Music Merchants Foundation has acknowledged Homewood City Schools as one of the Best Communities for Music Education. This is the 14th year Homewood has received this honor, which acknowledges commitment to and support for music education in schools.
- Homewood High School boasts the largest marching band in the state of Alabama. The Patriot Marching Band has made nine appearances at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the most for any high school outside the state of New York.

Response Regarding Covid-19

Homewood High School students moved to a virtual learning format for the last quarter of the 2019-2020 academic school year. While the method in which students continued to learn changed, teachers preserved the longstanding rigor and high standard of learning that is in place for our students. Students were expected to meet regularly with teachers and turn in daily assignments. Our grading system and graduation requirements were not affected by the move to virtual learning. For Fall 2021, students were given the option to choose between full-time virtual learning or full-time, traditional, in-school learning. We currently have less than 10 students using the full-time virtual learning platforms. For the students using the virtual learning platforms, there is no change or compromise in assignments, assessments, grading scales and policies, or graduation requirements.

Class of 2021 Profile

Size of Class: 288

College Bound: 87%

Military Bound: 2%

Other: 11%

National Merit Recognition

National Merit Finalists: 13

National Merit Commended: 2

ACT Data

(from 2019-2020 school year)

Number of HHS juniors who took ACT: 297

State Average Composite Score: 18.2

HHS Average Composite Score: 23.0

National Average Composite Score: 20.6

Class of 2021 Out of State College Choices

American Musical and Dramatic
Academy (CA)

Belmont University

Berea College

Boston College

Brevard College

Brigham Young University

Centre College

College of Charleston

College of Wooster

Covenant College

East Tennessee State University

Full Sail University

Georgia State University

Harvard University

Hendrix College

Highlands College

Howard University

Lawrence University

Lincoln Memorial University

Louisiana State University

Michigan State University

Middle Tennessee State University

Mississippi State University

Northeastern University

Pennsylvania State University

Rhodes College

Rice University

St. John's College

Texas Christian University

The Ohio State University

Tulane University

University of Chicago

University of Georgia

University of Miami

University of Mississippi

University of the South

Vanderbilt University

Wofford College

Graduation Requirements

Homewood High School Diploma Requirements: total 24 credits

4 English

4 Math (must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II with Statistics)

4 Science (must include Biology and a physical science course)

4 Social Studies

1 Beginning Kinesiology (or JROTC), ½ Health Education, 1 Career Preparedness, 2 ½ Electives

3 World Language and/or Arts Education and/or Career Technical Education

Academic Endorsements and Honors

Advanced Academic Endorsement: total 25 credits

In addition to fulfilling requirements under the HHS Diploma, students must:

Complete Algebra II with Statistics, earn two credits of the same World Language, and earn one additional elective credit

Seal of Distinction:

Students must earn credit for at least 3 Advanced Placement courses and complete the AP exams associated with those courses.

Honor Graduates:

Students who earn a minimum 4.0 grade point average and earn a Seal of Distinction will be named Honor Graduates and will be considered number one in class ranking. Honor Graduates are named after final year grades have been calculated and verified.

2021-2022 Homewood High School Course Offerings

For a complete listing of courses offered at Homewood High School along with course descriptions, please visit www.homewood.k12.al.us/hhs, and select Course Selection under Academics to view the 2021-2022 Homewood High School Curriculum Guide.

Core Subject Pre-AP and AP Offerings

ENGLISH

Pre-AP (9, 10)

AP English Lang and Comp (11)*

AP English Lit and Comp (12)*

MATH

Pre-AP Math Team: Geometry

Pre-AP Math Team: Alg. II w/ Stats

Pre-AP Math Team: Pre-Cal

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

SCIENCE

AP Environmental Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics I

AP Physics II

AP Physics C:E&M

SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

AP US History

AP European History

AP Government

AP Macro Economics

AP Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGES

Pre-AP Spanish III

AP Spanish

Pre-AP French III

AP French

Pre-AP Latin III

AP Latin

Performing Arts

Show Choir

Honor Band

Honor Percussion

Color Guard

Star-Spangled Girls Dance Line

Theatre

Tech Theatre

Art

Photography

AP Studio: Drawing

AP Studio: 2D

Career Technical and Career Related

Accounting

Baking and Pastry Arts

Business Technology Applications

Career Preparedness

Craft Training

 Building Construction

 Electrical Tech

 Welding

Riverchase Career Connection Center
(Academy Programs)

Culinary Arts

Event Planning

Family and Consumer Sciences

Food and Nutrition

Fundamentals of Health & Medical Sciences

JROTC I, II, III, IV*

Management

Sports Nutrition

Work-Based Learning (Co-Op)

ACCESS Distance Learning Courses