

# HOMEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## 2019-2020 PROFILE

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### ADMINISTRATION:

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## General Information

Control: State of Alabama  
CEEB/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:

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| 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 2019, 403 students took 967 AP exams; 75% of those exams resulted in a score of 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 third 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 seven National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2019.
- The National Association of Music Merchants Foundation has acknowledged Homewood City Schools as one of the Best Communities for Music Education. This is the thirteenth 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.

## Class of 2019 Profile

Size of Class: 284

College Bound: 90%

Military Bound: 4%

Other: 6%

### ***National Merit Recognition***

National Merit Finalists: 7

National Merit Semifinalist: 1

National Merit Commended: 2

### ***ACT Data***

*(from 2018-19 school year)*

Number of HHS juniors who took ACT: 295

State Average Composite Score: 19.1

HHS Average Composite Score: 23.6

National Average Composite Score: 21.0

## Class of 2019 Out of State College Choices

Arizona State University

Belmont University

Berry College

Boston College

Colorado State University

Culver-Stockton College

Elon University

Emory University

Georgia College

Lee University

Lincoln Memorial University

Lindsey Wilson College

Lipscomb University

Mississippi State University

Morehead State University

New York University

North Carolina State University

Point Park University

Rice University

Rhodes College

Southern Methodist University

Swarthmore College

Tennessee College of Applied Technology

Texas Christian University

Tulane University

University of Denver

University of Georgia

University of Mississippi

University of Notre Dame

University of Tampa

University of Virginia

University of Washington in St. Louis

Washington and Lee 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 or without Trigonometry)

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

4 Social Studies

1 Lifelong Individual Fitness Education, 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 Trigonometry, 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.

## 2019-2020 Homewood High School Course Offerings

### **ENGLISH**

9, 10, 11, 12  
Pre-AP (9, 10)  
AP English Lang and Comp (11)\*  
AP English Lit and Comp (12)\*

### **MATH**

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Pre-AP Math Team: Geometry  
Algebraic Connections  
Algebra II w/o Trig  
Algebra II w/ Trig  
Pre-AP Math Team: Alg. II w/ Trig  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-AP Math Team: Pre-Cal  
Analytical Math  
AP Statistics\*  
Calculus  
AP Calculus AB, BC\*

### **SCIENCE**

Biology  
Physical Science  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Earth Science  
Environmental Science  
AP Environmental Science\*  
AP Biology\*  
AP Chemistry\*  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics C:E&M\*

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

World History  
US History Early  
US History Modern  
AP US History  
AP European History  
Government  
Economics  
AP Government\*  
AP MacroEconomics\*

### **ELECTIVES**

ACT Prep  
AP Psychology  
Contemporary World Issues  
Creative Writing  
Debate  
Digital Multimedia Design  
Driver Education  
Film Studies  
Forensics  
Principles of Engineering  
Psychology  
Psychology through Media  
Sociology  
Street Law  
TV Arts  
Video Production  
Yearbook

### **CAREER TECH/CAREER RELATED**

Accounting  
Baking and Pastry Arts  
Business Technology Applications  
Career Preparedness  
Craft Training  
    Building Construction  
    Electrical Tech  
    Welding  
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)

### **OTHER**

ACCESS Distance Learning  
Riverchase Career Connection Center  
(Academy Programs)

### **WORLD LANGUAGES**

Spanish I, II, Pre-AP, AP\*  
French I, II, Pre-AP, AP\*  
Latin I, II, Pre-AP, AP\*

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Dance I, II  
Chamber Choir  
Show Choir – Legacy, Associate, Network\*  
Concert Band  
Marching/Symphonic Band  
Percussion  
Honor Band\*  
Honor Percussion\*  
Band Color Guard  
Star-Spangled Girls Dance  
Introduction to Theatre  
Introduction to Musical Theatre  
Acting Technique 2  
Art – I, II, III  
Visual Design (Photography)  
AP Studio: Drawing\*  
AP Studio: 2D\*

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

LIFE P.E.  
Fitness and Conditioning  
Stretch and Strength  
Athletics  
Weight Training  
Sports Medicine  
Athletic Training  
Health

\*highest course offered in that subject area

*Course descriptions are located in the  
Homewood High School  
2019-2020 Curriculum Guide.*

*To access it, visit the HHS website and  
select Academics and Course Selection.*