

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL School Profile 2019-20



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 3,700 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 collegebound, college preparatory classes are strongly emphasized.

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.

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:

- 28 varsity, interscholastic sports stressing participation and excellence, and 11 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 2019 Post High School Plans

Approximately 92% of Homestead's Class of 2019 enrolled in college. Of the Class of 2019, 85% enrolled in fouryear bachelor degree programs and 7% enrolled in two-year associate degree or technical programs. Colleges and universities accepting one or more of the Class of 2019 are listed below.

The University of Akron The University of Alabama Alverno College American University Arizona State University The University of Arizona Auburn University Augustana University (SD) Baylor University Beloit College Boston College Boston University Bradley University Brandeis University Brigham Young University Brigham Young University, Idaho University of British Columbia Bryn Mawr College Butler University University of California Berkeley University of California Berkeley University of California Los Angeles University of California San Diego Cardinal Stritch University Carleton College Carroll University (Wisconsin) Carthage College Case Western Reserve University University of Chicago University of Cincinnati Clemson University Colgate University University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Colorado Springs Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Concordia University Seward Concordia University St. Paul Concordia University Chicago Concordia University Wisconsin Cornell University Creighton University Crown College University of Dayton Denison University University of Denver DePaul University

DePauw University Drake University Drexel University University of Dubuque Edgewood College Elmhurst College Elon University Emory University Florida A&M University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Southern College Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College The George Washington University Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia State University University of Georgia Gettysburg College Goucher College

School Profile

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.



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. In 2019-20, the first trimester runs from September 3 to November 26. Student mid-year reports and transcripts are released to colleges during the last week of December. The second trimester begins on December 3 and runs through March 12. The third trimester begins on March 16 and ends on June 11. Graduation is on June 14, 2020.

2019-20 Student Enrollment

As of September 1, 2019

Senior:	347
Total Student Body:	1,320

ACT Data

Class of 2019

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 2019 was 24.9.

Class Rank

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



AP Courses Offered

AP BIOLOGY AP CALCULUS AB AP CALCULUS BC AP CHEMISTRY AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINICIPLES 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 AND POLITICS AP U.S. HISTORY

AP Test Results

In May 2019, 513 students took 1,045 exams with 81 percent scoring three or higher. 60 percent of the Class of 2019 graduated having earned a qualifying score on one or more exams.

Honors Courses Offered

ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING & **READING SEMINAR (H)** ADVANCED MASS MEDIA AND 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) HONORS PRECALCULUS BC (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: INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (H) PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (H) SPANISH 4 (H)

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Gustavus Adolphus College Hamilton College - NY University of Hawaii at Manoa Hillsdale College Howard University University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at Chica University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Illinois State University Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana Tech Indiana University at Bloomington University of Indianapolis Iowa State University The University of Iowa Jackson State University Jacksonville University Johns Hopkins University Kansas State University University of Kansas Kennesaw State University Lake Forest College Lakeland University Lawrence University Liberty University Loras College Los Angeles City College Loyola University Chicago Lynn University Marian University Marguette University University of Maryland Baltimore County Marymount Manhattan College Menlo College Miami University Oxford University of Miami Michigan State University Michigan Technological University University of Michigan Middlebury College Millikin University Milwaukee Area Technical College Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design Milwaukee School of Engineering Minnesota State University Mankato University of Minnesota Crookston University of Minnesota Duluth University of Minnesota Morris University of Minnesota Twin Cities Missouri State University University of Missouri Columbia Montana State University Bozeman Morehouse College Mount Mary University Mount Mercy University NCAA Eligibility Center University of Nebraska at Lincoln New Hampshire Institute of Art New Jersey Institute of Technology New York University University of North Carolina Wilmington North Carolina State University North Dakota State University Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Northern Illinois University Northern Kentucky University Northern Michigan University Northern State University Northwestern College Northwestern University Ohio Wesleyan University The University of Oklahoma Olivet Nazarene University Oxford College of Emory University Palm Beach Atlantic University Pennsylvania State University University of Pittsburgh Point Park University

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University of Puget Sound Purdue University **Reed College** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rice University University of Richmond Ripon College Rochester Institute of Technology University of Rochester Rollins College Saint Louis University Saint Xavier University San Diego State University Savannah College of Art and Design Smith College University of South Carolina South Dakota State University University of South Dakota Southern Illinois University Carbondale Southern Methodist University Southern University and A&M College Southwest Minnesota State University Southwestern Assemblies of God University Spelman College St. Ambrose University St. Cloud State University St. Norbert College St. Olaf College University of St. Thomas Stanford University SUNY Fredonia Syracuse University The University of Tampa Tennessee State University Texas Christian University Texas Southern University The University of Texas Austin The Ohio State University Trinity International University Truman State University Tufts University Tulane University Union College United States Air Force Academy Upper Iowa University Utah State University Utah Valley University University of Utah Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University University of Vermont University of Victoria Villanova University Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Wartburg College Washington University in St. Louis University of Washington Wayne State College Western Michigan University Westminster College Wingate University Winona State University Winthrop University Wisconsin Lutheran College University of Wisconsin Eau Claire University of Wisconsin Green Bay University of Wisconsin La Crosse University of Wisconsin Madison University of Wisconsin Milwaukee University of Wisconsin Oshkosh University of Wisconsin Parkside University of Wisconsin Platteville University of Wisconsin River Falls University of Wisconsin Stevens Point University of Wisconsin Stout University of Wisconsin Washington County University of Wisconsin Whitewater

The College of Wooster

Xavier University of Louisiana

Xavier University

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