

WELCOME TO HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth Graders & Parents



HHS MISSION STATEMENT

**To equip all students with
transferrable skills, promote
academic independence, foster
social responsibility, and
inspire a passion for learning**

**WELCOME
BRETT BOWERS, PRINCIPAL**



MRS. NAVARRE 9TH GRADE SCHOOL COUNSELOR



**HOMESTEAD
HIGH SCHOOL**

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ENGLISH

Ms. Angelina Cicero



4.0 Credits Required for Graduation

English 9

Honors English 9 (H)

Elective Options:

Non-Fiction Writing and Visual Storytelling

*** Advanced Publications**

*** Prerequisites apply**

SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Ben Sloma

3.0 Credits Required for Graduation

World Studies*

or

Advanced Placement Human Geography*

***Meets 1.0 Graduation Requirement**

Elective Options:

Sociology: American Culture



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Mrs. Tracy Grace



3.0 Science Credits Required for Graduation

Biology

Honors Biology (H)

ENGINEERING

PLTW-Intro. to Engineering Design IED (H)

Robotics 1

MATH-MTSD

Mrs. Jen Zortman



3.0 Credits Required for Graduation

Geometry

Honors Geometry (H)

Algebra 2

Honors Algebra 2/Trig. (H)

MATH-NEW TO MTSD

Algebra 1

Honors Algebra 1 (H)

Geometry

Honors Geometry (H)

Algebra 2

Honors Algebra 2/Trig. (H)

WORLD LANGUAGE

Ms. Kathy Solorzano

No Graduation Requirement

French 1, 2

Latin 1, 2

Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3

Spanish 1, 2



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ms. Kathy Connelly

.50 Credit Required for Graduation

Contemporary Computing (required)

- * Multimedia 1 & 2**
- * Introduction to Programming**
- * Advanced Programming (H)**
 - * Prerequisites apply**
 - * Courses above are 1 trimester**



BUSINESS EDUCATION

Mr. Matt Wolf



Business Law

Financial Management & Decision Making

Keyboarding/Formatting

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Susie Godfrey

1.5 credits required for graduation

Freshman Physical Education
Health



FINE ARTS

MR. TODD SPINDLER

One Credit Required

Every HHS student must earn one credit in the area of Music, Drama, or Visual Arts.



FINE ARTS (ART)

Exploratory Art

*** Art Metals 1, 2**

*** Ceramics 1, 2**

Crafts 1

*** Crafts 2**

*** Digital Art**

*** Drawing 1, 2**

*** Painting 1, 2**

*** Photography 1, 2**

*** Prerequisites Apply**

FINE ARTS (MUSIC)

Concert Band

Highlander Choir

String Orchestra



FINE ARTS (THEATRE)

Acting 1

***Acting 2/Directing
Technical Theatre
Theatrical Dance**

*** Prerequisites Apply**



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 credits required for graduation
- Credit value
 - .5 for trimester classes
- All classes meet 5 times per week



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

HHS Requirements

English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Health	.5 credits
Phys Ed.	1.5 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Computer Sci.	.5 credits
Electives	7.5 credits

College Entrance

English	4 credits
Science	3 to 4 (w/lab)
Math	3 to 4 (Alg1, Geom., Alg2)
Soc.St.	3 to 4 credits
Acad. Elec.	4 credits
<u>Total :</u>	17 academic units

(Minimum for UW system schools)

Note: Many colleges require a minimum of 2 years of a single world language

CHOOSING COURSES

- You have 15 slots to fill.
- Those slots are filled as follows:
 - One-trimester course = one slot
 - Two-trimester course = two slots
 - Three-trimester course = three slots.
- You will make any 15 selections that satisfy your preferences and requirements for course enrollments and graduation eligibility.

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMEN COURSE REQUESTS WORKSHEET

Name (Last, First)

Middle School

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Home Phone

Guardian Email

Office Use Only

- Carefully read the online course description guide to become familiar with the classes available to Freshmen. (located on Homestead's web page under academics then click on Counseling)
- Freshmen are required to take the following subjects: English 9 (1.0 credit), Health (.5 credits), and Freshman P.E. (.5 credits).
- Freshmen usually choose to take: Science, Mathematics and Social Studies.
- Other graduation requirements that could be completed in 9th grade include Fine Arts and Contemporary Computing.
- Additional 9th grade electives are listed on the back of this sheet.
- Study Hall is available for any trimester with no credit earned.
- Freshmen are required to take a minimum of 6 credits per year, four classes each trimester (5 maximum).
- THIS FORM WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME OF COURSE REGISTRATION.**

***If a course receives .5 credit one block should be filled in for each course request**

***If a course receives 1.0 credit two blocks should be filled in for each course request**

***If a course receives 1.5 credit three blocks should be filled in for each course request**

Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Health	.50	Social Studies A	.50
Freshmen PE	.50	Social Studies B	.50
English A	.50	Elective	.50
English B	.50	Elective	.50
Math A	.50	Elective or Study Hall	
Math B	.50	Elective or Study Hall	
Science A	.50	Elective or Study Hall	
Science B	.50	These are requests only. This worksheet is NOT your class schedule.	

Parent Signature (REQUIRED)

Date

Graduation Requirements

English	4.0 Credits	Math	3.0 Credits
Science	3.0 Credits	Social Studies	3.0 Credits
Fine Arts	1.0 Credits	Health	0.5 Credits
Physical Education	1.5 Credits	Computer Science	0.5 Credits
Electives	7.5 Credits		
Total Credits Required		24.0 Credits	

SAMPLE COURSE CHOICE 1

1. English 9A
2. English 9B
3. Geometry A
4. Geometry B
5. Biology A
6. Biology B
7. World Studies A
8. World Studies B
9. Health
10. Freshman PE
11. PLTW –IED A
12. PLTW IED B
13. Contemporary Computing
14. Study Hall (Fall)
15. Study Hall (Winter)

SAMPLE COURSE CHOICE 2

1. **Honors English 9 A**
2. **Honors English 9 B**
3. **Geometry A**
4. **Geometry B**
5. **(H) Biology A**
6. **(H) Biology B**
7. **AP Human Geography A**
8. **AP Human Geography B**
9. **Latin 1 A**
10. **Latin 1 B**
11. **Health**
12. **Freshman PE**
13. **Choir A**
14. **Choir B**
15. **Choir C**

SAMPLE COURSE CHOICE 3

1. English 9 A
2. English 9 B
3. Geometry A
4. Geometry B
5. (H) Biology A
6. (H) Biology B
7. World Studies A
8. World Studies B
9. Spanish 2 A
10. Spanish 2B
11. Health
12. Freshman PE
13. Study Hall (Fall)
14. Acting 1
15. Study Hall (Spring)

SHOULD I TAKE A STUDY HALL?




**I-Wing 1 and Room
909/911**

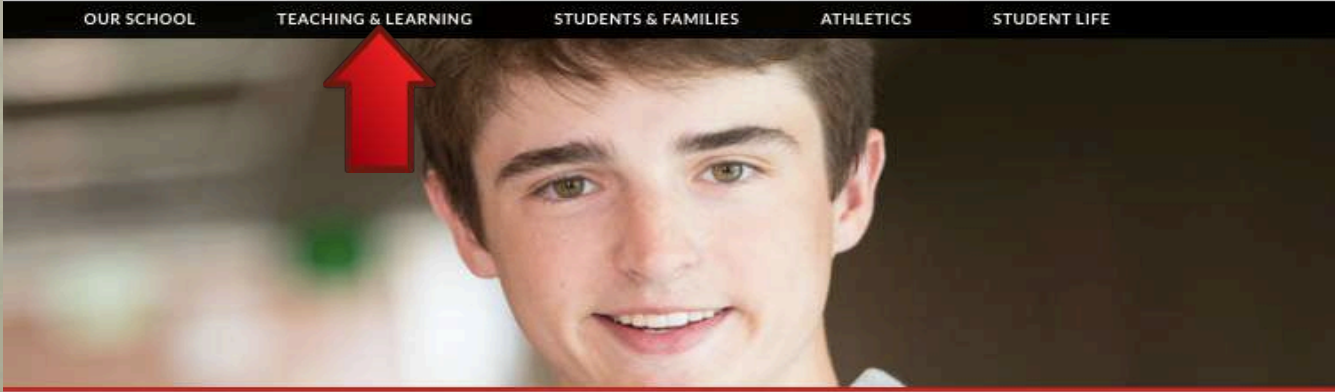


Academic Success Center


COURSES AT HOMESTEAD

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School News & Events



Alumni Spotlight: Kathy Myles, '82
Have you signed up for our Alumni Newsletter yet? If not, you're missing out! Our latest featured alum was Kathy Myles (Boulware), Class of 1982. [Get to know Kathy](#) and visit our alumni page now!


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Students place first at MSOE Math Contest

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Overall Score
85.7

Homestead Significantly Exceeds Expectations!

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VIEW ALL NEWS

JAN 7

● **Incoming Freshman Academic Night** 🍷

🕒 7:00 PM

📍 James Barr Performing Arts Center at Homestead High School

[Read More About This Event](#)

JAN 17

● **Sophomore Parent Coffee** ☕

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

📍 Room 2015

[Read More About This Event](#)

JAN 17

● **PTSO Meeting**

🕒 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

📍 Room 2015

[Read More About This Event](#)

JAN 17

● **Orchestra Parents Pasta Dinner** 🍝

🕒 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

📍 Homestead High School Cafeteria

[Read More About This Event](#)

Hero Slideshow

HONORS COURSES

RECOMMENDATION

Homestead High School places **NO LIMIT** on the number of Honors and AP courses students can take. Students interested in Honors or AP courses should **consider three to be the normal maximum** number to be taken concurrently in order to optimize learning.

Students may certainly enroll in more than three such courses. However, students **considering taking more than three** Honors or AP courses at the same time need to do the following:

- Be sure you have met all the prerequisites for the courses you are considering
- Check with your counselor
- Consult with your current teacher(s)
- Discuss the decision with your parents
- Contact Mrs. Schlei at rschlei@mtsd.k12.wi.us



Participation in advanced coursework should not be taken lightly. As such, students are encouraged to collaborate with teachers, counselors, parents, etc. when making course requests annually. In highly sequential content areas like math and world language, prerequisite courses are identified to ensure adequate development of background knowledge and skills.

Students are encouraged to sign up for a balanced schedule. Part of balance includes not only managing the rigors of a strong academic program but also allowing appropriate time for a healthy co-curricular and personal life.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL GRADES 9 & 11



Mr. Eric Ebert

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL GRADES 10 & 12



Mrs. Kari Lutter

CURRICULUM SPECIALIST G/T (PURSUIT) COORDINATOR



Mrs. Robin Schlei

TESTING DATES

***STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND
LAKESHORE, STEFFEN OR LUMEN CHRISTI**

- **Math on 5/14/19 at 7:45am at HHS**
 - Meet inside HHS main entrance
 - Bring 2 #2 pencils and a calculator
- **World Language on 5/21/19 at 7:45am at HHS**
 - Meet inside HHS main entrance
 - Bring 2 #2 pencils

TESTING DATES

***LUMEN CHRISTI STUDENTS**

- **Math on 5/14/19 at 1:00pm at Lumen Christi**
 - Bring 2 #2 pencils and a calculator
- **World Language on 5/21/19 at 7:45am at HHS**
 - Meet inside HHS main entrance
 - Bring 2 #2 pencils

**THANK YOU!
GOOD LUCK TO
THE CLASS OF 2023!**



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