



School Profile



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 3,500 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 college-bound, college preparatory classes are strongly emphasized.

2021-2022 Student Enrollment

As of September 1, 2021

Seniors: 329

Total student body: 1,268

Due to COVID-19 during the 2020-2021 school year, all students had the option to choose between distance or on-campus learning. However, all on-campus students experienced temporary distance learning at some point during the year.

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 14 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 2021

Post High School Plans

(this list is not exhaustive)

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The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
Ball State University
Belmont University
Boston University
Bradley University
Butler University
UC Berkeley
UC San Diego
Carroll University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
UC Denver
Creighton University
Denison University
DePaul University
Drake University
Drexel University
Emerson College
University of Florida
George Washington University
University of Georgia
Hamline University
The Illinois Institute of Art-
Chicago
Iowa State University
University of Iowa
Lawrence University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester University
Marquette University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
University of Minnesota-Twin
Cities
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic University
Saint Louis University
Seton Hall University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of San Diego
UW System Schools
Villanova University
Xavier University

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.

Class Rank

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

Grading

HHS operates on a traditional unweighted 4.0 scale. A weighted grade point average is also reported on the transcript reflecting an additional point for honors and AP classes. The highest GPA on the unweighted scale is a 4.0, and the highest GPA on the weighted scale is a 4.682.

During the third trimester of 2020 (during a statewide school shutdown due to COVID-19) we implemented a temporary grading scale, and would define those grades in the following manner:

- A or B grades: The student had the ability to reach out to and interact with the teacher and daily learning activities and has demonstrated an understanding that meets the expectations for the course to earn that grade.
- Pass (P): There was less control over teacher and student interaction and the extra support and access that would have been provided through the in-person experience was limited. As a result of their work, students earning a grade of P are ready to move onto the next course in the discipline.
- No Credit (NC): There was little to no control over teacher and student interaction. Interventions that would have been provided through the in-person experience were greatly limited or unable to take place. The student is not ready to move on to the next course in the discipline.

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. The first trimester runs from September 1 to November 23. Student mid-year reports and transcripts are released to colleges during the last week of December. The second trimester begins on November 30 and runs through March 3. The third trimester begins on March 7 and ends on June 9. Graduation is on June 12, 2022.

ACT Data

Class of 2020

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 2020 was 24.7.



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AP Courses Offered

AP BIOLOGY
 AP CALCULUS AB
 AP CALCULUS BC
 AP CHEMISTRY
 AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
 AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A
 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 & POLITICS
 AP U.S. HISTORY

AP Test Results

In May 2021, 552 students took 1,134 exams with 72% scoring three or higher. 70% of the Class of 2021 graduated having earned a qualifying score on one or more exams.

Honors Courses Offered

ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING & READING SEMINAR (H)
 ADVANCED MASS MEDIA & 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)
 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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