



**Homestead  
High School**

**2023-2024**

# School Profile



## 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 the only high schools in the state of Wisconsin 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.

## 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.

## 2023-2024 Student Enrollment

*As of September 1, 2023*

**Seniors:** 312  
**Total student body:** 1,240



# Class of 2023

Post Secondary Plans  
(this list is not exhaustive)

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## 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 4.614.

## 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 December 1. Student mid-year reports and transcripts are released to colleges during the last week of December. The second trimester begins on December 5 and runs through March 7. The third trimester begins on March 11 and ends on June 6. Graduation is on June 7, 2024.

## ACT Data

Class of 2022

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 2022 was 23.



Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Brown University  
Butler University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Cornell University  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Florida State University  
George Washington University  
Harvard University  
Hillsdale University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lake Forest College  
Lewis University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marquette University  
Michigan State University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Montana State University  
Mount Mary University  
Northeastern University  
Northern State University  
Notre Dame  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
Ripon College  
Rollins College  
Saint Louis University  
San Diego State University  
St. Ambrose University  
St. Olaf College  
Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
University of Denver  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of Utah  
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Washington University  
Wellesley College  
Wheaton College  
York University



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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 2023, 45% of students took an AP exam with 82% of more than 1,000 exams resulting in a 3 or better on the AP exam 5-point scale.

## 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: HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS  
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (H)  
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY: PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (H)  
SPANISH 4 (H)



*Homestead Principal Eric Ebert, with graduation speakers from the Class of 2023*

## Leadership

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Dr. Matthew Joynt.....Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Lauren Croix.....Executive Director of Educational Services

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