

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL profile

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Homestead High School is the only high school in Aboite Township. Having a diverse population, it is in an urban-fringe community, located in the southwest corner of Allen County. Homestead is a four-year comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 2,345 students. It is accredited by the Indiana Department of Education and AdvancED. Homestead's school year consists of two 18-week semesters. The majority of students are enrolled in seven, 45-minute class periods each semester, with nearly 220 senior students participating in a college block schedule.

MISSION: *Preparing today's learners for tomorrow's opportunities.*

HONORS/AP COURSES Homestead High School offers 20 Honors and 17 Advanced Placement courses that provide opportunities for students to select rigorous coursework. With guidance from counselors and faculty, students are encouraged to take these college-level courses that offer rigorous examination of many subjects.

DUAL ENROLLMENT Numerous opportunities are available to take dual credit courses on the Homestead High School campus. Homestead offers over 50 dual credit opportunities on Homestead's campus. Juniors and seniors may take courses at local universities.

SENIOR EXPERIENCE We have redesigned and restructured the schools schedule to allow students to experience a college class schedule with high school supports. Students earn college and high school credit while providing more freedom and responsibility for their own education. The program serves to develop life skills vital in the transition to, and pursuit of, post-secondary goals such as student initiated group collaboration, one-on-one time with teachers, internships, work experiences, and job shadowing.

TECHNOLOGY Homestead High School is a well-known national leader in the implementation of technology for teaching and learning. Homestead is committed to providing students with varied and advanced opportunities related to technology through a diverse list of course offerings.


BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Students have the opportunity to expand learning beyond the classroom into the business and industry world. Internship and Strategic Marketing allow seniors to incorporate work experience into their academic plans. Students interested in technical and career-specific skills to prepare for such careers as automotive, aviation technology, child care, computers, construction, cosmetology, emergency services, health care, hospitality services and industrial technology may enroll at the Career Academy.

COMMUNICATIONS Journalism students publish and produce the school's award-winning newspaper and yearbook. Students are also provided with the opportunity to study broadcast journalism through radio and television classes and involvement in the school's radio station, WCYT 91.1 FM.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS Homestead offers a wide array of courses allowing for the exploration of the arts. Drawing, photography, sculpture, painting, and the theatre program are some of its specialized areas. The music department encompasses marching band, jazz band, orchestra, choral programs, and dance performance.

STATISTICS

FOR THE CLASS OF 2018



SAT Scores (434 Tested)		Total Score	Math	EB Reading/Writing
Homestead		1167	582	585
Indiana		1071	531	533
National		1070	533	538

ACT Scores (256 Tested)		Eng.	Math	Read.	Sci.	Comp.
Homestead		24.4	24.5	25.0	24.0	24.6
Indiana		21.9	22.3	23.1	22.2	22.5
National		20.1	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.8

Post Secondary Plans		# of Students	% of Students
Pursue higher education		500	94.34%
Four-year college		456	86.04%
Two-year/vocational college		44	8.30%
Military		13	2.45%
Not Pursuing Higher Ed		13	2.45%

Scholastic Achievements		# of Students	<i>Achievements Cont.</i>	# of Students
National Merit Scholars		3	AP Scholars with Distinction	34
National Merit Finalists		4	AP Scholars with Honor	15
National Merit Semifinalists		5	AP Scholars	33
National Merit Commended		7	Academic Honors	
National Merit Achievement Finalist			Diploma Recipients	311
National AP Scholars			Core 40 Recipients	185

GRADING SCALE

Grade point averages (GPA) are based on a 4.33-point scale and course weighting is applied. All courses are included in the cumulative grade average. The 2015-2016 grading scale was approved by the Southwest Allen County Schools Board of Trustees in April 2015. Homestead does not publish class rank.

Letter grade	Range prior to 2015-2016	Range starting in 2015-2016	GPA value
A+	100-98	100-98	4.333
A	97-95	97-93	4.000
A-	94-92	92-90	3.667
B+	91-89	89-87	3.333
B	88-86	86-83	3.000
B-	85-83	82-80	2.667
C+	82-80	79-77	2.333
C	79-77	76-73	2.000
C-	76-74	72-70	1.667
D+	73-71	69-67	1.333
D	70-68	66-63	1.000
D-	67-65	62-60	.667
F	64-0	59-0	0

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ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

BUSINESS

Survey of Computer Science I and II/CS112 and CS 160
Principles of Strat Marketing I and II/MKTG 101 and MKTG230
Business Law/BUSN201
Information, Communication and Technology/CINS 101
Principles of Business Management/BUSN 101

Education

Education Professionals/EDUC 101

ENGLISH

Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Advanced Placement Literature
Advanced Placement Composition
Advanced Composition/ENGL 111
Expository Writing/ENGL 112
Creative Writing/ENGL202
American Literature/ENGL 223
Advanced Speech/COMM 101

FINE ARTS

Advanced Placement Studio Art
Art History/AD 101
Drawing/AD 108
Visual Communication/VISC 102
Digital Design/ VISC115
Advanced Theater/THTR 201

MATHEMATICS

Honors Algebra II
Honors Precalculus/MATH136
Honors Trigonometry/MATH 137
Adv. Math Statistics: Honors Precalculus w/ Discrete/MATH 135 and MATH 137
Honors Calculus/MATH 211
Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Advanced Placement Statistics

SCIENCE

Honors Biology
Advanced Placement Biology
Biology II/BIOL 100
Honors Chemistry/CHEM 105
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Anatomy and Physiology/APHY 101 and APHY 102
Advanced Placement Physics C: Mechanics
Advanced Placement Physics C: Elec. & Magnetism
Advanced Placement Environmental Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

Advanced Placement World History
Advanced Placement United States History
Honors Government/POLY Y103
Advanced Placement Government
Honors Economics/ECON 101
Advanced Placement Microeconomics
Advanced Placement Macroeconomics
Advanced Placement Psychology
Honors Psychology/PSYC 101
Honors US History/HIST 105 and HIST 106
Homeland Security/HSPS 101
Sociology/SOCI 111

WORLD LANGUAGES

Honors German IV
French III/FREN 101 and FREN 102
Honors French IV/FREN 201 and V/FREN 202
Honors Latin IV
Spanish III/SPAN 101 and SPAN 102
Honors Spanish IV/SPAN 201 and V/SPAN 202

Honors, Dual Credit and PLTW III/IV receive additional 0.5 additional point while AP receives 1.0 point on a 4.33 scale.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CORE 40 DIPLOMA

English 8 credits
Math 6 credits
(Min. Alg. I, II and Geo.)
(Quantitative Reasoning each year)
Science 6 credits
(Req.: Biology and Chemistry, ICP or Physics)
Social Studies 6 credits
Phys. Ed. 2 credits
Health 1 credit
Electives 11 credits
40 total credits

CORE 40 W/ ACADEMIC HONORS

English 8 credits
Math 6 credits
(Progressing through Adv Math ST: AMA and Precal w/Trig)
Science 6 credits
(Req.: Biology and Chemistry, ICP or Physics)
Phys. Ed. 2 credits
Health 1 credit
World Lang. 6-8 credits
(6 credits of one language or 4 credits of two)
Fine Arts 2 credits
Electives 6-8 credits
(No grade may be lower than a C-)
47 total credits

Complete one of the following:

- AP courses (4 credits) w/ corresponding exams
- Dual Credit Courses (6 credits)
- AP courses (2 credits) w/ corresponding exams AND Dual Credit Courses (3 credits)
- 1200 SAT (CR/M or 26 ACT composite)

Core 40 w/ Technical Honors Diploma also available.

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