

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 15 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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION As a leader in the concept of inclusion, Southwest Allen County Schools provides comprehensive services to qualifying students.

IMPACT SCHOOL Impact is an alternative high school program offering a different approach to learning with a nontraditional, career-oriented curriculum in a creatively structured environment.

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.

CAREER EDUCATION Two cooperative education programs, Marketing Education and Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education, 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 Anthis Career Center.

COMMUNICATIONS Journalism students publish and produce the school's award-winning newspaper and yearbook. Students are 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 drama are some of its specialized areas. The music department encompasses marching band, orchestra, choral programs, and dance performance.

GRADUATION EXAM According to the Indiana Department of Education, students must pass the Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE) to graduate. Homestead consistently scores in the top 10% in the state.

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

SAT Scores (434 Tested)	Total Score	Math	EB Reading/Writing
Homestead	1145	567	577
Indiana	1071	531	533
National	1070	533	538

ACT Scores (291 Tested)	Eng.	Math	Read.	Sci.	Comp.
Homestead	23.8	24.6	24.6	24.0	24.4
Indiana	21.6	22.1	22.9	22.0	22.3
National	20.1	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.8

Post Secondary Plans	# of Students	% of Students
Pursue higher education	521	96.63%
Four-year college	460	85.02%
Two-year/vocational college	61	11.27%
Military	8	0.92%
Not Pursuing Higher Ed	12	2.21%

Scholastic Achievements	# of Students	Achievements Cont.	# of Students
National Merit Scholars	2	AP Scholars with Distinction	34
National Merit Finalists	5	AP Scholars with Honor	10
National Merit Semifinalists	5	AP Scholars	26
National Merit Commended	5	Academic Honors	
National Merit Achievement Finalist	0	Diploma Recipients	
National AP Scholars	9	Core 40 Recipients	



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 School Board 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

Homestead offers 15 Honors and 17 Advanced Placement courses.

MATHEMATICS

Honors Algebra II
Adv. Math Statistics: Honors Precalculus w/ Trigonometry
Adv. Math Statistics: Honors Precalculus w/ Discrete
Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Advanced Placement Statistics

ENGLISH

Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Advanced Placement Literature
Advanced Placement Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES

Advanced Placement World History
Advanced Placement United States History
Honors Government
Advanced Placement Government
Honors Economics
Advanced Placement Microeconomics
Advanced Placement Macroeconomics
Advanced Placement Psychology
Honors Psychology
Honors US History

SCIENCE

Honors Biology
Advanced Placement Biology
Honors Chemistry
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Advanced Placement Physics C: Mechanics
Advanced Placement Physics C: Elec. & Magnetism
Advanced Placement Environmental Science

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Honors German IV
Honors French IV and V
Honors Spanish IV and V
Honors French IV and V

ART

Advanced Placement Studio Art
Advanced Study in Sculpture, Painting, Jewelry, Drawing, Ceramics, Computer Graphics

Starting in 2015-2016, Homestead adopted course weighting as follows:

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
Foreign 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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