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.

**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.

**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 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 the theatre program are some of its specialized areas. The music department encompasses marching band, jazz 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.
ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS
Homestead offers 20 Honors and 17 Advanced Placement courses.

MATHEMATICS
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Precalculus
- Honors Trigonometry
- Adv. Math Statistics: Honors Precalculus w/ Discrete Honors Calculus
- 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 8 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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