



# Annual Report

## HOMEWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

2022-2023

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The mission of Homewood City Schools is to educate and empower all students to maximize their unique potential



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# Homewood City Schools

## SNAPSHOT



**4,259**

**Students**  
Enrolled

**580**

**Gifted**  
Students

**220**

**English**  
Learner Students

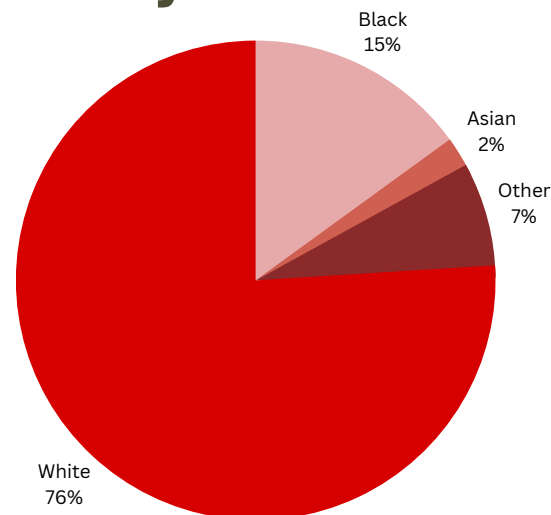
### Student Population

**42** countries & **39** languages represented  
**36%** free & reduced meals served

### Faculty & Staff

**613** Employees  
**74%** of teachers have advanced degrees  
Average teacher experience - **15 years**  
Over **20%** of HCS teachers are Nationally Board Certified

### Student Enrollment by Race



**Named #1 Best School District in the Birmingham area & #1 District with the Best Teachers in Alabama by Niche**



# Homewood City Schools

## ACADEMICS



**285**

**Graduates**  
Class of 2023

**88**

**Honor**  
Graduates

**74%**

**Offered**  
Scholarships

## Seniors

Offered scholarships totaling over  
**\$26 million**

**86%** of seniors entering **69** different colleges

## Record Number

**480** students enrolled in AP courses

**1,064** AP exams

**86%** scored a 3 or higher

**Homewood High is ranked one of the top 5 best high schools in Alabama by the U.S. News & World Report based on the school's performance on state-required tests, graduation, & how well they prepare students for college.**

## National Honors

**6** National Merit Finalists

National Merit Semi-Finalists **1**

**3** National Merit Commended Scholars

College Board National Achievement Academic Recognition **3**

**22** Alabama Seal of Biliteracy



# HWD ATHLETICS



More than **285** student athletes across  
17 competitive sports district-wide

## Homewood High

**18** teams qualified for postseason play

Won 6A **state championships** in girls soccer & boys outdoor track

**State Runner Up** in boys & girls cross country, boys indoor track & field, boys tennis

Metro **Coach of the Year**, girls soccer

Bryant-Jordan **Student-Athlete Achievement**  
6A Winner



## Homewood Middle

Metro South **Coach of the Year**, boys basketball

Won **Metro South Championship** in boys basketball & second place in girls cross country

Started a competitive **bowling** team & **indoor track** teams

At least **24** students are continuing their  
athletic careers at the collegiate level



# Homewood **FINE ARTS**



Homewood was named a **Best Community for Music Education** for the 17th year

**Largest** high school marching band in Alabama

High school show choirs ranked **second in Nationals** & multiple awards earned for the middle school's Patriot Singers

HHS Theater hosted three productions featuring the work of **student directors**

First **improv class** formed at Homewood High

**Three** award winners in the Scholastic Art & Writing Competition

Students **showcased** in the Statewide High School Juried Art Exhibition & Alabama Visual Arts Achievement Program





# Homewood City Schools

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR



**Sadie Wall**  
Edgewood Elementary  
Teacher of the Year



**Abigail Marchetti**  
Hall-Kent Elementary  
Teacher of the Year  
Elementary Teacher of the Year



**Hailey Pepper**  
Shades Cahaba Elementary  
Teacher of the Year



**Becky Morton**  
Homewood Middle  
Teacher of the Year  
Secondary Teacher of the Year



**Mark Hellmers**  
Homewood High  
Teacher of the Year

**HCS Foundation Teacher Impact Winners:**  
Nona Thomas, Jenna Campbell, Jenny Phillips, Ryan Murrell, Scott Thorne

**Support Employees of the Year:**  
Mark Veasey, Holly Foster, Lana Waites, Cathy Hood, Krista Stewart



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## FINANCE



**\$68.4**

**million**

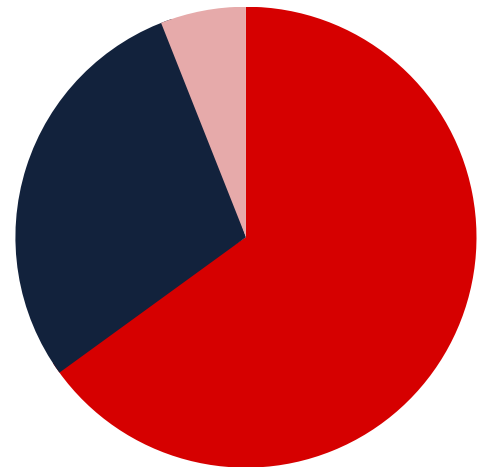
general fund budget

### FY 2023 Budget

Federal Funds  
6%

State Funds  
29%

Local  
Funds  
65%



### Locally Funded

HCS funds over **106** teacher units through local funds

**\$16,976** per-pupil expenditure

### Capital Improvement

The 2023 capital plan included **\$11,612,500** in system-wide renovations & land improvements - renovations to the home side of Waldrop Stadium, additional parking at Homewood High, parking lot restriping at all of the schools, replacement of shingle roofing and AC units at Shades Cahaba, window glass replacement at Hall-Kent, and a 5-year painting rotation at all of the schools.



# EDUCATING & EMPOWERING

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## **Strategic Plan Focus 2022-2027:**

Learning

Student & Staff Wellness

Student Development

We Value:

**TEACHING & LEARNING, STUDENT DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP,  
DIVERSITY, WELLNESS, RELATIONSHIPS, COMMUNITY, RESOURCES**