

HOMEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 PROFILE

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General Information

Control: State of Alabama
CEE/ACT Code Number: 011464

Enrollment: approximately 1,300
Student/Classroom Teacher Ratio: 20 to 1

Accreditations: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Alabama State Department of Education

Professional Memberships and Honor Affiliations: National Association of Secondary School Principals, Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, International Thespian Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Art Honor Society, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, National Forensics League, National Spanish Honor Society

Location and Description: A four-year public education institution, Homewood High School is located two miles from Interstate 65 in Homewood, a suburb of Birmingham, Alabama. Homewood has a population of approximately 25,000 citizens served by Homewood City Schools system including three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school.

GPA and Rank Computation: Advanced Placement courses receive 1 additional quality point and Pre-AP courses receive .5 additional quality point. The grading system at Homewood High School is based on a 4.0 grade point scale. Students who maintain a 4.0 or above and earn a Seal of Distinction (earn a minimum 3 AP credits and take corresponding national exams, beginning with the graduating class of 2017) will be named Honor Graduates and considered number one in class ranking. The grading scale is as follows:

A=4	A=90-100	B=3	B=80-89	C=2	C=70-79	D=1	D=60-69	F=0	F=0-59
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Advanced Placement Program

Homewood High School offers 26 Advanced Placement. In spring 2023, 480 students took 1064 AP exams; 85% of those exams resulted in a score of 3 or higher.

Homewood City School District Distinctions

- HHS was ranked the fifth best high school in Alabama by U.S. News and World Report rankings of best high schools in the country.
- Homewood High School was named one of the 100 Best Public High Schools in the U.S. by The Best Schools.
- Homewood City Schools was named the #1 Best School District in Birmingham Area, the #1 District with the Best Teachers in Birmingham Area, and the #2 Best Places to Teach in Birmingham Area, by Niche.
- Homewood High School was selected as the eighth Best High School for Athletics in Alabama.
- Homewood High School had 6 National Merit Finalists, 1 Semifinalist, 3 Commended and 3 National Achievement Recognition winners in the Class of 2023.
- The National Association of Music Merchants Foundation has acknowledged Homewood City Schools as one of five districts in Alabama to be named a Best Community for Music Education. This is the 17th year Homewood has received this honor, which acknowledges commitment to and support for music education in schools.
- Homewood High School boasts the largest marching band in the state of Alabama. The Patriot Marching Band has made nine appearances at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the most for any high school outside the state of New York.

Response Regarding Covid-19

Homewood High School students moved to a virtual learning format for the last quarter of the 2019-2020 academic school year. While the method in which students continued to learn changed, teachers preserved the longstanding rigor and high standard of learning that is in place for our students. Students were expected to meet regularly with teachers and turn in daily assignments. Our grading system and graduation requirements were not affected by the move to virtual learning. For Fall 2021, students were given the option to choose between full-time virtual learning or full-time, traditional, in-school learning. We currently have less than 10 students using the full-time virtual learning platforms. For the students using the virtual learning platforms, there is no change or compromise in assignments, assessments, grading scales and policies, or graduation requirements.

Class of 2023 Profile

Size of Class: 293

College Bound: 86%

Military Bound: 1%

Other: 13%

National Merit Recognition

National Merit Finalist: 6

National Merit Semifinalist: 1

National Merit Commended: 3

National Achievement Recognition: 3

ACT Data

(from 2021-2022 school year)

Number of HHS juniors who took ACT: 281

State Average Composite Score: 17.3

HHS Average Composite Score: 22.7

National Average Composite Score: 20.3

Graduation Requirements

Homewood High School Diploma Requirements: total 24 credits

4 English

4 Math (must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II with Statistics)

4 Science (must include Biology and a physical science course)

4 Social Studies

1 Beginning Kinesiology (or JROTC), ½ Health Education, 1 Career Preparedness, 2 ½ Electives

3 World Language and/or Arts Education and/or Career Technical Education

Academic Endorsements and Honors

Advanced Academic Endorsement: total 25 credits

In addition to fulfilling requirements under the HHS Diploma, students must:

Complete Algebra II with Statistics, earn two credits of the same World Language, and earn one additional elective credit

Seal of Distinction:

Students must earn credit for at least 3 Advanced Placement courses and complete the AP exams associated with those courses.

Honor Graduates:

Students who earn a minimum 4.0 grade point average and earn a Seal of Distinction will be named Honor Graduates and will be considered number one in class ranking. Honor Graduates are named after final year grades have been calculated and verified.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total AP Students	404	408	413	401	481
Number of Exams	950	1,002	904	833	1,068
AP Students with Scores 3+	328	323	336	337	411
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	81.19	79.17	81.36	84.04	85.45

2023-2024 Homewood High School Course Offerings

For a complete listing of courses offered at Homewood High School along with course descriptions, please visit www.homewood.k12.al.us/hhs, and select Course Selection under Academics to view the 2023-2024 Homewood High School Curriculum Guide.

Honors and AP Offerings

ENGLISH

Honors English (9, 10)
AP English Lang and Comp (11)
AP English Lit and Comp (12)
AP Seminar

MATH

Honors Geometry with Data Analysis
Honors Alg. II w/ Stats
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

SCIENCE

AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

AP US History
AP European History
AP Government
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGES

Honors Spanish III
AP Spanish
Honors French III
AP French
Honors Latin III
AP Latin

Performing Arts

Show Choir
Honor Band
Honor Percussion
Color Guard/Winter Guard
Dance
Star-Spangled Girls Dance Line
Acting
Theatre
Tech Theatre
Art
Photography
AP Studio: Drawing
AP Studio: 2D
AP Studio: Digital Photography

Career Technical and Career Related

Accounting
Baking and Pastry Arts
Business Software Applications
Business Technology Applications
Career Preparedness
Intro to Digital Literacy & Computer Science
Exploring Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Craft Training
 Building Construction
 Electrical Tech
 Welding
Riverchase Career Connection Center
 (Academy Programs)
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Event Planning
Family and Consumer Sciences
Food and Nutrition
Fundamentals of Health & Medical Sciences
JROTC I, II, III, IV
Life Connections
Fashion
Management Principles
Sports Nutrition
Work-Based Learning (Co-Op)
ACCESS Distance Learning Courses

Class of 2023 Admission to Out of State Colleges

Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Berea College
Berry College
Brewton-Parker College
Brigham Young University- Idaho
Brigham Young University- Provo
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Clemson University
Cleveland College
College of William & Mary
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Covenant College
Cumberland University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Flagler College
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Mason University
Gulf Coast State College
Hawai'i Pacific University
High Point University

Indiana University
Jackson State University
Kennesaw State University
King University
Lake Erie College
Lee University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Longwood University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
Mercer University
Miami (OH) University
Midway University
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
New York University
Newberry College
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Pepperdine University
Presbyterian College
Queens University of Charlotte
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rheinhardt University
Rhodes College
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Sacred Heart University
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Sewanee, University of the South
Skidmore College
Sotheby's Institute of Art
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southern University
Southwestern University
St. Petersburg College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
Temple University
Tennessee State University

Texas Christian University
The Citadel
Trinity College
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Memphis
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Nebraska
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of West Florida
Ursinus College
Valdosta State University
Wake Forest University
Waldorf University
Wartburg College
Washington College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Carolina University
Wilmington College
Wofford College
Worcester University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana