

HOMEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

2016-2017 PROFILE

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ADMINISTRATION:

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General Information

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

Enrollment: approximately 1,200
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 (successful completion of a minimum 3 AP classes with the national exam, 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

Advanced Placement Program

Homewood High School offers 21 Advanced Placement Courses and 8 Pre-Advanced Placement Courses. In spring 2016, 348 students took 801 AP exams; 76% of those exams resulted in a score of 3 or higher.

Academic Distinction

- 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.
- The *Washington Post's High School Challenge* named HHS as one of the "top ranking schools that prepare students for college." Only 10 high schools in Alabama were ranked, and Homewood was ranked third.
- Homewood City Schools was named a Best School District in Alabama by Niche.
- Homewood City Schools was named the District with the Best Teachers in Alabama.
- The National Association of Music Merchants Foundation acknowledged Homewood City Schools as one of the Best Communities for Music Education in their 16th annual survey. This is the eleventh year Homewood has received this honor, which acknowledges commitment to and support for music education in schools. This year Homewood was one of four communities in the State of Alabama to be selected.
- Homewood High School won the All Sports Trophy from the Birmingham Kiwanis Club 2015-2016.

Class of 2016 Profile

Size of Class: 230

College Bound: 85%

Military: 3%

Gap year/Employment/Undecided: 11%

National Merit Recognition

National Merit Finalists: 7

National Merit Commended: 6

Presidential Scholars

Candidates: 2

Semifinalists: 2

ACT Data

Number of students taking ACT: 247

Average ACT: 23.1

State Average Composite Score: 19.1

Class of 2016 Out of State College Choices

Berea College
Berry College
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Clark Atlanta University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Furman University
Goucher College
Hampton University
Lipscomb University
Maryville College

Miami University (Ohio)
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Missouri Baptist University
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Northeastern University
NOVA Southeastern University
Pace University
Rhodes College
Stanford University
Tennessee State University

Texas Christian University
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of Mississippi
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of the South
University of Virginia
Wagner College
Washington and Lee University
Wofford College

Graduation Requirements

Homewood High School Diploma Requirements: total 24 credits

4 English

4 Math (must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II with or without Trigonometry)

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

4 Social Studies

1 Lifelong Individual Fitness Education, ½ Health Education, 1 Career Preparedness, 2 ½ Electives

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

Advanced Academic Endorsement:

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

Complete Algebra II with Trigonometry and two credits of the same World Language, and earn one additional elective credit (for a total of 25 credits)

Seal of Distinction:

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

2016-2017 Homewood High School Course Offerings

ENGLISH

9, 10, 11, 12
Pre-AP (9, 10)
AP English Lang and Comp (11)*
AP English Lit and Comp (12)*

MATH

Algebra I
Geometry
Pre-AP Math Team: Geometry
Algebraic Connections
Algebra II w/o Trig
Algebra II w/ Trig
Pre-AP Math Team: Alg. II w/ Trig
Pre-Calculus
Pre-AP Math Team: Pre-Cal
Analytical Math
AP Statistics*
Calculus
AP Calculus AB, BC*

SCIENCE

Biology
Physical Science
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology
Earth Science
Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science*
AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*
AP Physics 1, 2, C:E&M*

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
US History Early
US History Modern
AP US History
AP European History
Government
Economics
AP Government*
AP MacroEconomics*

ELECTIVES

Computer Science Principles
Creative Writing
Debate
Forensics
Sociology
Psychology
AP Psychology
ACCESS Distance Learning
Driver Education
Yearbook
ACT Test Prep
Street Law
Film Studies
TV Arts
Video Production
Digital Multimedia Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

LIFE P.E.
Physical Education
Athletics
Weight Training
Sports Medicine
Personal Fitness
Athletic Training
Health

CAREER TECH/CAREER RELATED

Computer Applications
Career Preparedness
JROTC I, II, III, IV*
Family and Consumer Sciences
Food and Nutrition
Fashion Merchandising
Baking and Pastry Arts
Culinary Arts
Fundamentals of Health & Medical Sciences
Work-Based Learning (Co-Op)

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I, II, Pre-AP, AP*
French I, II, Pre-AP, AP*
Latin I, II, Pre-AP, AP*

PERFORMING ARTS

Dance I, II
Chamber Choir
Show Choir – Legacy, Associate, Network*
Marching/Symphonic Band
Percussion
Honor Band*
Band Color Guard
Star-Spangled Girls Dance
Theatre I
Technical Theatre
Acting I, II
Art – I, II, III, Visual Design (Photography)
AP Studio: Drawing*
AP Studio: 2D*

*highest course offered in that subject area

*Course descriptions are located in the
Homewood High School
2016-2017 Curriculum Guide.*

*To access it, visit the HHS website, select
Student Resources in the left column, and
then select Student Documents to
download the Curriculum Guide.*