

# HOMEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## 2018-2019 PROFILE

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### ADMINISTRATION:

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## General Information

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

Enrollment: approximately 1,250  
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 20 Advanced Placement Courses and 8 Pre-Advanced Placement Courses. In spring 2018, 405 students took 996 AP exams; 78% of those exams resulted in a score of 3 or higher.

### Academic Distinction

- HHS was ranked the third best high school in Alabama by U.S. News and World Report rankings of best high schools in the country.
- Homewood City Schools was named a Best School District in Alabama by Niche.
- Homewood High School was selected as the fourth Best High School for Athletics in Alabama.
- Homewood City Schools was named a District with the Best Teachers in Alabama.
- Homewood High School had 8 National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2018.
- The National Association of Music Merchants Foundation has acknowledged Homewood City Schools as one of the Best Communities for Music Education. This is the twelfth year Homewood has received this honor, which acknowledges commitment to and support for music education in schools.

## Class of 2018 Profile

Size of Class: 288

College Bound: 90%

Military Bound: 3%

Gap year/Employment/Undecided: 7%

### **National Merit Recognition**

National Merit Finalists: 8

National Merit Commended: 7

### **ACT Data**

(from 2017-18 school year)

Number of students who took ACT: 281

State Average Composite Score: 19.2

HHS Average Composite Score: 22.7

National Average Composite Score: 21.0

## Class of 2018 Out of State College Choices

Alcorn State University

Arkansas State University

Aurora University

Belmont University

Berea College

Bucknell University

Case Western Reserve University

Christian Brothers University

Clark University

Davidson College

Delta State University

DePaul University

Florida State University

George Washington University

Haverford College

Johnson and Wales University

Kentucky Christian University

Lipscomb University

Loyola University (New Orleans)

Mercer University

Mississippi State University

Northwest Florida State University

Northwestern University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Providence College

Reinhardt University

Rhodes College

Savannah College of Art and Design

Trinity University

Tulane University

Union University

University of Memphis

University of Mississippi

University of Southern Mississippi

University of the Cumberlands

University of the South

University of Virginia

Vanderbilt University

Weber State University

West Virginia State 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:** total 25 credits

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

Complete Algebra II with Trigonometry, 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.

## 2018-2019 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 I  
AP Physics 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**

ACCESS Distance Learning  
ACT Prep  
AP Psychology  
Creative Writing  
Debate  
Digital Multimedia Design  
Driver Education  
Film Studies  
Forensics  
Principles of Engineering  
Psychology  
Psychology through Media  
Sociology  
Street Law  
TV Arts  
Video Production  
Yearbook

### **CAREER TECH/CAREER RELATED**

Accounting  
Baking and Pastry Arts  
Business Technology Applications  
Career Preparedness  
Craft Training  
    Building Construction  
    Electrical Tech  
    Welding  
Culinary Arts  
Electrical Tech  
Event Planning  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Fashion Merchandising  
Food and Nutrition  
Fundamentals of Health & Medical Sciences  
JROTC I, II, III, IV\*  
Management  
Welding 1 & 2  
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\*  
Concert Band  
Marching/Symphonic Band  
Percussion  
Honor Band\*  
Band Color Guard  
Star-Spangled Girls Dance  
Introduction to Theatre  
Acting I, II, III, IV\*  
Art – I, II, III  
Visual Design (Photography)  
AP Studio: Drawing\*  
AP Studio: 2D\*

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

LIFE P.E.  
Fitness and Conditioning  
Stretch and Strength  
Athletics  
Weight Training  
Sports Medicine  
Athletic Training  
Health

\*highest course offered in that subject area

*Course descriptions are located in the  
Homewood High School  
2018-2019 Curriculum Guide.*

*To access it, visit the HHS website and  
select Course Selection in the left column.*