
HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

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2011-2012 Enrollment: 1,362
Teaching Staff: 85.46

Did you know?

- Homestead's most recent ACT composite score of 25.6 was the second-highest of all public high schools in Wisconsin.
- Junior Riley Pelisek earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT this spring.
- Homestead students passed their Advanced Placement exams over 88% of the time in the most recent testing period.
- Homestead's most recent graduation rate was over 99%.
- Sophomores' performance on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam set a school record in four of the five tested areas; Homestead's performance was tops among all high schools in Milwaukee or Ozaukee County.
- The ACT Midwest Region awarded Homestead its Red Quill Award in honor of students' performance on the ACT and the school's effective use of ACT data to guide continuous improvement efforts.

Homestead students continue to excel both in and out of the classroom.

The school's composite ACT score of 25.6 bested nearly all public and private high schools in Wisconsin; over 83% of seniors took the exam. Thirteen seniors were recognized for some level of National Merit distinction, with eight students being named Finalists. The College Board recognized nearly 100 students for their exemplary participation in and performance on Advanced Placement testing during their high school careers.

Students interested in careers in science, math and technology enrolled in challenging courses like the Project Lead the Way pre-engineering program and Advanced Placement offerings like Biology, Calculus, Physics, and Chemistry. Extending this learning beyond the classroom, Homestead students fielded teams in the FIRST Robotics competition, with one team earning a trip to the World Championship.

This fall, Homestead added three new Advanced Placement classes for students, Environmental Science, English Language and Composition, and Psychology, bringing the total number of AP offerings at the school to 17 beginning in 2012-2013. This spring, students wrote a total of 596 AP exams and registered for over 1,000 seats in AP classes for the upcoming school year.

Students in band, choir, orchestra and theatre showcased their talents in various concerts, showcases, and productions here in Mequon and in national and international performance venues in California (band), Russia and Finland (orchestra) and South Africa (choir).

In the area of athletics, Homestead continued its tradition of excellence, earning Division I team state runner-up honors in boys tennis and championships in girls golf and girls tennis. To date, Homestead athletes have won thirty-nine team state championships.



Homestead High School remains a model of educational excellence. Through collaboration among students, parents, faculty and staff, administrators, and community members, the school will continue to take meaningful strides toward achieving its mission: to equip all students with transferable skills, promote academic independence, foster social responsibility, and inspire a passion for learning.

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012 PERFORMANCE

2011-2012

Free/Red. Lunch	124	9.1%
Eng. Lang. Learners	14	1.0%
Spec. Education	148	10.9%

Average Daily Attendance

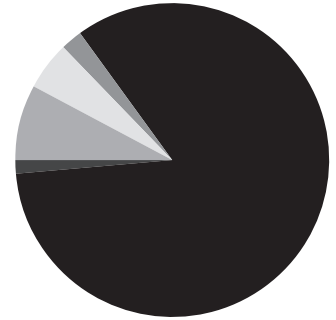
2010-2011	93.7%
2009-2010	95.1%
2008-2009	95.7%

Enrollment by Grade

9	10	11	12
321	336	353	356

Enrollment by ethnicity

African American	109	8.0%
Asian	68	5.0%
Hispanic	27	2.0%
Native American	3	0.2%
White	1,136	83.4%
Two or more	18	1.3%



STAFF DATA (2011-12)

Number of teachers:

88.65

Average Total Experience (years)

16.7

Percentage with Advanced Degree

80.2

Education Assistants	17.9	Administrator	3.5
Paraeducator	15	Principal	1
Academic Support Aide	2.75	Assistant Principal	2
AVID Tutors	.15	Athletic Director	0.5
Clerical/Technical	6	Other	9.85
Office Secretary	2	IMC	2.53
Admin Secretary	4	Nurse	0.17
		Registrar	1
Custodial/Operations	1	Study Hall Supervisor	3.15
Custodian	1	Student Supervisor	2.0
		Transition Specialist	1
Total:			38.25

TESTING "PROFICIENT" + "ADVANCED"

Class of	Levels Based on Total Enrolled*				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
WKCE 10th Grade Language Arts	91%	88%	87%	85%	87%
WKCE 10th Grade Math	92%	89%	87%	88%	85%
WKCE 10th Grade Reading	94%	87%	91%	88%	88%
WKCE 10th Grade Science	91%	88%	85%	83%	84%
WKCE 10th Grade Social Studies	95%	93%	86%	85%	86%

*Note: Source DPI full academic year WKCE test score data

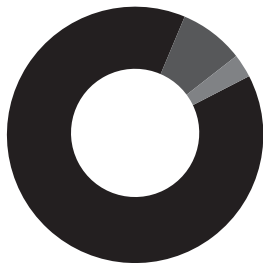
ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

The Advanced Placement (AP) Test is designed by the College Board of Princeton, New Jersey. It allows high school 9th through 12th graders to earn college credit while still in high school.

Subject	Number of Students	Percentage with Score of 3 or higher
Biology	2	100%
Calculus AB	27	67%
Calculus BC	56	84%
Chemistry	12	58%
Chinese Language & Culture	1	100%
Computer Science A	1	100%
Econ Macro	32	88%
Econ Micro	77	77%
English Lang	9	100%
Eng Lit/Comp	111	91%
European History	2	100%

Subject	Number of Students	Percentage with Score of 3 or higher
French Lang	11	91%
German Lang	9	56%
Gov/Politics US	22	91%
Physics B	28	96%
Physics C	2	100%
Psychology	3	100%
Spanish Lang	45	96%
Statistics	52	77%
US History	28	100%
Total	530	89%

PUPIL STAFFING RATIOS



STUDENTS PER:
Administration: 267.0
Aides/Support/Other: 30.80
Licensed Staff: 13.99

Information for this report is extracted from data reported on the 2011-2012 Staff Report (PI-1202) submitted by local school districts. Staff members are reported by full-time equivalency (FTE). The pupil/staff ratio is the student enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September, divided by the full-time equivalency (licensed instructional, administrative, aides/support/others, or the sum of all three).

ACT TESTING RESULTS

The ACT is designed by the American College Testing Corporation of Iowa City, Iowa to measure knowledge, understanding and skills acquired during the K-12 educational experience in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning.

Year	Number of 12th Graders Tested	Percentage of 12th Grade Class	Average Composite Score
1999	296	80.9%	24.6
2000	299	80.4%	25.0
2001	315	85.1%	25.3
2002	303	82.3%	24.5
2003	357	84.6%	25.0
2004	329	78.9%	25.4
2005	309	79.2%	24.6
2006	319	82.0%	24.6
2007	378	86.3%	25.1
2008	339	82.9%	25.6
2009	338	82.8%	25.3
2010	309	83.7%	25.9
2011	332	83.6%	25.6