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**Newsweek Ranks Homestead High School #1 in Wisconsin**  
*HHS Also Ranks in the Top 100 in the Nation on America's Top High Schools List*

MEQUON, WI. — Homestead High School topped Newsweek's The Daily Beast 2014 list of America's top high schools. Homestead ranked #1 in Wisconsin, #10 in the Midwest and #98 in the nation.

Newsweek's The Daily Beast compared public high schools throughout the nation based on six indicators with graduation and college acceptance rates weighed most heavily. Other criteria included college-level courses and exams, percentage of students with free or reduced lunch, as well as SAT and ACT scores – another mark of how well as school prepares students for college.

"Homestead High School is a college preparatory high school," said Superintendent Dr. Demond Means. "Our staff members are dedicated to preparing our students for the challenges they face in a post-secondary environment. It's reassuring to learn that Newsweek recognized their continued efforts and success."

Newsweek's list ranked 735 public schools. Homestead was the only high school in Wisconsin to rank in the top 100 in the nation. In a separate list, Newsweek named the "25 Best High Schools in the Midwest," Homestead ranked #10.

"Homestead faculty and staff have a deep commitment to student success, both academic and social, and to continuous improvement across the school," said Homestead High School Principal Brett Bowers. "We strive to be the best comprehensive high school in Wisconsin."

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To view Newsweek's "America's Top High Schools list" click on the following link:  
<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/08/27/america-s-top-high-schools.html>

To view Newsweek's "25 Best High Schools in the Midwest," click on the following link:  
<http://www.thedailybeast.com/galleries/2014/08/27/25-best-high-schools-in-the-midwest.html>