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## **Homestead Scored 26.0 Composite on the ACT** *Eighth Consecutive Year Scoring 25.0 or Higher*

MEQUON, WI. — The Mequon-Thiensville School District is pleased to announce that Homestead High School's Class of 2014 recorded the highest composite ACT in the history of the high school with a score of 26.0. For eight consecutive years, our graduating class has posted an average composite score of at least 25.0 on the ACT.

“Such high levels of success translate into countless opportunities for our students, with over 90 percent of Homestead graduates gaining admission into a post-secondary option of their choice,” said Homestead High School Principal Brett Bowers.

Homestead's graduated seniors achieved a second school record with 60 percent of the district's test-takers meeting or exceeding all of the College Readiness Benchmarks. The College Readiness Benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50 percent chance of obtaining a B or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

The Mequon-Thiensville School District ranked among the best in the state. Wisconsin posted an average composite ACT score of 22.2, making Wisconsin second in the nation on the ACT assessment. Minnesota ranked first with a composite score of 22.9.

“It's reassuring to know that students in the Mequon-Thiensville School District continue to be an educational leader in the state,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Demond Means. “I want to thank not only our students, but also our staff and parents for their continued hard work and high expectations.”

In addition to Homestead's high composite score and College Readiness Benchmark score, the school's participation rate was 88 percent.

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A news release from the state Department of Public Instruction providing further details regarding state scores can be found at [http://news.dpi.wi.gov/files/eis/pdf/dpinr2014\\_83.pdf](http://news.dpi.wi.gov/files/eis/pdf/dpinr2014_83.pdf). ACT results for public school students are available by school and by district on the WISEdash Public Portal at <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov>.