HOMEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
2014-2015 PROFILE

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General Information

Control: State of Alabama
CEEB/ACT Code Number: 011464
Enrollment: approximately 1,000
Student/Classroom Teacher Ratio: 20 to 1

Accreditations: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Alabama State Department of Education


Location and Description: A four-year public education institution, Homewood High School is located one mile 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 (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
- B=3
- C=3
- D=2
- F=0

- A=90-100
- B=80-89
- C=70-79
- D=60-69
- F=0-59

Advanced Placement Program
Homewood High School offers 21 Advanced Placement Courses and 8 Pre-Advanced Placement Courses. In 2014, 295 students took 618 AP exams; 69% of those exams resulted in a score of 3 or higher.

Class of 2014 Profile

Size of Class: 233
College Bound: 86%
Military: 2%
Gap year/Employment/Undecided: 12%

ACT Score Ranges
Number of students taking ACT: 196
Mid 50% ACT Composite: 20-26
Average ACT: 23.3
State Average Composite Score: 20.6

SAT Score Ranges
Number of students taking SAT: 22
Average SAT Critical Reading: 600
Average SAT Math: 597
Average SAT Writing: 614

National Merit Recognition

National Merit Finalists: 3
National Merit Semifinalist: 1
National Merit Commended: 2
Presidential Scholars Candidate: 1
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- The National Association of Music Merchants Foundation acknowledged HHS as one of the Best Communities for Music Education in their 12th Annual survey. This is the sixth year Homewood has received this honor. This year Homewood was the only community in the state of Alabama that was selected.

- HHS was selected as a CLAS Banner School from a pool of 130 nominations from across the state. The CLAS program identifies, recognizes, and publicizes schools and programs that serve as models for schools across the state.

**Class of 2014 Out of State College Choices**

| American Musical and Dramatic | Erskine College | St. Louis University |
| Appalachian State University | Florida State University | Syracuse University |
| Belmont University | Franciscan University | Transylvania University |
| Berry College | Furman University | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Bethune Cookman | Georgia State University | UNC Chapel Hill |
| Bradley University | Georgia Technical Institute | University of Chattanooga |
| Brenau University | High Point University | University of Denver |
| Brevard College | Louisiana State University | University of Miami |
| Bucknell University | Michigan State University | University of Mississippi |
| Butler University | Middlebury | University of New Orleans |
| Centre College | Millsaps College | University of Oklahoma |
| Colgate University | Mississippi College | University of the South, Sewanee |
| Columbia University | Mississippi State University | University of Virginia |
| Clemson University | Monroe College | University of West Georgia |
| Creighton University | Morehead State University | Vanderbilt University |
| Davidson College | Oglethorpe University | Wabash College |
| Daytona State University | Ohio University | West Florida University |
| Delta State University | Pace University | Wofford College |
| DePaul University | Point University | Xavier University |
| Drake University | Rhodes College | |

**Graduation Requirements**

**Regular Diploma Requirements:** 24 credits including 4 English, 4 Math (must include Algebra I and geometry), 4 Science (must include biology and either physical science, chemistry, or physics), 4 Social Studies, ½ Fine Art, ½ Health Education, ½ Computer Applications, Physical Education, 5 ½ Electives.

**Advanced Diploma Requirements:** 25 credits including 4 English, 4 Math (must include Algebra I and geometry), 4 Science (must include biology and either physical science, chemistry, or physics), 4 Social Studies, 2 World Language, ½ Fine Art, ½ Health Education, ½ Computer Applications, Physical Education, 5 Electives.