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Homestead High School Reports Class of 2017 ACT Results

Homestead Students Maintain Trend Outpacing State Average

MEQUON, Wis. — The Homestead High School Class of 2017 earned an average composite score of 24.9, significantly exceeding state average composite scores. By comparison, Wisconsin public school graduates posted an average composite ACT score of 20.5.

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, math, reading and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first-year college coursework. Tests are scored on a scale of 1 to 36.

Superintendent Matthew Joynt praised the results saying, “With 100 percent of our students participating in ACT testing, our success reflects our school district’s commitment to supporting and challenging all of our students with rigorous coursework and the support to achieve at high levels.”

The ACT also sets minimum benchmark scores that students should achieve in the tested content areas in order for them to be successful in their first year of college. 54 percent of all Homestead High School students met all four college readiness benchmarks (college-level English composition, college algebra, college social science and college biology) compared to 25 percent statewide. Of note, 87 percent of all Homestead students met college readiness benchmarks in English composition.

“We are pleased that we continue to see student growth,” said Homestead High School Principal Brett Bowers. “We attribute this success to a combination of rigorous coursework opportunities, a culture that challenges all students to stretch themselves academically, and dedicated educators and counselors who advocate for and collaborate with all students in order to prepare them for the best post-secondary opportunities.”

Homestead High School - Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2013	318	46,574	25.0	21.5	24.5	22.0	25.1	22.3	24.7	22.2	25.0	22.1
2014	281	46,870	26.6	21.6	25.2	22.0	26.1	22.4	25.5	22.3	26.0	22.2
2015	304	46,738	26.3	21.6	25.1	22.0	26.4	22.5	25.2	22.3	25.9	22.2
2016	333	66,564	24.7	19.7	24.0	20.4	24.7	20.7	24.1	20.7	24.5	20.5
2017	332	66,734	25.1	19.7	23.9	20.4	25.6	20.6	24.5	20.9	24.9	20.5

**2016 marked the first year in which all students participated in ACT testing as part of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s statewide assessment program.*

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