



FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Homestead High School

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College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB): 053462

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School Profile 2014-2015

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) through 2016 California Distinguished School

Homestead is a nationally recognized 4-year comprehensive high school offering an excellent and equitable educational program for all of our students in Cupertino, Sunnyvale, and Los Altos. Homestead opened in 1962 and continues to serve a socially, economically, and ethnically diverse student body. We prepare students to be Communicators, Critical Thinkers, Life-long Learners, and Collaborators.

| Total Enrollment | Class of 2015 | Caucasian | Asian | Other | Limited English Proficiency | Free and Reduced Lunch |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2405 | 606 | 867 | 1063 | 475 | 184 | 397 |

| Class of 2015 | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Deciles | University GPA (unweighted) |
| 1 | 4.00 – 3.97 |
| 2 | 3.96 – 3.85 |
| 3 | 3.84 – 3.67 |
| 4 | 3.66 – 3.46 |
| 5 | 3.45 – 3.27 |
| 6 | 3.26 – 3.05 |
| 7 | 3.04 – 2.77 |
| 8 | 2.76 – 2.47 |
| 9 | 2.46 – 1.93 |
| 10 | 1.92 – 0.00 |

GPA and Related Procedures

- Credit is awarded on a per-semester basis at the end of December and June
- GPA is computed each semester and cumulatively at end of grades 10, 11 and 12.
- Two GPA's are identified on the transcript:
Total GPA: all courses grades 9 - current
University GPA: academic courses grades 10 – current
- GPA is based on the following scale: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0
- Advanced and Honors courses are not given additional point values, but are noted by the course title.
- College Preparatory courses: refer to Course Selection Guide on school website.
- **Fremont Union High School District** policy prohibits the reporting of class rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Subject | Years | Units |
|--------------------|----------|-------|
| English | 4 | 40 |
| Social Studies | 3 | 30 |
| Mathematics* | 2 | 20 |
| Physical Education | 2 | 20 |
| Science | 2 | 20 |
| Electives | (varies) | 70 |

| Subject | Years | Units |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Plus 20 credits in 2 of the following 3 areas: | | |
| Modern Language | 1 | 20 |
| Applied Academics* | 1 | |
| Fine Art* | 1 | |
| Total Units | | 220 |

- 10 units are equal to one year of work in a subject.
- All students must pass the California High School Exit Exam to receive a diploma.
- **Electives** includes all courses beyond required coursework
- **Applied Academics*** includes Industrial Technology, Business, Living Skills, Regional Occupational Program, Work Experience
- **Fine Arts*** includes all courses in Art, Music, and Drama
- **Mathematics*** Minimum Algebra and Geometry
- **AVID Seminar**

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES

SAT Reasoning Test – Class of 2015

| Number of Students Tested | HHS Mean Critical Reading | State Mean Critical Reading | HHS Mean Math | State Mean Math | HHS Writing | State Mean Writing |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 374 | 575 | 498 | 633 | 510 | 592 | 496 |

Advanced Placement Testing (May 2014)

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| Total Number of Students | 675 |
| Number of Exams | 1226 |
| Percent Passing (Scores of 3 or higher) | 86% |

National Merit Program

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|----------------|----|-----------|----|
| 2014 Finalists | 15 | Commended | 38 |
| 2013 Finalists | 14 | Commended | 50 |
| 2012 Finalists | 11 | Commended | 50 |
| 2011 Finalists | 14 | Commended | 36 |

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Due to budgetary constraints, FUHSD students are generally limited to one course per subject area per year. Students have open access to all honors and AP classes.

| Honors Classes Offered | | Advanced Placement Courses Offered | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| American Literature/writing | Pre Calculus | Art Studio | Computer Science | Physics |
| Chinese 4 | French 4 | Biology | English | Spanish |
| Spanish 4 | Chemistry | Calculus AB | Environmental Science | Statistics |
| Physics | Japanese 4 | Calculus BC | French Language | US History |
| | | Chemistry | Japanese Language | US Government |
| | | Chinese Language | Music Theory | |

Advanced Placement Testing – May 2014

| Total Tests | Biology | Calculus AB | Calculus BC | Chemistry | Comp Sci A | Eng Lang Comp/Lit | Micro Econ | Macro Econ | Gov't & Pol (US) | Environ Sc | Physics B | Physics C: Elect & Mag | Physics C: Mechanics | US History | World History | Statistics | Studio Art | Spanish | Chinese | French | Japanese | German | Music Thry | Psychology |
|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1226 | 125 | 125 | 140 | 23 | 62 | 91 | 6 | 8 | 115 | 59 | 3 | 29 | 79 | 121 | 1 | 75 | 12 | 38 | 56 | 24 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 2 |

Where are they now ? Besides our UC, CSU & Community College-bound students, our graduates over the past three years were admitted by the following schools (this information is self-reported):

California Private Colleges & Universities

Academy of Art C
 Art Center C Design
 Azusa Pacific U
 Biola U
 Cal Arts
 Cal Tech
 CA C Arts & Crafts
 CA Culinary Acad
 Chapman U
 Claremont McKenna
 Dominican U
 Expressions College
 FIDM
 Harvey Mudd C
 Loyola Marymount
 Mills College
 Notre Dame de Nu
 Loyola Marymount U
 Occidental College
 Otis College

U of Pacific
 Pepperdine U
 Pitzer College
 Point Loma U
 Pomona College
 Prof. Culinary In
 U of Redlands
 U of San Diego
 U of San Francisco
 Santa Clara U
 St. Mary's College
 Stanford U
 USC
 Whittier College

Out-of-State Colleges & Universities

Arkansas Baptist Coll.
 American U
 Amherst College
 Arizona State U
 Arizona, U of
 Babson College
 Boise State U
 Boston U
 Brigham Young U
 U of British Columbia
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Caldwell College
 Carnegie Mellon U
 U of Chicago
 U of Cincinnati
 Clark University
 Colby College
 Colorado, U of Boulder
 Colorado State U

Columbia U
 Connecticut College
 U of Connecticut
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 De Pauw U
 U of Detroit
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Emory University
 Eastern Oregon U
 Florida Atlantic U
 Georgetown U
 U of Chicago
 Harvard College
 University of Hawaii
 Hawaii Pacific U
 U of Illinois
 Ithaca College

Iowa State U
 Indiana U-Bloomington
 John Hopkins U
 Johnson & Wales
 Kansas State U
 Lewis & Clark
 Macalester
 U of Maryland
 U of Mass-Amherst
 McGill University
 MIT
 University of Miami
 U of Michigan
 U of Montana
 U of New Hampshire
 U of Nevada Reno
 New York University
 North Illinois U
 Northeastern U
 Norwich U

Northwestern U
 Oberlin College
 Oberlin Cons. Of Music
 University of Oregon
 Oregon State U
 Pace U
 Central Oregon College
 Eastern Oregon U
 Pennsylvania State U
 U of Pennsylvania
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 U of Puget Sound
 Purdue University
 U of Redlands
 Rensselaer Polytechnic
 Rice University
 Rochester Ins of Tech
 RI School of Design
 Rutgers

Seattle University
 Simpson College
 Skidmore College
 St. John's College
 U of Texas-Austin
 Trinity U
 Tufts U
 Tulane University
 U of Washington
 Washington U in S.L.
 W. Washington U
 Washington State
 Western Wash. U
 Willamette U
 U of W-Madison
 Vassar College
 Utah State U
 US Air Force Academy
 Yale College
 Xavier University

College Bound (Class of 2014)

4 year College/University 54.60% 2 year college 32.50% Non-US College .90% Work .7% Others (Trade School, Military) 11.20%

Other Information

Outstanding Co-Curricular Activities (A partial list of activities below)

- Award-winning music program; orchestra, jazz ensemble, concert band and marching band tour internationally.
- Nationally ranked and first in state Future Business Leaders of America Program, Competitive Math Club, Robotics Team, and Speech and Debate program.
- Full interscholastic athletic program with sports teams, two spirit squads, drill team and color guard.
- Award-winning service clubs including: Interact Club, Key Club, Mock Trail Club.
- Award-winning journalism publications: newspaper, literary magazine and Yearbook.
- Ethnic Fest and International Night to promote and celebrate campus diversity and ethnicity.
- Canned Food Drive to serve the needs of the Sunnyvale community.

Quality Education.

- Technology integrated into classroom instruction. Computer and internet access in computer labs, library, College Career Center available to disadvantaged students.
- An active Associated Student Body, school clubs, and special interest organizations provide a myriad of opportunities for Homestead students to become active in their school community. Volunteer work is not required for graduation, yet students complete thousands of hours of community service.
- Academic Center, an After-school Program matches peer tutors with student seeking help.
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), an in-school academic support program for grades 9-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success.