



HOMEWOOD CENTER

A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

HOMEWOOD HAS:

★ 3 ★
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

★ 50+ ★
SUPPORTING
ORGANIZATIONS

★ 100+ ★
HIGHLY COMMITTED STAFF

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

Homewood Center is celebrating our fourth year as a Community School in the 2026-2027 school year. Community schools are hubs that promote positive, equitable outcomes by connecting students, families, and school communities with local supports and resources to help them thrive. HCPSS' Community School Vision is that students are engaged, connected, and life ready.

What does this look like for Homewood Center?

Our Community School Implementation Plan identifies three primary goals:

1. reducing chronic absenteeism;
2. building a culture of belonging, safety, and care by increasing shared leadership and continuous quality improvement systems; and,
3. increasing high quality learning, enrichment, and professional learning opportunities that promote progress toward graduation and post-secondary success.

HOMEWOOD CENTER IS COMMITTED TO:



A Culture of Belonging, Safety and Care

- Attendance recognition and incentives
- Shared leadership in transition planning and student support.
- Asset-based, restorative practices and behavior supports



Family School Partnership

- Reducing Absenteeism
- Increased opportunities for students and families to co-create and have authentic voices and roles in programs and activities



Integrated Systems of Support

- Reducing Absenteeism
- Upholding relationships with community partners that support students and families both at school and in the community
- Connection to resources that promote student wellness



High Quality Learning and Instruction

- Exploration of post-secondary education and career paths
- Increasing enrichment opportunities beyond school hours

WE INVITE YOU TO...



CONNECT — Stay in touch via Canvas and Talking Points

SPEAK UP — Share your ideas and feedback

JOIN IN — Participate in Homewood events and programs

HELP OUT — Volunteer your time and talents

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