

Catalina Foothills High School ~ 2017-18 School Profile

Catalina Foothills High School Mission Statement

The mission of Catalina Foothills High School is to ensure that each student demonstrates outstanding academic and personal achievement, graduates, and becomes a contributing member of the global community by engaging students in meaningful and challenging learning experiences within an environment that fosters a passion for learning and personal behavior of the highest standards.

School and Community

Catalina Foothills High School is located in the shadow of the Santa Catalina Mountains on Tucson's north side. CFHS is accredited by the North Central Association and graduated its first class in 1996. While the community has become increasingly diverse, most families are headed by college-educated professionals who value education, expect excellence, and provide a great deal of support to their students and to the school. This public high school, operating on a semester system, has a student population of approximately 1700 students in grades 9 through 12. Over 60% of the CFHS faculty and administration hold advanced degrees.

Curriculum

Students must earn 24 credits for graduation:

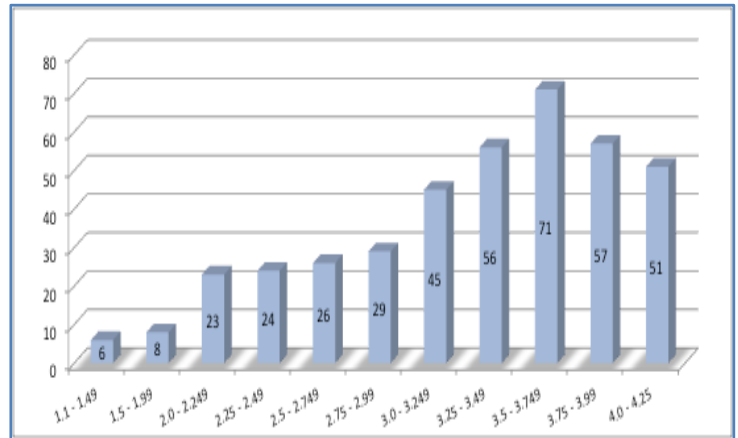
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts/CTE	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	.5 credit

CFHS students take 6 or 7 courses per semester.

Highest Level Courses

English:	AP English Language AP English Literature AP Seminar AP Research (2017-18)
Mathematics:	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Social Studies:	AP European History AP Macroeconomics (sem) AP US Government (sem) AP US History AP World History
Science:	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C
Language:	AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature (2017-18) AP Chinese Language
Fine Arts:	AP Music Theory (2017-18) Wind Ensemble Concert Chorale, Change of Pace Advanced Theatre Art/Production

Class of 2018 Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6th semester



Class of 2018 ~ 400 Seniors

CFHS Grading Scale

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
A	4.0	4.25	4.5
B	3.0	3.25	3.5
C	2.0	2.25	2.5
F	0	0	0

- Catalina Foothills High School does not rank students.
- GPA computed by semester beginning first semester of 9th grade.
- Students who complete Algebra while in middle school receive Pass (P) credit towards graduation. Geometry earns letter grade.
- Online and summer credit recovery coursework earned Pass (P) credit prior to May 2017. Replaced grades are denoted with an X.
- Students must achieve a C- or better to pass a CFHS course; there is no D grade. (TD=Transfer D)

Class of 2018 Standardized Test Results

SAT Averages RW: 621 Math: 617 N = 186 taken 2016-17
(National: RW 539, Math 535)

National Merit Program

Class of 2018: 6 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists (as of 9/15/17)
10 Commended Scholars, 4 National Hispanic Scholars
Class of 2017: 7 National Merit Scholar Finalists
11 Commended Scholars, 5 National Hispanic Scholars

ACT Average CFHS: 25.8 composite N = 155 taken 2016-17
(National Average: 21.0)

College Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+)

CFHS (juniors) DBQ Score: 1138 SRQ: 1137 (National avg for seniors: 1058)

AP % with 3 or above ~ Spring 2017 exams: N = 462 / 892 tests

Biology	91 %	Government/Politics	79 %
Calculus AB	81 %	Macroeconomics	83 %
Calculus BC	95 %	Physics C ~ Elec/Mag	93 %
Chemistry	69 %	Physics C ~ Mech	100 %
Chinese	50%	Seminar	100 %
English Language	83 %	Spanish Lang/Culture	99 %
English Literature	73 %	Statistics	100 %
Environmental Science	76 %	US History	71 %
European History	59 %	World History	82 %

Clubs & Organizations, Athletics

CFHS provides a wide variety of student clubs and leadership opportunities, along with our art, music, and theatre programs, to complement academic life. These include Science Olympiad, Model UN, Chess Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Speech & Debate Team, DECA, HOSA, FFA, Skills USA, Link Crew, the Falcon Voice student newspaper, National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook, and Performing Arts. The CFHS band is the largest in the state with over 250 members. Falcon athletics include baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

Honors / Awards:

- **A+ School of Excellence™**
- **US News & World Report:** #1 High School in AZ (non-application based)
- **Class of 2017 offered over \$18 million in scholarships**
- **Athletics/Activities:**
 - Chess – State and National Champions
 - HOSA – Individual National Champions
 - DECA – National Scholarship Recipient
 - Band – Superior with Distinction
 - Thespians – State Champions
 - Boys Golf – Team and Individual State Champions
 - Boys Tennis – Team and Individual State Champions
 - Football – State Runner-Up
 - Softball – State Champions

CFHS Academic Letter

Students who meet the following criteria earn an Academic Letter:

- Enrolled in at least 6 classes that determine GPA (no P)
- Have no quarter grade below a B
- Have a 4.0 or better at each of the first three quarters of the year

Arizona Seal of Biliteracy

Students who meet the following criteria earn the Seal of Biliteracy:

- Pass the STAMP proficiency assessment in a second language
- Pass English 11

Campus / Facilities

Covers 51 acres and seven main buildings in a desert setting. Includes 530-seat auditorium and 250-seat theater; three-court gymnasium, weight room, wrestling room, and athletic fields; science labs, art studios, library/media center; cafeteria; open plaza. Career and Technical Education labs include graphic design computer labs, engineering lab, production broadcast studio, digital photography studio and darkroom, and theatrical scene shop.

Recent College Acceptances

Approximately 90% of CFHS graduates pursue higher education.

American University	Oberlin College
Amherst College	Occidental College
Arizona State University	Pepperdine University
Bard College	Purdue University
Boston College	Reed College
Boston University	Rice University
Brigham Young University	Stanford University
Brown University	Tulane University
Cal Tech	US Air Force Academy
Carnegie Mellon University	UC - Berkeley
Chapman University	UC - Los Angeles
Colorado State University	UC - Santa Barbara
Columbia University	University of Arizona
Cornell University	University of Chicago
Dartmouth College	University of Colorado
Duke University	University of Illinois
Embry-Riddle University	University of Michigan
Emory University	UNC - Chapel Hill
George Washington University	University of Oregon
Gonzaga University	University of Portland
Harvard University	University of Puget Sound
Johns Hopkins University	University of Southern California
Lehigh University	University of the Pacific
Lewis & Clark College	Washington University, St Louis
Loyola Marymount University	Whitman College
MIT	UT - Austin
New York University	University of Virginia
Northern Arizona University	University of Wisconsin
Northwestern University	Vassar College

CFHS Contact Information and Dates

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Winter Break: Dec 23, 2017 – Jan 7, 2018

Spring Break: April 2 – April 6, 2018

Graduation: May 23, 2018



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