

Catalina Foothills High School Ranked Best by Newsweek

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TUCSON, AZ—For the fourth year in a row, Catalina Foothills High School appears in the Newsweek High School Rankings, which uses a unique methodology to assess which high schools do the best job in preparing students for college. In 2016, CFHS ranks 310 among America’s Top High Schools, moving up from 446 in 2015. Catalina Foothills High School is one of only two Tucson-area high schools and one of only six Arizona schools that appear in the list.

“I’m proud that Newsweek names us a top high school year after year,” says Dr. Angela Chomokos, principal of Catalina Foothills High School. “But what makes me even happier is seeing our students exemplify honesty and kindness on a daily basis. The fact that we are a global learning community of academic AND social excellence is what sets us apart.”

In the overall rankings, three measures were used to identify schools that excel at preparing students for college: graduation rate, college bound rate, and college readiness. Catalina Foothills High School has a 96.2 percent graduation rate and a 90.2 percent college bound rate. It has a college readiness score of 76.5. The poverty rate, based on the number of students who receive free and reduced lunch, reported in the CFHS listing is not accurate. The correct number is 14%.

In 2016, Catalina Foothills High School has received high ratings from these organizations: Newsweek, US News and World Report and Niche. In 2015, the Arizona Educational Foundation selected Catalina Foothills High School as an A+ School of Excellence and P21 awarded Catalina Foothills School District the title of Exemplar District.

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The Catalina Foothills School District is Tucson's leading educational choice for PreK-12, educating many students living throughout the greater metro area. District schools offer a dynamic curriculum that engages students in deep learning taught by highly competent teachers who are held accountable for learning results – 97.5% of CFSd students graduate and 94% attend college. A CFSd education prepares students to become responsible citizens in the global community.

