

Catalina Foothills High School ~ 2016-17 School Profile

Catalina Foothills High School Mission Statement

The mission of Catalina Foothills High School, as a collaborative learning community committed to excellence, is to guarantee 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	Foreign Language	2 credits
Math	4 credits	Fine Arts/CTE	1 credit
Science	3 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	Health	.5 credit

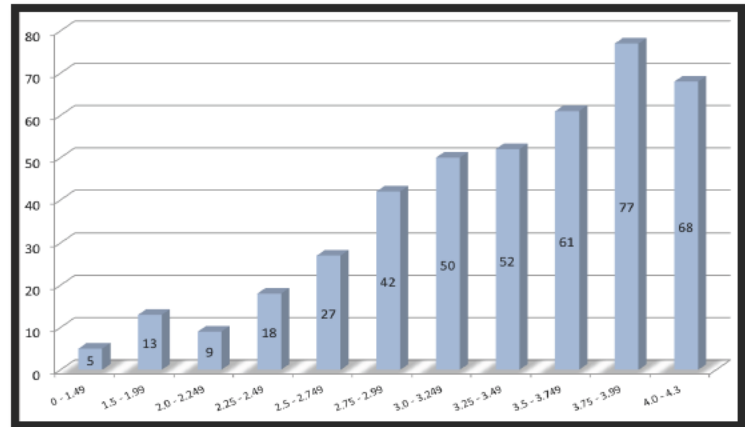
CFHS students take 6 or 7 courses per semester.

The curriculum includes both Honors courses and AP courses.

Highest Level Courses

English:	AP English Language AP English Literature AP Seminar
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 Chinese Language (2014-15, 2016-17)
Fine Arts:	Wind Ensemble Concert Chorale, Change of Pace Advanced Theatre Art/Production Music Theory Studio Art 4

Class of 2017 Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6th semester



Class of 2017 ~ 425 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 and Geometry while in middle school may receive Pass (P) credit towards graduation.
- Online and summer credit recovery coursework earns Pass (P) credit. While both grades for a repeated course remain on the transcript, the lower grade is removed from GPA computation.
- Students must achieve a C- or better to pass a CFHS course; there is no D grade. (TD = Transfer D)

2016 Standardized Test Results

2015-16 SAT Averages (N = 298)

CR: 556 (Natl 494) Math: 568 (Natl 508) Wrtg: 533 (Natl 482)

National Merit Program ~ Class of 2016:

6 National Merit Scholar Finalists (2017 – 7 Semifinalists)
12 National Merit Scholar Commended Students

ACT Average (N = 157)

CFHS: 26.0 composite (National Average = 21.0)

College Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+) (N = 398 class of 2017)

CFHS (juniors) Mean Score: 1131 SRQ: 1113 (Natl score for seniors 1058)

AP % with 3 or above ~ Spring 2016 exams:

Biology	90 %	Government/Politics	70 %
Calculus AB	87 %	Macroeconomics	93 %
Calculus BC	100 %	Physics C ~ Elec/Mag	92 %
Chemistry	69 %	Physics C ~ Mech	92 %
English Language	74 %	Spanish Lang/Culture	97 %
English Literature (2014)	94 %	Statistics	100 %
Environmental Science	93 %	US History	84 %
European History	57 %	World History	100 %

Additional Information

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, Falcon Ambassadors, the Falcon Voice student newspaper, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook, and Performing Arts. The CFHS band is the largest in the state with over 250 members. CFHS participates in the Arizona Interscholastic Association. 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)
- **Washington Post:** Top 500 High Schools in America
- **Athletics/Activities:**
 - Chess - State Champions
 - Science Olympiad - State Champions
 - HOSA - State Champions ~ Medical Math
 - DECA - Thirteen state medals
 - VEX Robotics – State Runner-Up
 - Band – Superior with Distinction
 - Special Olympics – Eight gold medals
 - Girls Tennis - State Doubles Champions
 - Boys Tennis - State Champions
 - Girls Softball - State Champions

CFHS Academic Letter

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to 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

CFHS Contact Information and Dates

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Winter Break: Dec 24, 2016 – Jan 8, 2017

Spring Break: April 3 – April 7, 2017

Graduation: May 24, 2017

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

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