

Catalina Foothills High School ~ Class of 2019 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:

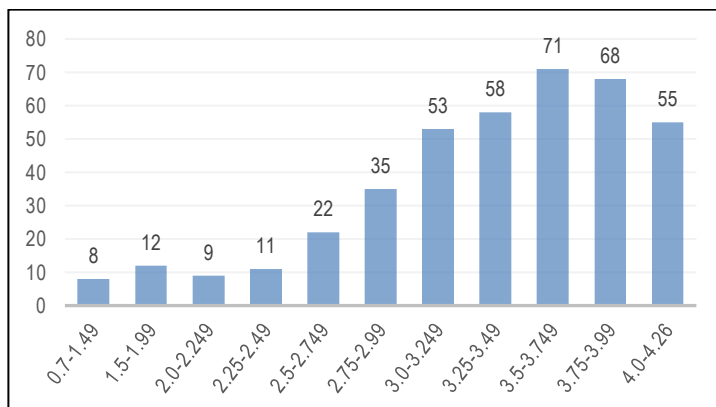
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts/CTE	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	.5 credit

CFHS students take 6 or 7 courses per semester.

Highest Level Courses

English:	AP English Language AP English Literature AP Seminar AP Research
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 (NA 2018-19) AP Physics C
Language:	AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Chinese Language
Fine Arts:	AP Music Theory AP Art 2D, AP Art 3D (added 2018-19) Wind Ensemble Concert Chorale, Change of Pace Advanced Theatre Art/Production

Class of 2019 Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6th semester



Class of 2019 ~ 410 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
D	1.0	1.25	1.5
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.
- CFHS did not award D grades prior to 2018-19. Passing was C- grade.

Class of 2019 Standardized Test Results

SAT Averages EBRW: 612 Math: 614 Composite: 1226 N = 271
(National Average 2017: RW 533, Math 527, Comp 1060)

National Merit Program

Class of 2019: 6 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists
12 Commended Scholars, 7 National Hispanic Scholars
Class of 2018: 6 National Merit Scholar Finalists
10 Commended Scholars, 4 National Hispanic Scholars

ACT Average CFHS: 26.3 composite N = 111
(National Average 2017: 21.0)

College Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+)

Junior CWRA+ Score: 1097 DBQ: 1100 SRQ: 1094 (Natl avg for seniors: 1058)

AP % with 3 or above ~ Spring 2018 exams: N = 373 / 661 tests

Art 2D and Art 3D	NA	Music Theory	80 %
Biology	93 %	Physics C ~ Elec/Mag	89 %
Calculus AB	86 %	Physics C ~ Mech	100 %
Calculus BC	100 %	Research	100 %
Chemistry	64 %	Seminar	100 %
Chinese (N = 1)	100 %	Spanish Lang/Culture	100 %
English Language	89 %	Spanish Lit/Culture	83 %
English Literature	53 %	Statistics	90 %
Environmental Science	76 %	US Government/Politics	75 %
European History	51 %	US History	83 %
Macroeconomics	88 %	World History	100 %

Clubs & Organizations

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 and has performed in China, Australia, Hawaii, Disneyland, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Athletics

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 2018 offered over \$14 million in scholarships

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.

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| 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 |
| Colorado School of Mines | University of Arizona |
| Columbia University | University of Chicago |
| Cornell University | University of Colorado |
| Dartmouth College | University of Illinois |
| Duke University | University of Michigan |
| Embry-Riddle University | UNC - Chapel Hill |
| Emory University | University of Oregon |
| George Washington University | University of Portland |
| Gonzaga University | University of Puget Sound |
| Harvard University | University of Southern California |
| Johns Hopkins University | University of the Pacific |
| Lehigh University | Washington University, St Louis |
| Lewis & Clark College | Whitman College |
| Loyola Marymount University | UT - Austin |
| MIT | University of Virginia |
| New York University | University of Wisconsin |
| Northern Arizona University | Vassar College |
| Northwestern University | Yale University |

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Important Dates

- Winter Break:** Dec 24, 2018 – Jan 4, 2019
Spring Break: March 25 – March 29, 2019
Graduation: May 22, 2019



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