

Catalina Foothills High School ~ Class of 2024 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. Most district 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 1900 students in grades 9 through 12. The student body has become increasingly diverse and approximately 50% of students live out-of-district. Over 60% of 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

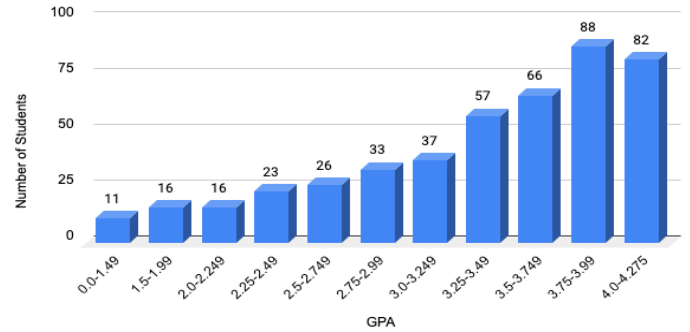
CFHS students take 6 or 7 courses per semester.

Highest Level Courses

English:	AP English Language AP English Literature AP Seminar, AP Research
Mathematics:	AP Precalculus (added 2023-24) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Social Studies:	AP European History AP Microeconomics (sem) AP US Government (sem) AP US History AP World History
Science:	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C DE Apps/Adv BioTech, Prin of Engineering
Language:	AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Chinese Language
Fine Arts/CTE:	AP Computer Science A AP Music Theory AP Art 2D, AP Art 3D Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Strings Concert Chorale, Change of Pace Advanced Theatre Art/Production

Class of 2024 ~ 460 Seniors

Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6th semester



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 or higher earns letter grade.
- Replaced grades are denoted with an R.

Standardized Test Results

SAT	2023: Composite: 1252 ERW: 625 Math: 627 N = 122
	2022: Composite: 1215 ERW: 605 Math: 610 N = 88 juniors
	2021: Composite: 1225 ERW: 609 Math: 617 N = 294
	(National Average 2021: Comp 1060, ERW 533, Math 528)

ACT	Class of 2023: 21.7 composite N = 434 (Natl Avg 2022: 20.3; AZ Avg: 17.6)
	Class of 2022: 21.7 composite N = 440 (Natl Avg 2021: 20.6; AZ Avg: 17.6)
	* All juniors are required to take ACT with writing as state assessment

College and Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA+)

2023: Junior CWRA+ Score: 1003 (PT 998 / SR 1008) (Natl avg for 2021 seniors: 995)

AP % with 3 or above 2023: N=645 / 1094 tests
2022: N=452 / 837 tests. 2021: N=495 / 948 tests. 2020: N=528 / 959 tests.

Exam Title	2023	2022	2021	2020	Exam Title	2023	2022	2021	2020
Biology	97%	91%	86%	98%	Microeconomics	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Calculus AB	49%	70%	45%	55%	Physics C ~ E&M	91%	86%	89%	64%
Calculus BC	100%	100%	96%	98%	Physics C ~ Mech	100%	100%	95%	93%
Chemistry	100%	83%	81%	90%	Seminar	80%	93%	92%	100%
Chemistry	100%	83%	81%	90%	Spanish Lang/Cult	97%	96%	98%	100%
Comp Sci Principles	64%	75%	76%	82%	Seminar	80%	93%	92%	100%
English Language	78%	75%	76%	82%	Statistics	98%	97%	100%	100%
English Literature	96%	85%	47%	55%	US Govt/Politics	51%	58%	72%	67%
Environmental Sci	100%	80%	91%	NA	US History	67%	65%	55%	73%
European History	48%	62%	52%	68%					

Scores not reported as N < 10: 2D/3D Art, Chinese Lang, CompSci, Music Thy, Research, Spanish Lit

National Merit Program

Class of 2024: TBA National Merit Scholar Semifinalists
TBA Commended Scholars, 9 National Recognition Program Scholars

Class of 2023: 6 National Merit Scholar Finalists, 1 Semifinalist
2 Commended Scholars, 8 National Recognition Program Scholars

Class of 2022: 8 National Merit Scholar Finalists
18 Commended Scholars, 7 National Recognition Program Scholars

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, Speech & Debate, DECA, HOSA, Skills USA, Link Crew, 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, and the Rose Parade (2023).

Athletics

Falcon athletics include baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling, and consistently holds a number of Division and State Championship titles.

Honors / Awards

- A+ School of Excellence™
- US News & World Report: #1 High School in AZ (non-application based)
- Class of 2023 offered over \$14 million in scholarships

CFHS Academic Letter ~ earned by students who meet the following criteria:

- 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 ~ earned by students who complete the following:

- Demonstrate required proficiency in a language other than English
- Demonstrate required proficiency in English

Arizona Seal of Arts ~ earned by students who complete the following:

- Earn minimum of 3.0 in minimum of 4 qualifying Fine Arts courses.
- Complete 80 hours of arts-related extracurricular activities and complete a capstone project.

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, digital photography studio and darkroom, biotechnology lab, and theatrical scene shop.

Recent College Acceptances

Approximately 85% 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 for 2023-24

Fall Break: Oct 9 – 13

Winter Break: Dec 25 – Jan 5

Spring Break: March 25 – 29

Graduation: May 22, 2024



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