



Falcon Flyer

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Dear CFHS Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope the holiday season brought you moments of rest and relaxation as well as joy and celebration. I want to share some updates and reminders as we begin the second semester.

On January 1, 2022, you received a communication letter from the district with important updates regarding our CFSD mitigation plan. We appreciate your diligence in following the plan and for communicating health concerns. We all have a shared responsibility to keep our schools safe by reporting students who have tested positive, have symptoms, waiting for results, or who may have been in close contact. Report the information to the health office at 209-8330 or the attendance line at 209-8318. We have been fortunate that we have had very few close contacts or positive cases on campus and know that this is a result of our students, parents and staff diligently following the guidelines put in place by the CDC and CFSD. [CFSD - Mitigation Plan](#)
Please continue to remind your child to bring and wear a mask while inside on campus.

Important upcoming dates:

- January 17th Martin Luther King Day – No school
- January 18-21 General Bell Schedule (T-Th - 8:35-3:25pm F- 9:40-3:25pm)
- January 29th Winter Formal at the Marriott University Park from 8:00-11:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now at the Bursar's office or on InTouch for \$35. After Jan. 24th prices increase to \$40. Tickets will not be sold at the door
- February 24th-25th Rodeo Break – No school
- February 21-23 General Bell Schedule (M. 9:05-3:25pm, T-W 8:35- 3:25pm)

To inform and prepare students and parents for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year, we will host a variety of events and provide information about CFHS, as well as the course selection process.

- February 2nd - Future Falcon Open House / Club and Course Fair /Hosted Campus Tours. Open to all interested 8th graders, parents, and new open enrollment students who may enter in grades 10-12
- February 3rd - ECMS Falcon Fly-In – incoming freshmen from ECMS will have the opportunity to spend part of the day, including lunch to experience high school life
- February 8th - OGMS Falcon Fly-In - incoming freshmen from OGMS will have the opportunity to spend part of the day, including lunch to experience high school life
- February 21st - 9th-11th graders will review their course selection options for 2022-2023 during Advisory
- February 21st – 12th graders will gather in the cafeteria during advisory for a senior breakfast, hosted by Student Council

Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2022!

Sincerely,

Jody Brase
Principal



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Important Dates to Remember:

January 17	No School (MLK Day)
February 24-25	No School (Rodeo Break)
March 11	Half Day Grading Day
March 21-25	No School (Spring Break)
May 20 Seniors'	Last Day
May 23-25	Final Exams (Gr.9-11) Schedule
May 25	Graduation/Last Day of School

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YEARBOOKS \$85

Don't miss your chance to get your yearbook – on sale now at the Bursar Office or online through InTouch.

Senior Parents: Don't forget to give your senior his/her own tribute in the yearbook! Tributes are due no later than **January 31, 2022**.

Please see the attached two flyers for more information.

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A 21st Century Learning Community

October 1, 2021

To: Parents of CFSD Students
From: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent
Re: CFSD Open Enrollment Program for the 2022-2023 School Year

The Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) will begin its open enrollment application procedures for the 2022-2023 school year on **November 1, 2021**.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-816 and A.R.S. §15-816.01 all Arizona school districts follow a prescribed procedure and timetable for admitting out-of-district transfer students and resident transfer students (those who live in the District but are attending a school outside the attendance area of their residence). All students who currently attend CFSD schools and reside in other districts, and all CFSD resident students who attend a school outside of the attendance area of their residence, are impacted by this law.

We require *all open enrollment students to apply for admission each year*. Therefore, if your child is a resident transfer (open enrollment) student and you want him/her to continue in that capacity, or if your child resides outside of the district, either as a continuing or a new open enrollment student, please complete an open enrollment application online **between November 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022**.

Open enrollment applications and information regarding the application process are on the district Web site, www.cfsd16.org (as of November 1, 2021). Under Parents, select Open Enrollment.

Electronic applications must be submitted **no later than January 31, 2022**. Decisions about admission, based on capacity, will be made by March 1, 2022. At that time, all applicants who applied during the application period will be notified by email whether their applications were accepted, waitlisted, or declined. *Note: A separate application must be completed for each student.*

Please keep in mind that annually, the open enrollment process involves three steps: application, notification of our decision and, if accepted, online registration.

CLASS OF 2022 ~ CFHS SENIOR PLANNING TIMELINE

- Jan 31** Deadline for Senior Falcon Tributes submissions [2021-2022 Yearbook]
- Feb 7 & 8** Distribution of caps & gowns on the plaza by Herff Jones/Rembrandt (pick up to wear for senior group picture)
- Feb 21** Senior Breakfast/Meeting in Cafeteria (during Grade 9-11 Course Selection Advisory 10:05-10:30)
- Mar 4** Senior Group Picture (graduation gowns required): 8:30 am – Location TBD
- Mar TBD** Senior Announcements distributed during both lunches - Plaza
- April TBD** Senior Graduation Meeting – 8:30 in the Auditorium. **ALL** seniors **must** attend this **mandatory** meeting in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Attendance will be taken.
- April 15** Deadline for [Student Graduation Speaker / Performer sign up](#).
- April 26** Student Graduation Speaker / Performer Auditions
- April 29** Seniors inform the Counseling Office of college and other post-CFHS plans via “Green Sheet.”
- May 20** Seniors’ last day
- May 23** Senior Honors Ceremony – 7:00 pm – Location TBD (Recognizing seniors with 3.75 after 7th semester)
- May 24** Graduation Practice 2:45 – 4:00 pm; start in the Auditorium. **Participation required for ceremony.** Backpack check-in for Grad Night: 12:00 noon – 2:30 pm.
- May 25** **Graduation Ceremony @ 7:30 pm – CFHS Stadium.** Seniors arrive at 6:30 pm for line up.
- May 25** **Grad Night** - Senior Celebration following the graduation ceremony.

Important Contacts regarding Graduation:

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From the Counseling Office

Website: <https://cfhs-counseling.cfsd16.org/>

Happy New Year CFHS Families!

We look forward to working with you during this 2nd semester. As seniors enter their final semester of high school, we will be preparing our 9-11 graders (through ECAP lessons in their English classes) to choose their classes for the 2022/23 school year in January and early February. Course Selection will officially begin the last week in February. We will be providing more information to families as this time approaches.

Credit Recovery

10-12 th grade students who failed a core class and need to do credit recovery should contact their counselor as soon as possible about adding Course Emporium to their spring schedule or formulating an alternate plan to retake the required course. Course Emporium is a supervised computer lab where students log on to the CFHS-approved Edgenuity platform to repeat the course content. Upon completion of the coursework, the repeated course will go on the transcript with the earned replacement grade and the previously earned F will turn to an RF (repeated/replaced) and come out of the GPA calculation. Course Emporium is entered as a period in the student's schedule (in lieu of a free period, Study Hall, or elective). Course Emporium is also offered over the summer for credit recovery at no cost from May 31-July 1. 9th graders who failed a core class 1st semester should plan to take summer school Course Emporium.

ASVAB Test

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a heavily researched and well-respected aptitude test developed by the Department of Defense. It measures a young adult's strengths and potential for success in military training and life careers. CFHS will be offering this test free of charge to interested 11th and 12th grade students on March 31st. Please look forward to future announcements or contact Dr. Bryan for more information.

CFHS Counselors

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ACT PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY !

ACT Practice Test for Grades 10-11

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30 am -1 pm at CFHS Cafeteria

- The practice ACT allows students to experience a full-length ACT test and identify strengths as well as areas for additional review without the pressure of sending scores to colleges. Note: There are no extended time accommodations for this practice test.
- Optional Strategy/Results Session: Thursday, Feb 17, 6-7 pm, House One Seminar Rm. Session Topics will cover differences between SAT & ACT, how to interpret scores, and useful strategies to improve scores. Score reports will be distributed at the Strategy Session or students may pick up from Counseling on Feb 18.
- Students who plan to take an official SAT and/or ACT for college admissions are encouraged to do so in the spring of their junior year. Note: Juniors will be taking an official ACT in April this year as our school's state-mandated assessment. This will be free and on a school day. Details to come. Go to bit.ly/SATACTPSATinfo for more information about college admissions tests (SAT and ACT).

Register Jan 12-28 for \$25*

through InTouch or in person at Bursar's Office.

Late registration: Jan 28-Feb 3 for \$35- as tests remain available through Bursar's Office in person or 520-209-8310.

- Fee waived for students approved for Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

Registered students will receive a reminder email on/about Feb 3 noting that students need to arrive at Cafeteria by 8:30 am on Feb 6, and bring photo ID, pencils, calculator, and water bottle (optional).

This practice opportunity is sponsored by CFHS FFO and CFHS Counseling Office in partnership with University of Arizona Think Tank. Money collected supports the FFO/CCC.

Student Council

Student Council Presents

The 2022

Winter Formal

Saturday January 29th

Marriott University Park

8:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Ticket prices are \$35 January 3rd – 23rd. Prices go up to \$40 on January 24th. You may purchase tickets online through InTouch or in person at the Bursar Office.

(Tickets will not be available at the door)

FFO – Family Faculty

FFO Contacts:

WebSite: www.cfhsffo.org

The website can also be accessed from the FFO button under the 'For Parents' tab at the top of the CFHS homepage.

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General FFO meeting dates are below. Meetings begin at 9:00am virtually.

Meeting Dates:

Jan 18

Feb 15

Mar 15

Apr 19

May 17

Hello Falcon Families,

Happy New Year! The FFO hopes you had a healthy and relaxing winter break. Like the students, the FFO is getting back to work and planning our 2022 meetings and events. Our next meeting will be **on January 18th at 9:00 AM**. These will remain virtually until further notice. See the link below or you can always find it in the "Falcon Flash" and on the school website activities calendar.

- Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our annual clothing drive for **Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Southern AZ**. Our school and community donated over 8,000 lbs of clothes/household items. Join the meeting to hear more details.
- Be generous in the New Year by making your annual tax-deductible '**Falcon Funds**' donation on our website CFHSFFO.org. Please help us support your teachers, staff, classroom enrichment, and campus projects! We are hoping for 100% participation. Thank you to all who have already given! <https://www.cfhsffo.org/ways-to-give>
- You can order Valentine's Day **gift cards** online by using <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>. They make great gifts for family, friends, neighbors, and teachers! If it is a hard card and not digital, you, or your student, can pick it up at the Bursar's office.
- Brick engraving happens in the Spring. Do not wait too long to order your family name, students' name, or a dedication. Leave a permanent mark on a **high school brick**, on sale at www.CFHSFFO.org.

Important links:

- Click here for the link to the **FFO meeting**. <https://meet.google.com/gob-gino-mnn>
- Click here for the **Grad Night** Sign Up Genius Link: May 25, 2022 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084aaaa829a64-grad>
- Click here for the **Staff Appreciation** Sign Up Genius Link: January 14 - Comfort Soup & Chili Lunch [9A62DA2FC1https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA-20212022](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA-20212022)
- Smile Amazon and direct donations help the FFO also. <https://catalina-foothills-high-school-ffo.square.site>

Sincerely,

Eileen Pastorious

FFO (Family Faculty Organization) President
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Donate · Engage · Volunteer · Support



May 25, 2022

Grad Night 2022 will be the best party of the year!

WHAT IS GRAD NIGHT?

Grad Night is the senior celebration after the graduation ceremony. It's a party! There will be dinner, dancing, games, live entertainment, prizes, snacks, & breakfast—all in the safety of the CFHS gym, and lasting until 5:00 a.m. the next morning.

Tickets are on sale now via InTouch or at the Bursar's Office.

The deadline for purchasing a ticket will be May 15th
CFHS Graduates only. No guests permitted

\$125 from Oct 1-Jan 31 \$150 from Feb 1-April 30 \$165 from May 1-May 15.

Show your support for Grad Night by becoming a sponsor or volunteer!

Volunteer!!! Grad Night volunteering is fun and viewed as a pay it forward event – parents of CFSD students of all ages/grades are encouraged to volunteer, knowing that one day when you have a senior, the same will be done for you. Grab a friend and join us!

Please sign up to help Grad Night 2022 be the best ever!!!



Sponsor: Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available - table cards, tshirts, backpacks, casino, carnival, dancing dads... all available in the Falcon Store

Donate Raffle Prizes: All seniors attending Grad Night are eligible to win prizes which are raffled off throughout the evening. We have put together a wish list of items and are hoping a family can donate one of the items below or make a donation in the Falcon Store towards a wish list item. All donors will be recognized on signage attached to the item they have selected to purchase or donate towards.



Wish List

- (2) Televisions (50 inch or bigger) (2) Nintendo Switches (2) Keurig or Nespresso machines
(3) Apple AirPods iPads \$50-100 gift cards (Amazon, restaurant, retail)

For All Questions: Please contact Grad Night Chair Jean Popham at: Grad.Night@cfhsffo.org

Spanish Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering grades K-5* are invited to apply to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Spanish Immersion Program at Ventana Vista Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year.

Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Spanish.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
- Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Spanish. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts, Math and Health are taught in English, while Science and Social Studies are taught in Spanish. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Spanish.

Spanish literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2022.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How To Learn More About the Program:

- Sign up for the virtual Spanish Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for January 12 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. by using the link: <https://forms.gle/ucU35M7XaMrA6BzZ8>
- Click on the Academics tab on the Ventana Vista website at <http://vves.cfsd16.org>





Chinese Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade* are invited to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Mandarin Immersion Program at Sunrise Drive Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year.

Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Chinese.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
- Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Chinese. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts and Social Studies are taught in English, while Science and Health are taught in Chinese. Math is taught in English. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Chinese.

Chinese literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2022.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How to Learn More About the Program:

- Sign up for the virtual Chinese Immersion Informational meeting scheduled for January 13 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. by using the link: <https://forms.gle/aW1qZxDzdHLGpkbE7>
- Click on the Academics tab on the Sunrise Drive Elementary website at <http://sdes.cfsd16.org>



Kindergarten Town Hall Meetings

in Catalina Foothills School District

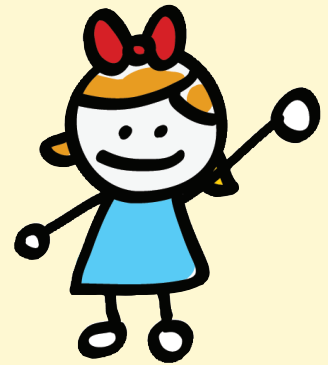
Families with kindergarten-age children* are invited to discover the passion and commitment for early childhood learning embraced by Catalina Foothills educators.



- Kindergarten town hall meetings will be held virtually and are one hour long.
- You will learn about the school's half-day (Kindergarten) program and the optional, fee-based full-day (Kindergarten Plus) program and how we can work together to help ensure your child has a smooth transition to school.
- K-Plus information and registration can be found by visiting the CFSD Community Schools website: <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org/>.

To sign up for a Kindergarten Town Hall meeting, please use the links below:

- Canyon View Elementary 209-7700
December 1 and January 12, 5:30 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/wAjx9Czo7VdQeL7b6>
- Manzanita Elementary 209-7800
December 7 and January 13, 5:30 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/HCKjmcganiZP9wD68>
- Sunrise Drive Elementary 209-7900
December 2, January 6, and January 27, 2:00 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/4N2CHuCWMoCeJQ5M6>
- Ventana Vista Elementary 209-8000
December 8 and January 12, 5:30 p.m.
<https://forms.gle/ERziGnrbU8rfPMfr8>



Note: Open Enrollment applicant families are welcome to attend.

* If your child will be five years old prior to September 1, 2022, he or she is eligible to attend kindergarten at one of our four elementary schools.

