



Falcon Flyer

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Dear CFHS Parents/Guardians,

The beginning of the 2020-21 school year is fast approaching, and we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our students back in person! We look forward to the first day of school, Monday, August 9, 2021. Opening day offers excitement and promise for our students and staff to begin establishing a rich, stimulating learning environment. Welcome to our new students and to our continuing students to full-time learning on our campus. We look forward to assisting students and families with the transition.

It has been a busy summer as we have worked to get everything ready for the new school year. As we return to in-person learning, please stay informed and connected. Our [CFSD Mitigation Plan](#) will be updated as needed, where you are able to find the most current information.

Parents have ongoing access to **ParentVue**, which is the best way to follow and support your students' academic progress. Parent/guardians, please expect your son or daughter to have homework/studying every night. Providing a workspace, and your support of this, will aid in your students' success. Joining the CFHS team this year are 12 new teachers, 2 new counselors, 4 new office staff, a new nurse, 6 new educational assistants, and a student population of about 1900 students.

Our freshman and new 10th -12th grade parents are invited to attend our annual **New Parent Orientation** on Thursday, August 5th, from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Music Hall, located at the front of the school. This program is designed to provide parents with information that can help them support their students as they make the transition to high school. We will highlight resources available to support student's academic and extracurricular growth throughout their CFHS experience. A link will be provided for additional information and from those who may not be able to attend. Freshman students are invited to a **Freshman Orientation** in the Gym from 11:00 am-1:30 pm, and new students in grades 10-12 are invited to attend a **New Student Workshop** in the cafeteria on Friday from 12:00-1:30 pm. The orientations and workshops are intended to welcome new students, introduce them to other students, and provide another form of support during the year.

In addition, **all parents** are invited to the **CFHS Back-to-School Night** on Thursday, August 5th from 6:00 pm-7:45 pm. This event provides the opportunity for you to meet your son/daughter's teachers, walk their schedules, and obtain a brief overview of course expectations. See page 3 for details.

We encourage you to get involved in our Family Faculty Organization (FFO). The FFO meets once a month and is a great way to stay informed and to get involved at CFHS. See page 8 for details.

We have been entrusted with preparing students to possess the content knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in postsecondary education or training programs. We will begin by making connections, assessing where students are in the content, and providing a rich curriculum. We look forward to our partnership.

Welcome to Catalina Foothills High School.

Sincerely,

Jody Brase
Principal



CFHS

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Welcome Back !

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Catalina Foothills High School Back to School Night

August 5th, 2021
6:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We encourage you to join us on Thursday, August 5th, for the CFHS Back to School Night.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. all families are invited to attend the Back to School Night, which will follow your students daily schedule. This event provides the opportunity for you to meet your son or daughter's teachers and to obtain a brief overview of course expectations.

Copies of student schedules will not be provided, please bring a copy or make sure you have access to ParentVUE. Parking is often challenging on this night, we recommend families carpool if possible; there is additional parking in the junior lot (enter on Valley View Rd).

6:00 – 6:10	Period 1	Teacher/Subject _____	Room _____
6:15 – 6:25	Period 2	Teacher/Subject _____	Room _____
6:30 – 6:45	Period 3	Teacher/Subject _____ (6:30-6:35 - Message from the Principal)	Room _____
6:50 – 7:00	Period 4	Teacher/Subject _____	Room _____
7:05 – 7:15	Period 5	Teacher/Subject _____	Room _____
7:20 – 7:30	Period 6	Teacher/Subject _____	Room _____
7:35 – 7:45	Period 7	Teacher/Subject _____	Room _____

We ask parents to be sensitive to the time constraints. Although teachers will be able to discuss course expectations, homework, grading policies, etc., time will not permit discussion about individual student progress or concerns. Please note that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 26th and 27th. Details will be provided in the Falcon Flyer newsletter.



The Students and Staff of Catalina Foothills High School

Invite the Class of 2025

To our Annual Link Crew Freshman Orientation!

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Friday, August 6, 2021

In our School Gymnasium

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring your water bottle, and your smile! We will supply everything else! Oh, and be ready to have some FUN!

At this point in time, masks are welcomed and encouraged.

Please click on this [link](#) to help our Link Crew leader contact your freshman.

This program is for students only!

The Link Crew Coordinators

Shireen Behzadi (English teacher)

Randie Collier (Freshman Counselor)

Rachel Lindsay (English teacher)

If you have any questions, please email Link Crew Coordinator Ms. Collier at rcollier@cfsd16.org.

From the Counseling Office

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

Welcome back, Falcons!

CFHS counselors are eager for the beginning of the school year, and we hope you are as well! Our department is very happy to welcome Lori Leary and Darrian Corey to our team. In order to accommodate departmental changes, the student/counselor assignments have shifted a bit. If you have had a counselor change, please be assured that we will all work together to best support you!

The updated counselor assignments are as follows:

All freshmen: Randie Collier rcollier@cfsd16.org

A – C (Gr 10-12): Mike Bryan mbryan@cfsd16.org

D – H (Gr 10-12): Lori Leary lleary@cfsd16.org

I – Me (Gr 10-12): Robin Larson rlarson@cfsd16.org

Mi – R (Gr 10-12): Julie McCrea jmccrea@cfsd16.org

S – Z (Gr 10-12): Darrian Corey dcorey@cfsd16.org

CFHS student schedules will be available in StudentVUE starting the afternoon of August 2. Please open and thoroughly read the <https://bit.ly/SchedOpeningInfo> document for answers to many of your questions and the instructions for requesting a schedule change, as well as other information about school start and, for seniors, initial information about college applications and transcript requests.

Note: All schedule change requests must be made via the Google Form linked in the document. Students must check their schedule on VUE on the morning of August 9 for any updates.

Note: Students/Parents needing a resend of VUE login information should email amargolis@cfsd16.org.

We are available to support our students academically, emotionally, and socially. Later this month, we will open our calendars for students to schedule appointments with us. The Counseling Department [page](#) on the CFHS website has links to schedule appointments with each counselor.

Wishing everyone a wonderful school year, and we look forward to working with you!

CFHS – Counselors

Ms. Collier
Dr. Bryan
Ms. Leary
Ms. Larson
Ms. McCrea
Ms. Corey

CLASS OF 2022 ~ CFHS SENIOR PLANNING TIMELINE

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- September** Senior Class Information shared during selected classes
- Sept – Nov** On-line orders for Cap and Gown and Announcements @ rembrandtgrad.com
- Oct 1** Seniors check names and spelling of names for diploma on Google Form
- Nov 19** Last day for on-time senior Cap & Gown and Announcement orders – contact Rembrandt
- Dec 14** Deadline for Senior Falcon Tributes submissions [2021-2022 Yearbook]
- Jan 28** Deadline to report corrections for names in the graduation program. Changes are due to the Registrar by 3:30 pm.
- Feb 7 & 8** Distribution of caps & gowns on the plaza by Herff Jones/Rembrandt (pick up to wear for senior group picture)
- Feb TBD** 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 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:

Jennifer Miller
Assistant Principal - House 1
209-8474
jmiller@cfsd16.org

Herff Jones/Rembrandt
(Grad Supplies)
Bill Waldrup 745-5289
2927 N. Country Club

Grad Night:
Jean Popham
jspopham@hotmail.com

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022

7/19/21

Bell Schedule

Time		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35-9:35		3 & Advisory Student Attendance Required 9:05-10:40	1	1	1	Academic Assistance 9:05-9:35
9:40-10:40			2	2	2	
10:45-11:45		4	4	3	3	2
1 st Lunch 11:45-12:10	11:50-12:50	5	5	5	4	3
12:15-1:15						
1:20-2:20		6	6	6	6	4
2:25-3:25		7	7	7	7	5
Missing Period(s)		No 1, 2	No 3	No 4	No 5	No 6, 7

Short Week Schedule

**August 9-13, September 7-10, October 4-7,
October 25, 28-29, November 8-10, 12, 22-23,
December 13-14, January 18-21, February 21-23, March 7-10**

Half Day Schedule

Oct 8, 26, 27 & Mar 11

Time		Monday - Friday
8:35-9:25		1
9:30-10:20		2
10:25-11:15		3
1 st Lunch 11:15-11:40	11:20-12:10	4
11:45-12:35		
12:40-1:30		5
1:35-2:25		6
2:30-3:20		7

½ Day	Class
8:35-9:10	1
9:15-9:40	2
9:45-10:10	3
10:15-10:40	4
10:45-11:10	5
11:15-11:40	6
11:45-12:00	7

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FFO – Family Faculty Organization

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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Administration:

Jody Brase
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209-8302

General FFO meeting dates are below. Meetings begin at 9:00am and are held in House 4 Room 712.

Meeting Dates:

Aug 24
Sept 21
Oct 19
Nov 16
Jan 18
Feb 15
Mar 15
Apr 19
May 17

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the new School Year. We have a new group of FFO officers and Committee Chairs for 2020-2021. If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact the FFO on their website.

www.cfhsffo.org

Thank you to parents who have donated for the beginning of year “goodie bags” for the faculty and staff. We look forward to planning future meetings when it’s possible again.

**Our first meeting will be on August 24th
at 9:00 am in House 4 Room 712.**

[Donate](#) · [Engage](#) · [Volunteer](#) · [Support](#)

Sincerely,

Eileen Pastorious
FFO (Family Faculty Organization) President
www.cfhsffo.org
President@cfhsffo.org



School Breakfast and Lunch Program 2021-2022

Breakfast and Lunch Offering:

Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are served every school day of the year at all Catalina Foothills schools and are available to every student for **FREE**. At the elementary and middle schools, lunch is not served on half day schedules. Breakfast is available at all schools every school day. A variety of menu choices are available daily. Menus can be found on the district and school websites, in the front offices of each school or in the cafeteria.

National School Breakfast and Lunch Program:

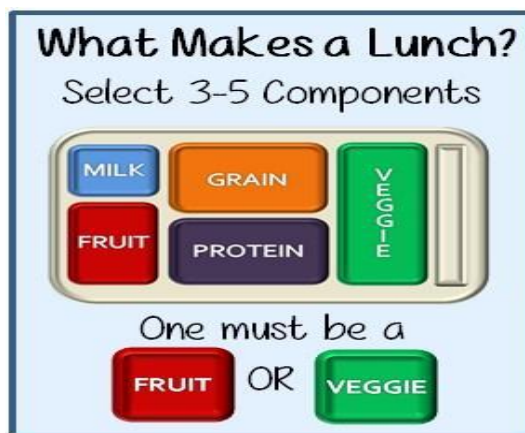
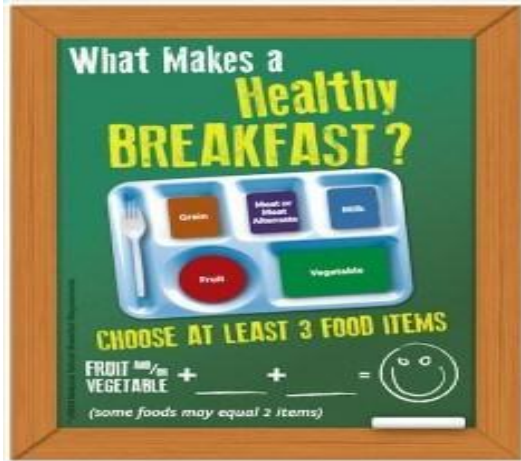
Catalina Foothills Unified School District No. 16 participates in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. Due to USDA guidelines, there are requirements that the district must follow in order to receive federal reimbursement.

All meals are **FREE** this year. Per USDA directed guidelines, students must choose 3 of the 5 components which are typically the entrée and a vegetable and/or fruit and/or milk. Every meal which qualifies **must** include a serving of fruit and/or vegetable. A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered during each meal service so students will have a variety each day.

For breakfast, each meal consists of four components which may include: meat or meat alternate, grains, fruit and/or vegetable and milk. Students must take three components and one of the components must be a fruit or vegetable. Students can make their choice of entrée, fruit, vegetable and milk. All items including eating utensils, cupped fruit and other items that they can choose will be individually wrapped for safety and comply with all health department regulations.

For lunch each meal consists five components which include: meat or meat alternate, grain, fruit, vegetable and milk. Students must take at least three components and one of those components must be a fruit or vegetable. All utensils, cupped fruit, and other items that they choose will be individually wrapped for safety and comply with all health department regulations.

If a student goes to the cash register and their meal does not include the required components, the student will be asked to choose a fruit or vegetable option to make the meal complete per ADE regulations. If the student does not want the fruit or vegetable, then the items on the tray will be charged a la carte pricing per ADE regulations.



A La Carte Items:

***Please note that parents should continue depositing lunch money on their student's account for a la Carte items at all school locations. To keep the lines moving more efficiently and as a safety precaution, we do not want to exchange cash at the registers.**

At the elementary schools, students can purchase extra milk for \$.50 and bottled water for \$1.00.

At the middle schools and the high school there are a variety of a la carte items such as drinks and nutritious snacks which meet all USDA/ADE Guidelines. Please check the a la carte menus at the schools to see what is available.

Items offered at the snack carts are not part of a reimbursable meal and students must have money in their lunch account in order to make these a la carte purchases.

Payment Options:

1. Electronic payments are preferred and are the safest pre-payment option. Lunch accounts can be funded through the InTouch online payment system. Please visit your school's website to access the InTouch online payment system. There is no charge to use this system. If you have questions about InTouch or have trouble accessing your child's account, please contact Shawn Medford at (520) 209-7525 or smedford@cfsd16.org.
2. Checks will be accepted during the school year. At the elementary schools, checks can be dropped off at the office. Checks are loaded daily onto the students' accounts through InTouch.
3. Cash is also accepted during the school year to put on students' accounts. At the elementary schools, cash can be dropped off at the front office to be entered into InTouch.

*If you have any questions regarding the school breakfast or lunch program, please call (520) 209-8527

*Please note that refunds are only given on lunch accounts with a balance of \$15 or more to graduating students or students who leave the district. Lunch balances can be transferred between siblings.