

# Catalina Foothills High School ~ Class of 2025 School Profile

## 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. The district has the highest teacher salaries in greater Tucson and over 60% of CFHS faculty and administration hold advanced degrees. This public high school, operating on a semester system, has a student population of approximately 1900 students in grades 9 through 12. Approximately 50% of students live out-of-district. 11% qualify for free/reduced lunch. 12% identified a language other than English as their first language.

## Demographics

White	Hispanic	2 Or More	Asian	Black	Native American
55%	31%	7%	5%	1%	<1%

## 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
Electives	4.5 credits

CFHS students take 6 or 7 courses per semester.

## Highest Level Courses

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

## Class of 2025 ~ 490 Seniors

### Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6<sup>th</sup> semester

Number of Students vs. GPA



## CFHS Grading Scale

	Standard	Honors	AP
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 9<sup>th</sup> 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** Class of 2023: Composite: 1197 ERW: 601 Math: 596 N = 105  
 Class of 2022: Composite: 1209 ERW: 606 Math: 603 N = 201  
 (National Average 2023: Comp 1028, ERW 520, Math 508)

**ACT** Class of 2024: 22.0 Composite N = 468 (Nat'l Avg 2023: 19.9; AZ Avg: 17.7)  
 Class of 2023: 21.7 Composite N = 434 (Nat'l Avg 2022: 20.3; AZ Avg: 17.6)  
 \* All juniors are required to take ACT with writing as state assessment

## AP % with 3 or above

2024: N=1092 / 1294 tests. 2023: N=812 / 1096 tests. 2022: N=612 / 835 tests. 2021: N=650 / 948 tests.

Exam Title	2024	2023	2022	2021	Exam Title	2024	2023	2022	2021
Biology	91%	97%	91%	86%	Microeconomics	56%	64%	N/A	N/A
Calculus AB	75%	49%	70%	45%	Physics C - E&M	90%	91%	86%	89%
Calculus BC	100%	100%	100%	96%	Physics C - Mech	90%	100%	100%	95%
Chemistry	100%	100%	83%	81%	Precalculus	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinese	92%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Seminar	95%	80%	93%	92%
Comp Sci A	75%	N/A	N/A	67%	Spanish Language	94%	97%	96%	98%
Comp Sci Principles	78%	70%	N/A	N/A	Spanish Literature	81%	N/A	92%	N/A
English Language	81%	78%	75%	76%	Statistics	86%	95%	97%	100%
English Literature	91%	96%	85%	47%	US Government	76%	51%	58%	72%
Environmental Sci	N/A	92%	80%	83%	US History	89%	67%	65%	55%
European History	N/A	48%	62%	52%	World History	75%	91%	N/A	64%

N/A = test not offered or n<10

Scores not reported as N <10: 2D/3D Art, Music Theory, Research

## National Merit Program

Class of 2024: 3 National Merit Scholar Semifinalists  
 8 Commended Scholars, 14 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, beach volleyball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, pomline, 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 2024 offered over \$16 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.

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## Important Dates for 2024-25

**Fall Break:** Oct 7 – 11

**Winter Break:** Dec 23 – Jan 3

**Spring Break:** March 24 – 28

## 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.

American University	Ohio State University
Amherst College	Penn State
Arizona State University	Pepperdine University
Bard College	Purdue University
Boston College	Rice University
Boston University	Stanford University
Brigham Young University	Tulane University
Brown University	UC – Berkeley
Cal Poly - SLO	UC - Davis
Cal Tech	UC - Los Angeles
Carnegie Mellon University	UC – San Diego
Clemson	UC - Santa Barbara
Colorado State University	UNC - Chapel Hill
Colorado School of Mines	US Air Force Academy
Columbia University	US Coast Guard Academy
Cornell University	University of Alabama
Dartmouth College	University of Arizona
Duke University	University of Chicago
Embry-Riddle University	University of Colorado
Emory University	University of Illinois
George Washington University	University of Massachusetts
Gonzaga University	University of Michigan
Harvard University	University of Notre Dame
Howard University	University of Oregon
Johns Hopkins University	University of Southern California
Lehigh University	University of Texas - Austin
Lewis & Clark College	University of Virginia
Loyola Marymount University	University of Washington
MIT	University of Wisconsin
New York University	Virginia Tech
Northern Arizona University	Washington University, St Louis
Northwestern University	Yale University



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