



"A Global Learning Community of Academic and Social Excellence"



# CFHS Fast Facts

4300 E. Sunrise Drive, Tucson AZ 85718 Main Line: 520-209-8300 Attendance: 520-209-8318



## Number of students

1880  
Female 49%  
Male 51%

## Graduation rate (4 year)

92.2%

## Post-secondary enrollment rate

90%

## Over 150 Courses including Honors and AP Classes

## Extensive Visual Arts and Performing Arts Programs

## Expanded CTE/JTED Course Pathways

## Ethnic Makeup

Black 2%  
Asian/Pacific Islander 8%  
Hispanic 26%  
Native American <1%  
White (not Hispanic) 58%



## Welcome to Foothills!

Catalina Foothills High School is an incredible place to learn for a host of reasons. We benefit from tremendous support from our community, and we are able to offer a rich, diverse program. The greatest predictor of college success is the rigor of the high school courses that students take. To that end, we offer challenging course pathways that prepare each graduate to soar.

If you come to our campus, you will see students engaged in an array of endeavors—from precise analysis of data sets in order to extrapolate scientific claims about the surface of Mars, to heated debate about the principles of democracy, to deep concentration to perfect a musical performance, to the struggle to find the exact word to convey a subtle emotion in a review, to curious inquiry about the properties of numbers themselves, and to many other diverse challenges.

Our teachers are skilled and committed; they hold high expectations for our students both about what students can do in the classroom while they are here and, more importantly, what they will be able to do in the world beyond our doors. Our students have remarkable opportunities open to them to pursue their intellectual, artistic, athletic, and civic passions within a setting that values, preserves, and promotes excellence. *Jody Brase, Principal*

### Assistant Principals

Mr. Eric Singer  
*Freshmen*

Mr. Chris Lambert  
*Sophomores*

Mr. Ryan Tkalcevic  
*Juniors*

Ms. Jennifer Miller  
*Seniors*

Ms. Cari Burson, *JTED & CTE*



## Academics & Extracurriculars

- Comprehensive Career and Technical Education course pathways for college and career-readiness, including pathways in Computer Programming, Digital Photography, Media Productions, Business Management, Graphic Design, Technical Theatre, Bioscience, Sports Medicine, and Engineering.
- Classes in the Visual Arts program include Studio Art, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Media, and Photo Imaging.
- Examples of Theatre Arts classes include Advanced Theatre Arts: Acting Ensemble and Advanced Theatre Production.
- Instrumental Music courses range from Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Combo, Steel Drums, Orchestra, & Beginning Guitar - Advanced Guitar.
- Vocal Music offerings include Concert Chorale, Falconaires, Concert Silver, Concert Blue and Change of Pace.
- Extensive facilities include a 530-seat auditorium, a 250-seat theater, science labs, art studios, a production broadcast studio, a digital photography studio and darkroom, a three-court gymnasium, and a theatrical scene shop.
- World Languages learning (Spanish and Chinese), with the Arizona Seal of Biliteracy available.
- Project Lead the Way* Engineering program with dual enrollment at the University of Arizona.

The **CFHS student experience** includes the opportunity to choose from 23 interscholastic athletic programs (with 77 state titles), 25+ school sponsored student clubs, plus our nationally recognized Band, Chess, Robotics, Choir, and Color/Winter Guard programs.

## Graduation Requirements

24 credits required

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	3 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Fine Art/CTE	1 credit
Kinetic Wellness	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Electives	4.5 credits

## 2022-2023 AP Courses

AP Biology  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Chinese Language & Culture  
 AP English 11: Language & Composition  
 AP English 12: Literature & Composition  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP European History  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP Music Theory  
 AP Physics C  
 AP Research  
 AP Seminar  
 AP Spanish Language & Culture  
 AP Spanish Literature & Culture  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Studio Art: 2-D Design  
 AP Studio Art: 3-D Design  
 AP US Government  
 AP US History  
 AP World History

**Schedule** Our schedule consists of two 18-week semesters. The class schedule contains seven 60-minute periods with a split lunch. Each class meets four times a week on a rotating schedule.

Students take a minimum of six classes.

## AP tests with 3 or above

2022: N = 452/837 tests

2021: N = 495/948 tests

2020: N = 528/959 tests

2019: N = 441/796 tests

2022 SAT	CFHS	National
Math	610	528
EBRW*	605	531

\*Evidence Based Reading Writing

2022 ACT	CFHS	National
Composite	21.7	20.6

## College Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA+)

Mean score for CFHS juniors: 985

National mean score for juniors: 1014

The Class of 2023 has **7 National Merit Semi-Finalists** and **2 Commended Scholars**.

There have been **4 Flinn Scholars** from CFHS in the last 4 years. CFHS has **17 Flinn Scholars** in its history.

In the last 4 years, **13 CFHS students** have been selected as **KEYS research interns**.

## Grading System

	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

70% required for C/passing grade.