



"A Global Learning Community of Academic and Social Excellence"



# CFHS Fast Facts

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## 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

Ms. Cari Burson  
*JTED & CTE*

Mr. Chris Lambert  
*Sophomores,  
Activities*

Ms. Jennifer Miller  
*Freshman & Juniors,  
Curriculum & Instruction*

Mr. John Moes  
*Seniors,  
Special Services*

### Dean of Students

Mr. Ryan Tkalcovic

### Number of students

**1736**

Female 49% Male 51%

### Graduation rate

**97.5%**

### College attendance rate

**90%**

### 148 Courses

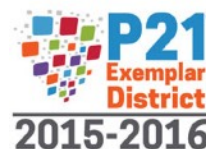
**including Honors  
and AP Classes**

### Extensive Visual Arts and Performing Arts Programs

### Expanded CTE/JTED Course Pathways

### Ethnic Makeup

African American	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%
Hispanic	27%
Native American	>1%
White	60%



## Academics & Extracurriculars

- Twenty AP course offerings.
- Comprehensive Career and Technical Education course pathways for college and career-readiness, including pathways in Digital Communications/Journalism, Media Productions, Entrepreneurship, Photo Imaging, Graphic Design, Theatre Productions, Bioscience, Sports Medicine and Engineering.
- Classes in the Visual Arts program include Studio Art, Ceramics, Graphic Design 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 and Beginning Guitar. Orchestra classes begin in 2018.
- Vocal Music offerings include Concert Chorale, Falconaires Men's Choir, and Women's Silver Choir.
- 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.
- Summer study abroad programs in Costa Rica and China.
- *Project Lead the Way* Engineering program with dual enrollment at the University of Arizona.

### Over 20 interscholastic athletic programs:

Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Football, Cheerleading/Pomline, Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Swimming & Diving, Boys Swimming & Diving, Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Wrestling, Softball, Baseball, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis, Girls Track & Field, Boys Track and Field, and Boys Volleyball.

**Plus:** Speech & Debate, Chess, Band, Choir, Color/Winter Guard.

**School Sponsored Student Clubs:** Chinese, Choir, Falcon Players (Theatre), Math, Model UN, Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad, NHS, Newspaper, Yearbook, Falcon Ambassadors, Student Council, Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class, Senior Class, DECA, FFA, HOSA, Falcon Community Club, Skills USA: Performing Arts, Media, Graphic Communications, Photo, and Engineering.

## 2017-18 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 Macroeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics C
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP World History

## 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

## 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.

## 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
F	0		

70% required for C/passing grade.  
CFHS awards no D grades.

## Test Scores

2016 AzMERIT:	% passing	
	CFHS	Arizona
Grade 9 English	76	34
Grade 10 English	64	29
Grade 11 English	61	29
Algebra I	86	36
Geometry	75	34
Algebra II	72	30
<b>SAT:</b>	<b>CFHS</b>	<b>National</b>
Critical Reading	562	489
Math	572	511
Writing	585	479

\*CFHS averages 10+ National Merit Finalists annually.

<b>ACT:</b>	<b>CFHS</b>	<b>National</b>
Composite	26	21

SAT/ACT School Code: 030476

In 2016, CFHS had the highest AzMERIT test scores of any non-selective district high school in Arizona.

## STUDENT AWARDS

55<sup>th</sup> Annual United States Senate Youth Program (2017), National Merit Scholars, AP Scholars, U.S-China Strong Student Ambassador, Young Author's Competition, Southern AZ Thespian Festival, Model UN, Southern Arizona Research Science & Engineering Foundation (SARSEF), State History Day, Future Farmers of America (FFA), and VEX Robotics.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Golf (2016), Chess (2016-17, past National Champions), Boys Tennis (2014-17), Marching Band (2016 UA Band Day: Superior with Distinction), Speech and Debate, Girls Softball (2016), Science Olympiad (2016), Girls Swim & Dive, Boys Swim & Dive, Cross Country, Girls Tennis, Girls Track, and Math (American Mathematics and Mathleague.org), and Football (2016 runners-up).