



"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.

--Ms. Jody Brase, Principal

### Assistant Principals

Mr. Eric Singer	Mr. Chris Lambert	Mr. Ryan Tkalevic	Ms. Jennifer Brock
<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>

Ms. Cari Burson  
JTED & CTE

### Number of students

1775

Female 49%

Male 51%

### Graduation rate

97.5%

### College attendance rate

90%

Over 150 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	8%
Hispanic	26%
Native American	<1%
White	58%



#1 Comprehensive,  
Non-Selective District  
High School

## Academics & Extracurriculars

- Comprehensive Career and Technical Education course pathways for college and career-readiness, including pathways in Media Productions, Entrepreneurship, Photo Imaging, Graphic Design, Theatre Productions, Bioscience, Sports Medicine, Engineering and new this year: Software and App Design & Development.
- 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, Orchestra, Beginning Guitar and Intermediate Guitar.
- 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 with Amigos de las Americas and in China.
- *Project Lead the Way* Engineering program with dual enrollment at the University of Arizona.

The CFHS student experience includes the opportunity to participate in 23 interscholastic athletic programs (with 72 state championship titles), 28 school-sponsored student clubs, plus our nationally-recognized Band, Chess, Speech & Debate, 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 Arts/CTE	1 credit
Kinetic Wellness.	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Electives	4.5 credits

## 2019-20 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 Studio Art: 2-Dimensional Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-Dimensional 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.

2018 AzMERIT	% passing	
	CFHS	Arizona
Grade 9 English	67	41
Grade 10 English	62	32
Grade 11 English	60	28
Algebra I	70	39
Geometry	70	36
Algebra II	77	34

SAT	CFHS	National
Math	624	538
RW:	635	535

ACT	CFHS	National
Composite	26.7	21
SAT/ACT School Code: 030476		

## College Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+)

CFHS (juniors)  
DBQ Score: 1138  
SRQ: 1137  
US average for college freshmen: 1058

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

## 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