

Catalina Foothills High School ~ Class of 2023 School Profile

Catalina Foothills High School Mission Statement

The mission of Catalina Foothills High School is to ensure that each student demonstrates outstanding academic and personal achievement, graduates, and becomes a contributing member of the global community by engaging students in meaningful and challenging learning experiences within an environment that fosters a passion for learning and personal behavior of the highest standards.

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. This public high school, operating on a semester system, has a student population of approximately 1900 students in grades 9 through 12. The student body has become increasingly diverse and approximately 50% of students live out-of-district. Over 60% of CFHS faculty and administration hold advanced degrees.

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

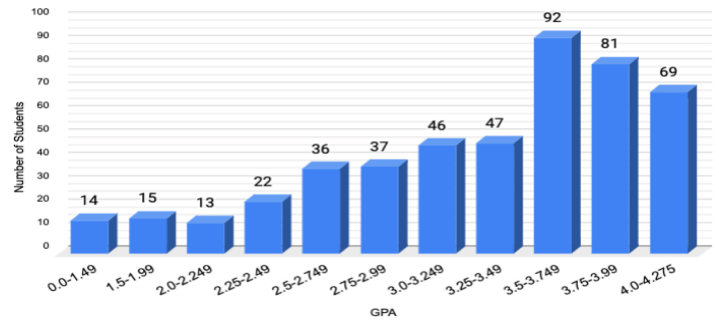
CFHS students take 6 or 7 courses per semester.

Highest Level Courses

English:	AP English Language AP English Literature AP Seminar AP Research
Mathematics:	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Social Studies:	AP European History AP Microeconomics (sem) AP US Government (sem) AP US History AP World History (NA 2019-20)
Science:	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science (NA 2018-19, 2019-20) AP Physics C DE Apps/Adv BioTech, Prin of Engineering
Language:	AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP Chinese Language
Fine Arts/CTE:	AP Computer Science A (added 2020-21, NA 2021-22) AP Music Theory AP Art 2D, AP Art 3D Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Strings Concert Chorale, Change of Pace Advanced Theatre Art/Production

Class of 2023 ~ 450 Seniors

Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6th semester



CFHS Grading Scale

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
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 9th 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 2022: ERW: 605 Math: 610 Composite: 1215 N = 88 juniors
 2021: ERW: 609 Math: 617 Composite: 1225 N = 294
 2020: ERW: 601 Math: 606 Composite: 1207 N = 316
 (National Average 2021: RW 533, Math 528, Comp 1060)

ACT Class of 2023: 21.7 composite N = 440* (Natl Avg 2021: 20.6; AZ Avg: 17.6)
 *All juniors required to take ACT as state assessment spring 2022

College and Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA+)

2022: Junior CWRA+ Score: 985 (DBQ 1003 / SRQ 966) (Natl avg for 2021 seniors: 1037)

AP % with 3 or above

2022: N=452 / 837 tests
 2021: N=495 / 948 tests. 2020: N=528 / 959 tests. 2019: N=441 / 796 tests.

Exam Title	2022	2021	2020	2019	Exam Title	2022	2021	2020	2019
Art 2D and Art 3D	100%/0%	100%/NA	100%/NA	100%/50%	Music Theory	100%	86%	71%	75%
Biology	91%	86%	98%	100%	Physics C ~ E&M	86%	89%	64%	100%
Calculus AB	70%	45%	55%	95%	Physics C ~ Mech	100%	95%	93%	100%
Calculus BC	100%	96%	98%	100%	Research	100%	100%	67%	83%
Chemistry	83%	81%	90%	72%	Seminar	93%	92%	100%	100%
Chinese Lang/Cult	100%	NA	83%	100%	Spanish Lang/Cult	96%	98%	100%	98%
Comp Sci A	NA	67%	NA	NA	Spanish Lit/Cult	92%	86%	94%	100%
English Language	75%	76%	82%	82%	Statistics	97%	100%	100%	100%
English Literature	85%	47%	55%	64%	US Govt/Politics	58%	72%	67%	82%
Environmental Sci	80%	91%	NA	NA	US History	65%	55%	73%	77%
European History	62%	52%	68%	71%	World History	100%	64%	NA	80%
Macroeconomics	38%	42%	80%	93%					

National Merit Program

Class of 2023: 7 National Merit Scholar Semifinalists
 TBA Commended Scholars, 8 National Recognition Program Scholars

Class of 2022: 8 National Merit Scholar Finalists
 18 Commended Scholars, 7 National Recognition Program Scholars

COVID-19 Addendum: CFHS implemented remote learning April 2020 – November 2020. Students were given a choice of being in person or remote through spring 2021. The 2021-22 school year returned to all in-person instruction. Letter grades were awarded throughout the pandemic.

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, cheer, cross country, football, golf, 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 2022 offered over \$14 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 Bilingual Proficiency ~ 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

Fall Break: Oct 10, 2022 – Oct 14, 2022

Winter Break: Dec 19, 2022 – Jan 3, 2023

Spring Break: March 27 – March 31, 2023

Graduation: May 25, 2023

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, production broadcast studio, digital photography studio and darkroom, and theatrical scene shop.

Recent College Acceptances

Approximately 85% of CFHS graduates pursue higher education.

American University	Oberlin College
Amherst College	Occidental College
Arizona State University	Pepperdine University
Bard College	Purdue University
Boston College	Reed College
Boston University	Rice University
Brigham Young University	Stanford University
Brown University	Tulane University
Cal Tech	US Air Force Academy
Carnegie Mellon University	UC - Berkeley
Chapman University	UC - Los Angeles
Colorado State University	UC - Santa Barbara
Colorado School of Mines	University of Arizona
Columbia University	University of Chicago
Cornell University	University of Colorado
Dartmouth College	University of Illinois
Duke University	University of Michigan
Embry-Riddle University	UNC - Chapel Hill
Emory University	University of Oregon
George Washington University	University of Portland
Gonzaga University	University of Puget Sound
Harvard University	University of Southern California
Johns Hopkins University	University of the Pacific
Lehigh University	Washington University, St Louis
Lewis & Clark College	Whitman College
Loyola Marymount University	UT - Austin
MIT	University of Virginia
New York University	University of Wisconsin
Northern Arizona University	Vassar College
Northwestern University	Yale University



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