

# Catalina Foothills High School ~ Class of 2021 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. CFHS is accredited by the North Central Association and graduated its first class in 1996. While the community has become increasingly diverse, most 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 1800 students in grades 9 through 12. 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

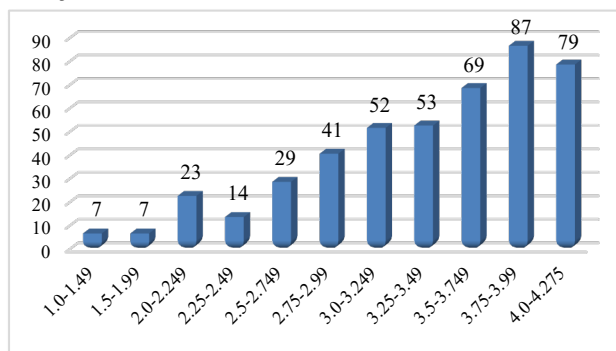
CFHS students take 6 or 7 courses per semester.

\*For 2020-21 only, seniors are allowed to take 5 classes if they have at least 19.0 credits\*

## 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 Macroeconomics (sem)
	AP US Government (sem)
	AP US History
Science:	AP World History (NA 2019-20)
	AP Biology
	AP Chemistry
Language:	AP Environmental Science (NA 2018-19, 2019-20)
	AP Physics C
	AP Spanish Language
	AP Spanish Literature
Fine Arts/CTE:	AP Chinese Language
	AP Computer Science A (added 2020-21)
	AP Music Theory
	AP Art 2D, AP Art 3D (added 2018-19)
	Wind Ensemble
	Concert Chorale, Change of Pace
	Advanced Theatre Art/Production

## Class of 2021 Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6<sup>th</sup> semester



## Class of 2021 ~ 460 Seniors

### 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 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.
- Online and summer credit recovery coursework earned Pass (P) credit prior to May 2017. Replaced grades are denoted with an R.
- CFHS did not award D grades prior to 2018-19. Passing was C- grade.

## Class of 2021 Standardized Test Results

**SAT Averages** (2020) EBRW: 601 Math: 606 Composite: 1207 N = 316  
(National Average 2020: RW 531, Math 528, Comp 1059)

### National Merit Program

Class of 2021: 9 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists  
4 Commended Scholars, 3 National Recognition Program Scholars

Class of 2020: 7 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists  
12 Commended Scholars, 13 National Hispanic Scholars

**ACT Average** (2019) CFHS: 26.4 composite N = 103  
(Natl Avg 2019: 20.7)

### College Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+) (2020)

Junior CWRA+ Score: 1085 DBQ: 1111 SRQ: 1058 (Natl avg for seniors: 1037)

**AP % with 3 or above ~ 2020: N=528 / 959 tests. 2019: N=441 / 796 tests**

Exam Title	2020	2019	Exam Title	2020	2019
Art 2D and Art 3D	100%/NA	100%/50%	Music Theory	71%	75%
Biology	98%	100%	Physics C ~ El & Mag	64%	100%
Calculus AB	55%	95%	Physics C ~ Mech	93%	100%
Calculus BC	98%	100%	Research	67%	83%
Chemistry	90%	72%	Seminar	100%	100%
Chinese Lang/Cult	83%	100%	Spanish Lang/Cult	100%	98%
English Language	82%	82%	Spanish Lit/Cult	94%	100%
English Literature	55%	64%	Statistics	100%	100%
Environmental Sci.	NA	NA	US Govt/Politics	67%	82%
European History	68%	71%	US History	73%	77%
Macroeconomics	80%	93%	World History	NA	80%

### COVID-19 Addendum

CFHS pivoted to remote asynchronous learning on 4/6/2020 due to COVID-19 precautions. Teaching and learning continued through May and letter grades were awarded. For the 2020-2021 academic year, school began 100% remote learning on 8/17/2020. Students report to virtual classes each day for attendance and have two full synchronous sessions per class per week. Students are expected to actively engage in live sessions. The intent is to return in person when deemed safe to do so based on local health guidelines.

### 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, Mu Alpha Theta, Speech & Debate Team, DECA, HOSA, FFA, Skills USA, Link Crew, the Falcon Voice student newspaper, 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.

### Athletics

Falcon athletics include baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

### Honors / Awards

- A+ School of Excellence™
- US News & World Report: #1 High School in AZ (non-application based)
- Class of 2020 offered over \$14 million in scholarships

### CFHS Academic Letter

Students who meet the following criteria earn an Academic Letter:

- 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

Students who meet the following criteria earn the Seal of Bilingual:

- Pass the STAMP proficiency assessment in a second language
- Pass English 11

### 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 90% of CFHS graduates pursue higher education.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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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### Important Dates

- Winter Break:** Dec 21, 2020 – Jan 1, 2021  
**Spring Break:** March 22 – March 26, 2021  
**Graduation:** May 28, 2021



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