

Catalina Foothills High School ~ Class of 2022 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 1850 students in grades 9 through 12. Over 60% of CFHS faculty and administration hold advanced degrees.

Curriculum

Students must earn 24 credits for graduation:

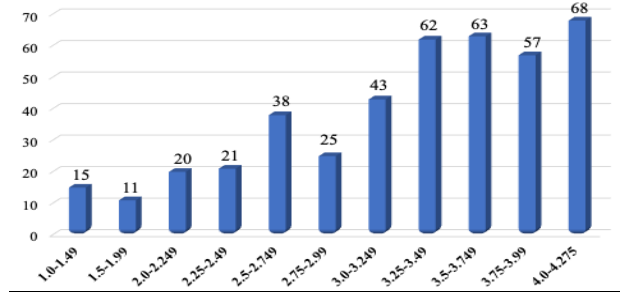
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts/CTE	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	.5 credit

CFHS students take minimum of 6, maximum of 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 Macroeconomics (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
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 Concert Chorale, Change of Pace Advanced Theatre Art/Production

Class of 2022 Cumulative GPA Distribution ~ 6th semester



Class of 2022 ~ 430 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 is 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 Averages 2021: EBRW: 609 Math: 617 Composite: 1225 N = 294
2020: EBRW: 601 Math: 606 Composite: 1207 N = 316
(National Average 2021: RW 531, Math 528, Comp 1058)

National Merit Program

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

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

ACT Average 2021: CFHS: 25.6 composite N = 44 (Natl Avg 2021: 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

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

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

COVID-19 Addendum

CFHS pivoted to remote learning in April 2020 due to COVID-19 precautions. School continued 100% remote learning August 2020 but moved to hybrid in November. In spring, students were given a choice of being 100% in person or 100% remote (teacher addressing both in-class and remote students during each class period.) Teaching and learning continued and letter grades were awarded in May of 2020 as well as each semester of the 2020-21 school year. We are 100% in-person for fall of 2021 but continuing to follow CDC guidelines (masks, sanitation, no guests, etc.)

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, 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 2021 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
- Demonstrate English proficiency through approved assessment

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Important Dates

Winter Break: Dec 20, 2021 – Jan 2, 2022

Spring Break: March 21 – March 25, 2022

Graduation: May 25, 2022

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.

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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