



Cupertino High School

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SCHOOL/COMMUNITY PROFILE 2017 - 2018

Cupertino is a suburban, residential community surrounded by high technology industries located 50 miles south of San Francisco in the heart of Silicon Valley. One of five public high schools in the Fremont Union High School District, Cupertino is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and has received three prestigious California State Distinguished School Awards. The student body represents diverse ethnic, racial, religious and socioeconomic groups.

- Population:** 2278 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2018 numbers 558
- Average class size:** 32.5:1 with a range between 12 and 39.
9th grade Literature & Writing classes staffed at 23:1, Algebra 1 at 28:1
English 28:1 in grades 10 -12, Physical Education at 40:1, Music at 36:1
- Faculty:** 127; 80 with a Master's degree, 4 with a Doctorate degree.
Average teaching experience is 12 years

Class of 2018			
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1.	4.00	-	3.95
2.	3.94	-	3.86
3.	3.85	-	3.77
4.	3.76	-	3.69
5.	3.68	-	3.56
6.	3.55	-	3.39
7.	3.38	-	3.22
8.	3.21	-	3.02
9.	3.01	-	2.72
10.	2.71	and Below	

GRADING

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A - 4 grade points, Superior | F - 0 grade points, Failure |
| B - 3 grade points, Above Average | NM - No Mark, No Credit |
| C - 2 grade points, Average | I - Incomplete, No Credit |
| D - 1 grade point, Below Average | P - Pass (C or better), Credit |

The marking system uses letter grades (see above) that are converted to a grade point value using a 4.0 scale. All grades are un-weighted and grade point averages are shown on the transcript. Seniors may elect to take one course on a pass/fail basis with teacher approval. Fremont Union High School District policy prohibits the reporting of student class rank. It is our district practice that all students with out of country transcripts will only receive P/F grades in their transcript.

TESTING RESULTS

SAT RESULTS

	National	State	CHS
READING			
2016-17 (ERW)	538	535	660
2015-16	494	491	614
2014-15	495	495	598
2013-14	497	498	586
MATH			
2016-17	533	530	692
2015-16	508	500	666
2014-15	511	506	660
2013-14	513	510	645
WRITING			
2016-17 (ERW)	538	535	660
2015-16	482	485	629
2014-15	484	491	619
2013-14	487	496	607

Class of 2017	
544 students in class	
86% ENTERED COLLEGE	
357	entered 4-year College (66%)
108	entered 2-year College (20%)
75	Work, military, travel, or other (14%)
Class of 2018	
25	National Merit Semifinalists
67	Commended Scholars

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM (AP) RESULTS

- 2017: 835 students took exams in 28 subjects. 2182 total tests taken 90% scored 3 or better
- 2016: 706 students took exams in 30 subjects. 1767 total tests taken 91% scored 3 or better.
- 2015: 638 students took exams in 26 subjects. 1580 total tests taken 92% scored 3 or better.
- 2014: 614 students took exams in 27 subjects. 1475 total tests taken 93% scored 3 or better.
- 2013: 495 students took exams in 22 subjects. 1053 total tests taken 91% scored 3 or better.

AP courses offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics C: Mech., Physics C: E & M, English, US History, Japanese, Spanish, French, Chinese, Government, Economics, Statistics, Computer Science, AP Studio Art, AP Environmental Science and Calculus AB & BC.CEEB-ACT CODE (CHS testing code): 050718

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 220 units (10 units = 1 year of work in a subject)
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| English40 units | Physical Education.....20 units |
| Social Studies30 units | Fine Arts, Applied Arts or World Language*.....20 units |
| Science.....20 units | *Fine Arts include Art and Music. Applied Arts includes |
| Mathematics.....20 units | Business, Living Skills/Culinary Arts, and Industrial Technology. |
| | Electives.....70 units |

CURRICULUM Due to budgetary constraints, FUHSD students are limited to one course per subject area per year and they are only guaranteed six classes. Most students do not get a seventh class unless they participate in a support program.

English

Literature & Writing, World Literature, American Literature, British Literature, Voices of Modern Culture-Pacesetter English, Journalism, American Literature/Writing Honors, AP English Literature & Writing, English Language Development, Global Literature

Mathematics

Algebra I, Geometry, Geometry Enriched, Algebra II, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Applications of Advanced Mathematics, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Calculus (B/C), AP Calculus (A/B), AP Computer Science, AP Statistics, Math Workshop (supports Algebra 1 for non-math elective credit)

Social Studies

World History, U.S. History, AP U.S. History, Economics, AP Microeconomics, U.S. Government, AP U.S. Government

Science

Biology, AP Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, AP Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Physics Honors, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Environmental Science

Modern Language

French 1, 2, 3, 4H, 5(AP), Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4H, 5(AP), Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4H, 5(AP), Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4H, 5(AP)

Other Elective Departments

Physical Education, Athletics, Art, Business, Living Skills/Culinary Arts, Industrial Technology, Music, Lab Assistant, Student Tutor, Teacher Assistant.

World Studies Literature/World Studies History (World Core)

Integrated World Literature/Writing and World History curriculum taught to students during their sophomore year.

Drama/Advanced Drama/Advanced Drama Honors

These interdisciplinary courses provide students with opportunities to learn all aspects of dramatic and musical stage production.

Work Experience

A career awareness and skills program designed for students who plan to work. Students must work a minimum of 10 hours per week and attend a regularly scheduled class.

CTE (Career Technical Education)

Provides vocational/career training courses.

Honors/AP Classes

Enriched courses designated with an 'H' or 'AP' on the transcript. CHS classes include: AP Computer Science A, AP English Literature & Writing, American Literature/Writing Honors, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government, AP Microeconomics, AP Statistics, AP Environmental Science, AP Calculus (AB & BC), Pre-Calculus H, AP Biology, Chemistry Honors, AP Chemistry, Physics Honors, AP Physics C: Mechanics/E&M, Spanish 4H & AP, French 4H & AP, Chinese 4H & 5AP, Japanese 4H & 5AP and AP Studio Art. Some students also take courses at the local community colleges for more advanced work.

Middle College: An alternative educational program that allows students the opportunity to explore and be challenged by new options at the 11th and/or 12th grade levels. Students complete their requirements for high school graduation while also exploring individual interests through a diverse college curriculum. Students earn both high school and college credit.

College Now: Accelerated program in which students spend their senior year at DeAnza College taking courses.

GUIDANCE PROGRAM

The guidance program offers a comprehensive and developmental 9-12 program involving all students. It is designed to offer on-going support and provide information to students and their parents through their four years of high school. The guidance team is composed of four assistant principals, four guidance counselors and a College and Career Specialist. Crisis and intervention counseling is available with a student advocate (licensed marriage family therapist - LMFT).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Cupertino High School sponsors a broad program in interscholastic sports, including 20 sports with equal opportunities for male and female students. Other activities include student government, choir, drama, spirit groups, drill team, marching band and auxiliary units, school newspaper, yearbook, speech/debate and many honor, service and special interest clubs.

Cupertino High School is home of the powerful PIONEERS!

Principal: Kami Tomberlain **Assistant Principals:** Yukari Salazar, Melina Nafrada, Andy Walczak, Geoffrey Wright
Guidance Counselors: Michele Avvakumovits, Gregg Buie, Lisa Sheehy, Belinda Olson