



# Cupertino High School

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## SCHOOL/COMMUNITY PROFILE 2019 - 2020

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.

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

Total Enrollment	Class of 2020	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Nat Hawaiian or other Pac Islander	White	Two or More Races
2267	548	20	1654	209	3	253	127

**Average:** 32.5:1 with a range between 12 and 39.  
**Class Size** 9<sup>th</sup> grade Literature & Writing classes staffed at 23:1, Algebra 1 at 28:1, English 28:1 in 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade, 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 2020	
GPA Range (Unweighted)	Students in class
	548
3.76 – 4.00	204
3.51 – 3.75	92
3.01 – 3.50	150
2.51 – 3.00	60
2.5 and below	42

### GRADING

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. 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 Pass/Fail grades in their transcript.

### TESTING RESULTS: SAT (MEAN)

ERW	CHS
2018-19	652
2017-18	631
2016-17	660
MATH	CHS
2018-19	703
2017-18	687
2016-17	692

Class of 2019	
607 students in class	
<u>92% ENTERED COLLEGE</u>	
430	entered 4-year College (71%)
125	entered 2-year College (21%)
52	Work, military, travel, or other (8%)
Class of 2020	
35	National Merit Semifinalists
70	Commended Scholars

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM (AP) RESULTS

2019: 860 Students took exams in 26 subjects, 2193 total tests taken, 92% scored 3 or better  
 2018: 859 Students took exams in 28 subjects. 2161 total tests taken, 93% scored 3 or better  
 2017: 835 Students took exams in 28 subjects. 2182 total tests taken, 90% 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, Studio Art, 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)

English .....	40 credits	Fine Arts*, Applied Arts* or World Language* .....	20 credits
Social Studies .....	30 credits	*Ten credits in two of the three areas required	
Science .....	20 credits	Fine Arts include Art and Music.	
Mathematics.....	20 credits	Applied Arts include Business, Living Skills/Culinary Arts, and Industrial Technology.	
Physical Education.....	20 credits	Electives.....	70 credits

**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

### **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, AP Physics 1, 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, AP Physics 1, 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:** Gregg Buie, Lisa Sheehy, Belinda Olson, Michele Avvakumovits