



Cupertino High School

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SCHOOL/COMMUNITY PROFILE 2020 - 2021

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 2021	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Nat Hawaiian or Other Pac Islander	White	Two or More Races
2195	531	25	1586	200	3	242	136

Average: 32.5:1 with a range between 12 and 39.
Class Size 9th grade Literature & Writing classes staffed at 23:1, Algebra 1 at 28:1, English 28:1 in 10th -12th 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 2021	
GPA Range (Unweighted)	Students in class
	531
3.76 – 4.00	185
3.51 – 3.75	107
3.01 – 3.50	125
2.51 – 3.00	82
2.5 and below	32

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.

Due to the extraordinary circumstances resulting from COVID-19 school closures, FUHSD adopted a Credit/No Credit structure for Spring of 2020. During that time, students completed synchronous and asynchronous assignments in order to earn credits.

Final semester grade marks include letter grades only and no +/- scale option

TESTING RESULTS: SAT (MEAN)

ERW	CHS
2019-20	632
2018-19	652
2017-18	631
2016-17	660
MATH	CHS
2019-20	684
2018-19	703
2017-18	687
2016-17	692

Class of 2020	
548 students in class	
<u>92% ENTERED COLLEGE</u>	
395	entered 4-year College (72%)
110	entered 2-year College (20%)
43	Work, military, travel, or other (8%)
Class of 2021	
22	National Merit Semifinalists
81	Commended Scholars

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM (AP) RESULTS

2020: 911 Students took exams in 30 subjects, 2138 total tests taken, 89% scored 3 or better
 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, 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, 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 Advisor. 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, Steven Puccinelli, Jackie Corso
Guidance Counselors: Gregg Buie, Tamara Emmert, Belinda Olson, Lillie Phares