

# Foothill High School

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Located in the heart of Orange County, Foothill High School opened in 1963 and is one of three comprehensive high schools in the Tustin Unified School District. Foothill is accredited through Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) through 2025 and was named a California Gold Ribbon School in 2015.



Foothill proudly educates a diverse ethnic and socioeconomic community of over 2,400 students in grades 9-12. FHS provides a challenging curriculum offering close and personal involvement between teachers, students and parents. Courses are offered to develop academic abilities, artistic talents, and athletic skills.



## ADMINISTRATION

### Principal

Michelle England

### Assistant Principals

Brett D'Errico, Ed.D.

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## COUNSELING STAFF

### Counselors

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### College and Career Center

Hannah Huynh

### Data Technician

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## SCHEDULING

FHS operates on a six-period day. Semester classes are 18 weeks long and yearlong classes are 36 weeks. Students are limited to six classes per semester with the exception of those in Instrumental music, Athletics, Yearbook, Associated Student Body, AVID, IB, and CTE Programs. Students in these programs may add an additional class.

## ENROLLMENT

- 2355 students in grades 9 through 12
- 580 seniors, 584 juniors, 608 sophomores, 583 freshmen

### DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

African-American: **0.75%**  
 Asian-American: **7.73%**  
 Hispanic or Latino: **42.38%**  
 White (non-Hispanic): **41.13%**

**25.6%** are on the Federal lunch program.

## CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

FHS has developed a partnership with Irvine Valley College. Students have the option to augment their course loads with transferable college courses. Under an agreement with IVC, students can complete Dance 77, Business Management 1, Entrepreneurship 200, 211 and 212, and American Sign Language 21 on the FHS campus while earning both high school and college credit.

## RANKING

In accordance with Tustin Unified School Board policies, Foothill High School does not rank students.

Foothill will provide percentile range rankings when requested by universities and scholarship organizations.

### Fall 2021 GRADING

Foothill High School utilizes a weighted four-point system to calculate students' grade point averages.  
 Grade Scale: 4.0=A+/A/A- 3.0=B+/B/B- 2.0=C+/C/C-  
 1.0=D+/D/D-

Advanced Placement/Honors courses are weighted  
 Grade Scale: 5.0=A+/A/A- 4.0=B+/B/B- 3.0=C+/C/C-  
 1.0=D+/D/D-

Students with international records will receive a "P" Pass or "F" Fail grade on their Foothill High School transcript

### \*2020-2021 GRADING

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Tustin Unified School District adopted a **Credit/Incomplete Grading Policy** for the **2020-2021 school year**. A "CR" for Credit indicates that the student fulfilled course requirements satisfactorily. An "I" for incomplete indicates the student was not able to complete the course. Incompletes will be made up during the 2021-2022 school year, to earn either Credit or a letter grade.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA

### GRADUATION DATA

57% of our graduates chose to attend a 4-year university, while 37% elected to attend community college or technical schools.

### SAT 2018-2019

Reading/Writing	576
Math	578
<b>Total</b>	<b>1154</b>

### ACT 2018-2019

English	25.5
Math	24.8
Reading	25.8
Science	24.2
<b>Composite</b>	<b>25.1</b>

### NATIONAL MERIT Class of 2021

Scholars	11
Semi-Finalists	0
Commended	11
Hispanic Recognition	16

### PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL

College Grad	34.0%
Grad School/Post Grad	26.0%
Some College	16.0%
High School Graduate	12.0%
Not High School Grad	8.0%
Decline to State	4.0%

### SEAL OF BILITERACY

144 students at Foothill demonstrate proficiency in English and in one or more languages, preparing them to become global citizens in a multicultural and multilingual world.

### HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Although grades and teacher recommendation are used for primary placement, students have the option to request enrollment in Honors or AP courses.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS 2020-2021

Total # Students	698
Total # Tests	1,178
% Passed 3,4,5	64
# Subjects Tested	18

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES (18)

English Literature	Calculus BC
English Language	Statistics
French Language	Comp Sci Principles
Spanish Language	Environmental Science
Microeconomics	
Psychology	
U.S. Government & Politics	Biology
U.S. History	Chemistry
European History	Physics 1
Calculus AB	Physics 2

### HONORS CLASSES (11)

English 1, 2	Algebra 2/Trig; Algebra 1
Chemistry; Biology	Geometry
Spanish 4;	Pre-Calculus
Latin 4	World History

## EXTRACURRICULARS

Foothill Knights are encouraged to participate in a variety of programs to help strengthen their development of becoming a well-rounded individual.

### ACADEMICS

[TUSD High School Course Catalog](#)

### ATHLETICS

FHS offers a comprehensive sports program with 23 sports offered as well as Cheer and Dance teams.

[FHS Athletics Webpage](#)

### ACTIVITIES

[FHS ASB Webpage](#)

[FHS Clubs](#)

### CTE/ARTS

Computer Science - Culinary Arts - Engineering - Film and Television - Manufacturing - Robotics - Visual

Imagery - Choir - Visual Arts-Drama

[FHS CTE Webpage](#)

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### IB Program

The FHS International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people through rigorous and engaging coursework that is globally recognized as the preeminent pre-collegiate program of study. Currently, over 340 Foothill students across grades 9-12 take pre-IB and IB courses, with 92% of FHS IB students earning the IB Diploma and over 50% of FHS IB graduates from the class of 2020 gaining admittance to either UCLA or UC Berkeley.

### AVID

AVID, a structured and rigorous college preparatory program for self-motivated, potential college-bound students serves over 280 Foothill students across grades 9-12. Nationally, AVID students complete four-year college entrance requirements at a rate that is at least two times the national rate, and three out of four AVID graduates who apply to four-year colleges and universities are accepted. Of the 60 Foothill AVID graduates from the class of 2020, 59 matriculated into college.

### CTE PATHWAYS

Career Technical Education pathways are electives where students progress in a technical skill earning a cord at graduation for pathway completion. CTE pathways include engineering, manufacturing, computer science, visual imagery (photography), culinary arts, and film and television.