

Foothill **High School**

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INTRODUCTION

Foothill High School





Meet Your Counselor

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Overview

- Approximately 2,400 students
- Academic programs: AP, IB, AVID, CTE Pathways
- 27 Athletic Teams
- Band
- Colorguard
- Dramatic Arts
- Choir programs
- Over 65 clubs





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Credits

College (A-G) and
Graduation Requirements





Credits

- You receive **credits** for each class you pass with a D or higher
- Each semester class is worth 5 credits
- You must have 230 credits to graduate
- If you receive a **D** or **F** in a core academic course, you will need to recover the class in summer school.



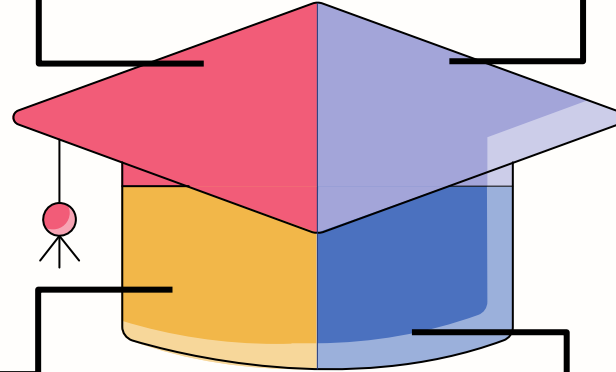
Credits

9th Grade
60 credits

11th Grade
180 credits

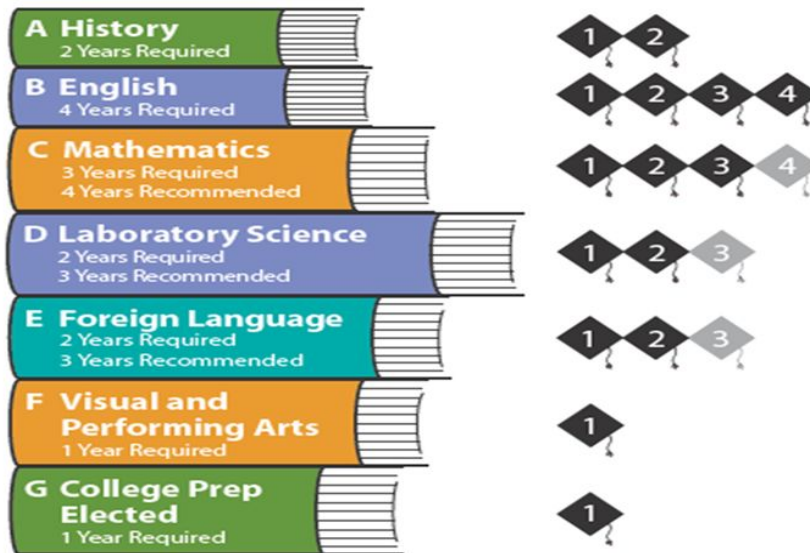
10th grade
120 credits

12th grade
230 credits



What are A-G Requirements?

- Sequence of high school courses
- Required for freshmen entering the UC, CSU, and some Private Universities
- Must be pass classes with a grade of 'C' or higher



* Grades of C or better required.



High School Graduation Requirements

Course	Years Required	Credits
English	4 years	40
Math	2 years	20
World History	1 year	10
US History	1 year	10
American Government	1 semester	5
Economics	1 semester	5
Science	3 years	30
Foreign Language Or Visual and Performing Arts	2 years	20
Physical Education	2 years	20
Elective Credits		70
	TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE	230

A-G Requirements

Course	Years Required
A. History	2 years required
B. English	4 years required
C. Math (Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2)	3 years required <i>4 years recommended</i>
D. Science	2 years required <i>3 years recommended</i>
E. Foreign Language (French, Spanish, Latin) <i>*must be the same language*</i>	2 years required <i>3 years recommended</i>
F. Visual and Performing Arts	1 year required
G. Elective	1 year required

*All A-G courses must be passed with a grade of a "C" or better



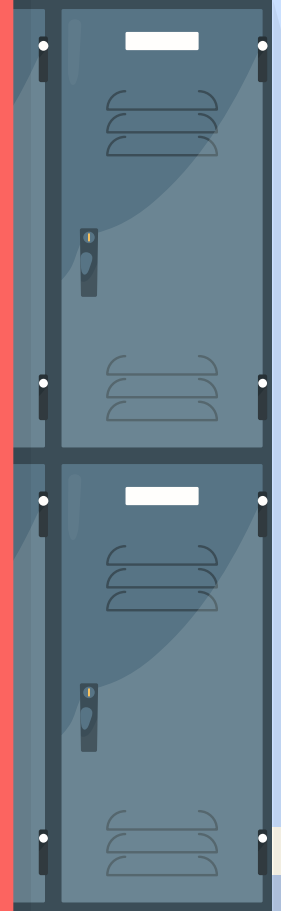
College and Career Opportunities

- Community Colleges
 - 4-year Universities
 - Private and Out-of-State Schools
 - Certificate Programs
 - Specialty Schools
 - Military
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Class Levels: Honors and Advanced Placement

- Classes cover advanced materials and have more in-depth study
- Grade is “weighted” when students receive an A,B, or C
Example: A **‘C’** in an AP course is equivalent to a **‘B’** in a non-AP course.
- AP= College level class, culminating in a rigorous exam
(opportunity to earn college credit)
- Strong study habits





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Electives

CTE Pathways
Special Programs





Languages

French

Flyer

Video



Latin

Flyer



Spanish

¿Ya hablas Español?



State Seal of Biliteracy

The State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB), marked by a gold seal on the diploma, recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing one or more languages in addition to English.



ELIGIBILITY

Requirement A

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Pass

11th grade ELA CAASPP with *Standard Met or Above*

**If 11th grade ELA CAASPP scores are not available, a local standards-based assessment can be used.*

Requirement B

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Complete

four years of English with an overall GPA of 2.0 or above

Requirement C

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Demonstrate

proficiency in a language other than English through ONE of the following methods:

- ☐ Pass a World Language Advanced Placement exam with a minimum score of a 3
- ☐ Pass the International Baccalaureate examination with a minimum score of a 4
- ☐ Pass the SAT II World Language Exam with a score of 600 or higher
- ☐ Successfully complete a four-year course of study (equivalent to taking level 4 or higher) in world language with a minimum GPA average of 3.0 *AND* passing an Oral Exam

If you currently take the ELPAC

Requirement D

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Demonstrate

proficiency on the English Language Proficiency Assessment California (ELPAC)

***Students taking Latin, or qualifying students of languages not taught at TUSD, will complete an alternate assessment.**

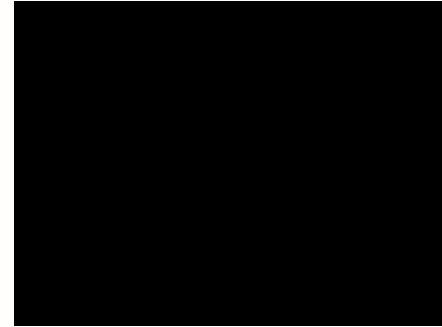
Music & Performing Arts



- Choir



- Band/Orchestra



- Drama

- Flyer

CTE Pathways



- Career Technical Education (CTE) is a program of study that involves a sequence of courses that integrate core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge
- A CTE pathway refers to a sequence of courses for a specific career or industry
- Skill building and career development

CTE Pathways



- Engineering
- Manufacturing Technology
- Computer Science
- Media Arts
- Visual Imagery
- Culinary Arts

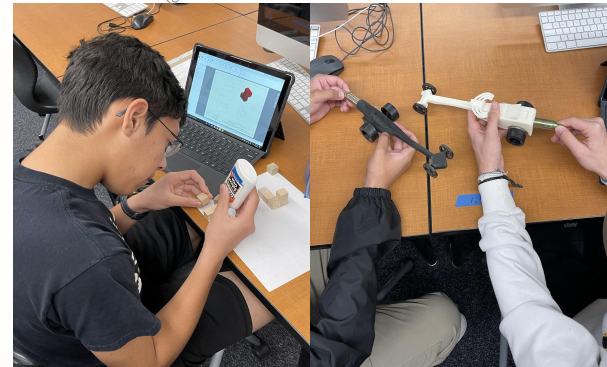
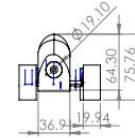
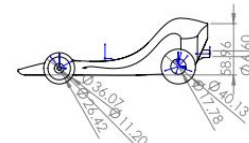
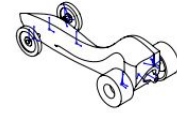
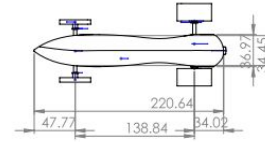
→ FEAT: Foothill Engineering and Technology Video

Engineering/ Manufacturing Technology

1st Year: Introduction to Engineering Design

- Modeling - CAD
- 3d Printing
- Problem Solving

→ **FEAT: Foothill Engineering and Technology Video**



Media Arts (Film and Television)

Film Track : Dramatic Production (Intro course)

- Classes allow students to explore Producing, Directing, Cinematography, Screenwriting, and Editing



Visual Imagery

- **Photo & Design** (Intro course) - Photoshop, Photography, and Illustrator
 - Learn the camera basics along with the different illustrator programs such as typography, logo packaging and photoshop



CTE PATHWAY

Culinary I
Culinary II
Culinary III

[Culinary Slides](#)



Computer Science

- **Computer Science and Software Engineering**
(Introduction to Computer Science (intro course))
- Information Technology
- Coding
- Video Game Creation
- Level Up Your Skills In
Scratch, Python, & Java
- IT Career Readiness





AVID



- ★ Gain Access to **Academic Support & Tutorials**
- ★ Learn about **Careers & Colleges & Financial Aid**
- ★ Go on **College Field Trips**
- ★ Participate in FHS AVID Events
- ★ Must be **MOTIVATED** to succeed!!



- **Already in AVID?** *Talk to your AVID Teacher!*
- **New to AVID?** *Complete the AVID Application!*

LINKS TO CHECK OUT!

[AVID Application](#)
[Teacher Recommendations](#)
[Enrollment Requirements](#)



AVID



AVID coordinators will host a breakout session during FHS Showcase night on **March 24th** for parents and students who want to learn more about the program

LINKS TO CHECK OUT!

[AVID Application](#)
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International Baccalaureate



- ★ An advanced program similar to AP that focuses on **Critical Thinking & Inquiry-based** learning
- ★ Allows you to stand out when applying to highly-selective **UCs & Private Colleges & Universities**
- ★ Go on **Cultural Field Trips**
- ★ Participate in IB Luncheons and wear IB gear
- ★ Special recognition at graduation and Senior Awards
- ★ Highest acceptance rates of any program at FHS for **UCs & Private Colleges & Universities**

Only Foothill program of study eligible to qualify for The Common Application designation of "most rigorous courses offered at school"



LINKS TO CHECK OUT!

[IB 4 Year Plan](#)

[FHS IB Website](#)

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Staying Connected to FHS



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Registration

Course Selection



Course Selection Sheet


Aeries

Course request video

→ En Español

Foothill High School Website

Wellness Planner



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION 2022-23

ID _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Parent and student have reviewed all courses selected, including honors courses. We have also read and agree to the course expectations of the courses selected (see <http://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/foothill/academics>).

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS ABOUT ATTENDING FHS IN THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR.

☐ I plan on attending FHS ☐ (8010) I am not sure if I will attend FHS, but would like to schedule classes ☐ (8012) I will not be attending FHS

SELECT ONE COURSE FROM EACH COLUMN

ENGLISH <input type="radio"/> 1200 English 1 <input type="radio"/> 1202 English 1H	MATH <input type="radio"/> 1504 Algebra 1 <input type="radio"/> 1504H Algebra 1H <input type="radio"/> 1506 Geometry <input type="radio"/> 1505 Geometry H <input type="radio"/> 1550 Alg. 2/Trig <input type="radio"/> 1550H Alg. 2/ TrigH	SCIENCE <input type="radio"/> 1700 Biology <input type="radio"/> 1726 Bio AP	PE/ ATHLETICS <input type="radio"/> 1600 Physical Education <input type="radio"/> 1645 PE Marching Band <input type="radio"/> 1338 PE Color Guard <small>*If you plan on trying out for a sport, sign up for PE and your schedule will be adjusted by your counselor once coaches approve athletic rosters.</small>
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SELECT TWO COURSES FROM THE LISTS BELOW:

WORLD LANGUAGES <small>Recommended for college prep</small> <input type="radio"/> 1400 French 1 <input type="radio"/> 1401 French 2 <input type="radio"/> 1421 Latin 1 <input type="radio"/> 1414 Spanish 1 <input type="radio"/> 1415 Spanish 2 <input type="radio"/> 1435 Spanish for Native Speakers 1 <input type="radio"/> 1443 Spanish for Native Speakers 2	HISTORY <input type="radio"/> 1828 World History Honors CTE <input type="radio"/> 1370 Intro to Film Making (Dramatic Productions) <input type="radio"/> 1120 Intro to Engineering and Design <input type="radio"/> 1132 Computer Science and Software Engineering (Intro to Comp Sci) <input type="radio"/> 1158 Photography and Design <input type="radio"/> 1193G Culinary Arts 1	VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS <input type="radio"/> 1331 Dance Exploration <input type="radio"/> 1351 Film Analysis <input type="radio"/> 1335 Band <input type="radio"/> 1365 Guitar <input type="radio"/> 1357 Orchestra <input type="radio"/> 1340 Bass Choir <input type="radio"/> 1339 Concert Choir <input type="radio"/> 1329 Drama <input type="radio"/> 1301 Draw & Paint ELECTIVES <input type="radio"/> 1218 Yearbook 1 <input type="radio"/> 1226 Journalism 1 <input type="radio"/> 9401 AVID 9 (By application only) <input type="radio"/> 1460 Ethnic Studies <input type="radio"/> 1002 Leadership/ASB (By application only) <input type="radio"/> 9229 IVC Communications 1
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TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

COURSES English Math Science World Language Phys Ed. Electives	OPTIONS CP or Honors Alg 1, Geometry CP or H, Alg 2/ Trig CP or H Biology CP or AP Spanish, French, Latin, Span. for Native Spkrs PE, PE Band/Colorguard, Sport CTE Pathway, VPA Elective, AVID, General
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NOTES:
 7-period days are restricted to students in special programs including CTE, AVID, ASB, and Instrumental Music. 0 Period is offered only upon availability and is not guaranteed.
 Sports are added to schedules after athletic rosters have been approved by coaches.



Total graduation credits required: 230

Every freshman will take 6 classes:

COURSES	OPTIONS
English	CP or Honors
Math	Alg.1, Geometry CP or H, Alg.2/ Trig CP or H
Science	Biology CP or AP
World Language	Spanish, French, Latin, Span.for Native Spkrs
Phys. Ed.	PE, PE Band/Colorguard, Sport
Elective	CTE Pathway VPA Elective, AVID, General Elective



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Course Selection

ENGLISH

- ☐ 1200 English 1
- ☐ 1202 English 1H

MATH

- ☐ 1504 Algebra 1
- ☐ 1504H Algebra 1H
- ☐ 1506 Geometry
- ☐ 1505 Geometry H
- ☐ 1550 Alg. 2/Trig
- ☐ 1550H Alg. 2/ TrigH

SCIENCE

- ☐ 1700 Biology
- ☐ 1726 Bio AP

PE/ ATHLETICS

- ☐ 1600 Physical Education
- ☐ 1645 PE Marching Band
- ☐ 1338 PE Color Guard

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Course Selection – Electives

WORLD LANGUAGES

Recommended for college prep

- ☐ 1400 French 1
- ☐ 1401 French 2
- ☐ 1421 Latin 1
- ☐ 1414 Spanish 1
- ☐ 1415 Spanish 2
- ☐ 1435 Spanish for Native Speakers 1
- ☐ 1443 Spanish for Native Speakers 2

HISTORY

- ☐ 1828 World History Honors

CTE

- ☐ 1370 Intro to Film Making (Dramatic Productions)
- ☐ 1120 Intro to Engineering and Design
- ☐ 1132 Computer Science and Software Engineering (Intro to Comp Sci)
- ☐ 1158 Photography and Design
- ☐ 1193G Culinary Arts 1

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

- ☐ 1331 Dance Exploration
- ☐ 1351 Film Analysis
- ☐ 1335 Band
- ☐ 1365 Guitar
- ☐ 1357 Orchestra
- ☐ 1340 Bass Choir
- ☐ 1339 Concert Choir
- ☐ 1329 Drama
- ☐ 1301 Draw & Paint

ELECTIVES

- ☐ 1218 Yearbook 1
- ☐ 1226 Journalism 1
- ☐ 9401 AVID 9 (By application only)
- ☐ 1460 Ethnic Studies
- ☐ 1002 Leadership/ASB (By application only)
- ☐ 9229 IVC Communications 1

★ Intro to Engineering fulfills the "F", or Visual and Performing Arts, Requirement for A-G

Sports

Sports Information & Tryouts



NCAA Requirements



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Final Remarks





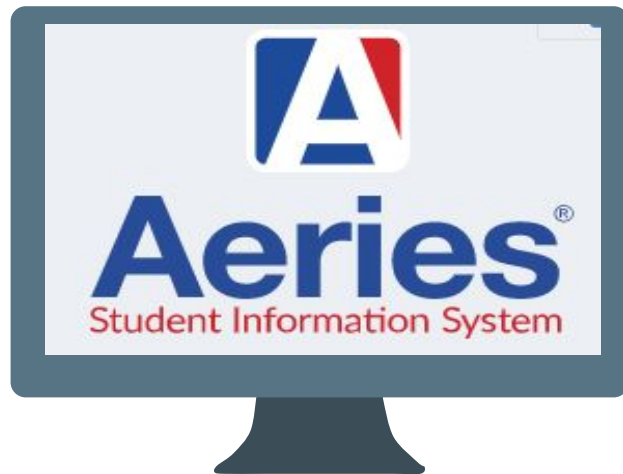
- ★ All freshmen must take 6 classes.
- ★ Everyone signs up for P.E.
- ★ Participation in sports/extra-curricular activities requires a 'C' average
- ★ FRESHMAN YEAR GRADES COUNT FOR COLLEGE!
- ★ If you fail a class, you will be assigned summer school





Deadline

March 27 th



FHS Showcase Night

March 24, 2022

5:00 PM
Athletics only (Events Center)

6:00 - 8:00 PM Main event
(Quad and Classrooms)

Why join us:

- Interact with staff and current students
- Breakout sessions with staff presenters
- School tours
- Food trucks and games
- Athletics information
- Pathway and specialized program introductions
- Academic and service-oriented club information



***See you
there!***

*Focused on
incoming 9th
grade students
and families*

Click [here](#) for
information
on Breakout
Sessions



Questions on programs?

Counseling website:

foothillscounseling.org

IB:	jhermanson@tustin.k12.ca.us
FEAT/ Engineering:	jcooper@tustin.k12.ca.us
Media Arts:	cjprice@tustin.k12.ca.us
Visual Imagery:	rhuntington@tustin.k12.ca.us
Culinary Arts:	kmosley@tustin.k12.ca.us
Computer Science:	rhays@tustin.k12.ca.us
AVID:	kdang@tustin.k12.ca.us or csubherwal@tustin.k12.ca.us
French:	<u>sstein@tustin.k12.ca.us</u>
Spanish:	jzelaya@tustin.k12.ca.us
Latin:	mfarrellmichalak@tustin.k12.ca.us
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