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 2,300 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

Crystal Kirch Troy Fresch CK Green, Ed.D.

COUNSELING STAFF

Counselors

Jeffery Bonds Diane Diaz Johnathan Emaguna Julie McGinis Cassandra Vargas

College and Career Center

Hannah Huynh

Data Technician

Catherine Haidar

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

9th 10th 11th 12th
564 583 588 582

Total students: 2317

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

African-American: .65%
Asian-American: 7.85%
Hispanic or Latino: 43.83%
White (non-Hispanic): 39.04%
Multi-Ethnic 6.56%
Filipino 1.51%
25.0% 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, Communications 1 and 3, Management 1, Entrepreneurship 200, 211 and 212, and American Sign Language 21 and 22 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 2022 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

*Spring/Summer 2020 and School Year 2020-2021 GRADING

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Tustin Unified School District adopted a Credit/Incomplete Grading Policy for the Spring/Summer 2020 semester and School year 2020-2021. A "CR" for Credit indicates that the student fulfilled course requirements satisfactorily. A "NC" for No Credit indicates that the student did not fulfill course requirements; this does not count in the student's GPA. An "I" for incomplete indicates the student was not able to complete the course. Only students who submitted a petition for a letter grade during this time received traditional letter grades on their transcript.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA

GRADUATION DATA

57% of our graduates chose to attend a 4-year university, while 35% elected to attend community college or technical schools.

NATIONAL MERIT Class of 2022

Scholars 6 Semi-Finalists 6 Commended 3

PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL

College Grad 34%
Grad School/Post Grad 27%
Some College 17%
High School Graduate 13%
Not High School Grad 5%
Decline to State 4%

SEAL OF BILITERACY

156 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.

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 – Media Arts (Film and Television) – Manufacturing – Visual Imagery (Photography) – Graphic Design <u>FHS CTE Webpage</u>

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 2021-2022

Total # Students 667
Total # Tests 1,198
% Passed 3,4,5 79.31%
Subjects Tested 20

Advanced Placement Classes (20)

English Literature Calculus AB
English Language Calculus BC
French Language Statistics

Spanish LanguageSpanish LiteratureMicroeconomicsComp Sci PrinciplesPsychologyEnvironmental Science

U.S. Government & Politics Biology
U.S. History Chemistry
European History Physics 1
Comp Sci A (not offered 22-23) Physics 2

Honors Classes (11)

English 1, 2 Algebra 2/Trig; Algebra 1

Chemistry; Geometry
Bio (last offered 19-20) Pre-Calculus
Spanish 4; Latin 4 World History

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

IB Program

The International Diploma Program is a rigorous, world-renowned college preparatory program that provides a challenging, internationally focused, broad and balanced educational experience for students aged 16 to 19. The program is designed to equip students with the academic skills needed for university study, further education and their chosen profession. Additionally, the program supports the development of the values and life skills needed to live a fulfilled and purposeful life. Foothill currently has 103 IB students (juniors and seniors) and 252 students in pre-IB courses (freshmen and sophomores). 98% of the class of 2022 earned their IB diploma.

<u>AVID</u>

AVID, a structured and rigorous college preparatory program for self-motivated, potential college-bound students serves over 200 Foothill High school students across grades 9-12. Nationally, 94% of AVID students complete four-year college entrance requirements, and AVID graduates who go to college are four times more likely to graduate than their national peers. Of the 63 Foothill AVID graduates from the class of 2022, 98% 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, media arts (film & television), and graphic design...