SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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 2031 and was named a California Gold Ribbon School in 2015.



Foothill proudly educates a diverse ethnic and socioeconomic community of approximately 2,000 students in grades 9-12. FHS offers a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum designed to foster close collaboration among teachers, students and parents. In addition to strong academic programs, the school provides opportunities for students to cultivate their artistic talents and athletic abilities, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal
Michelle Villa, Ed.D.

Assistant Principals
Lance Bletscher
Crystal Kirch
Troy Fresch
Tyler Salisbury

COUNSELING STAFF

Counselors
Jeffery Bonds
Diane Diaz
Johnathan Emaguna
Julie McGinis
Cassandra Najera

College and Career Center
Alex Thompson

Registrar / Data Technician
Jennifer Nolan

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
538	546	507	487

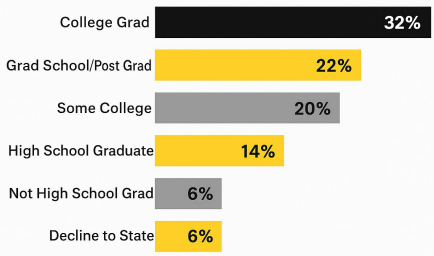
Total students: 2,078

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

African-American:	**1.4%**
Asian-American:	**12.6%**
Hispanic or Latino:	**46.6%**
White (non-Hispanic):	**31.3%**
Multi-Ethnic	**5.2%**
Filipino	**2.9%**

50.3% are on the Federal lunch program.

PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL



Fourth Year of Math

Tustin Unified School District re-aligned their math course sequence and revised their curriculum for Algebra 2 and Algebra 2/Trig. Beginning with 23-24 school year, Alg. 2/Trig will be offered to all students in lieu of Algebra 2.

RANKING

In accordance with Tustin Unified School District practice, Foothill High School does not rank students.

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

Fall 2026 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 or unaccredited records will receive a "P" Pass or "F" Fail grade on their Foothill High School transcript. Students are encouraged to provide a copy of their original international records directly to colleges and universities for grade interpretation as warranted.

Credit Recovery and Remediation

Students who earn a D or F in most courses are eligible to participate in our credit recovery/d-validation program (available for CP level courses only). When a student successfully completes a recovered course, the original course is "repeat tagged" on their transcript. This means that although the original course remains visible, it is excluded from both the student's credit total and grade point average (GPA) calculation.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA

GRADUATION DATA

48% of our graduates chose to attend a 4-year university, while 52% elected to attend community college, armed forces, or technical schools.

A-G COMPLETION

81.7% of the Class of 2026 graduated having met A-G Requirements

NATIONAL MERIT - Class of 2026

Finalists	1	Commended	6

SEAL OF BILITERACY

124 students of the Class of 2026 at Foothill demonstrated proficiency in English and in one or more languages, preparing them to become global citizens in a multicultural and multilingual world.

HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, and INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CLASSES

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS 2025-2026

Total # Students	773 (approx 35%)	Total # Tests	1,402
% Passed 3,4,5	89%	# Subjects Tested	23

Advanced Placement Classes (23)

English Literature | English Language | Statistics | Calculus AB | Calculus BC | Biology | French Language | Spanish Language | Microeconomics | Psychology | Chemistry | Environmental Science | U.S. Government & Politics | U.S. History | European History | Physics 1 | Physics 2 | AP Drawing | AP 2D Art | AP 3D Art | Comp Sci A (not offered 25-26) | Spanish Literature (not offered 25-26) | Comp Sci Principles (not offered 25-26) |

International Baccalaureate Classes (8)

English HL 1 | English HL 2 | Biology HL 1 | Biology HL 2 | Mathematics SL | Mathematics HL History of the Americas HL2 | Theory of Knowledge (TOK) |

Honors Classes (10)

English 1 | English 2 | Algebra 2/Trig | Algebra 1 | Chemistry | Geometry | Pre-Calculus | Latin 4 | Spanish 4 (last offered 22-23) | 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 28 sports offered as well as Cheer and Dance teams. FHS Athletics Webpage

ACTIVITIES FHS ASB Webpage FHS Clubs

CCAP Dual Enrollment with Irvine Valley College

(CCAP - Community College Access Pathway)

FHS has developed a partnership with Irvine Valley College. Students have the option to augment their course loads with transferable college courses that are taught on our campus. Under this agreement with IVC, students can complete **Dance 77, Management 1, Entrepreneurship 200, 211** and **212**, **American Sign Language 21 and 22, Kinesiology 85** (eff. 23-24), **86** (eff 25-26), **101** (eff 25-26), and **212** (offered 23-24), and **Nutrition 2** (eff 23-24) on the FHS campus while earning both high school and college credit. Up until 2022-2023, **Communications 1 and 3** were also available.
132 of our juniors and seniors (approx 12%) take an IVC CCAP class.

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 68 IB students (juniors and seniors) and over 200 students in pre-IB courses (freshmen and sophomores).

Foothill's IB Diploma pass rate for the class of 2026 was 100%.

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination is a structured and rigorous college preparatory program for self-motivated, potential college-bound students that serves over 200 Foothill students across grades 9-12. Nationally, AVID graduates who go to college are four times more likely to graduate than their national peers, 93% of AVID students complete four-year college entrance requirements and 95% gained acceptance into 4-year colleges & universities. Of the 64 students in the Foothill AVID class of 2026, **100% gained acceptances into 4-year colleges & universities and 97% matriculated into college.**

CTE PATHWAYS FHS CTE Webpage

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), graphic design, robotics, and applied medical.

43.5% of the Class of 2026 received at least one CTE Pathway Cord.