

2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE



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SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Enrollment: 2200
Class of 2019: 499
Faculty: 108 teachers
Administrative Staff: 1 principal and 3 vice principals
Counselors: 5 full-time, 2 part-time support
School Psychologist: 1 full-time, 1 part-time

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION:

Foothill High School (FHS) is a fully WASC accredited, 4-year public high school. Located in the city of Pleasanton, Foothill is one of two comprehensive high schools in the Pleasanton Unified School District. Pleasanton is a suburban community of approximately 82,270 people located about 40 miles east of San Francisco.

SCHOOL DATA FOR 2017- 2018:

Approximately 94% of the 2017 graduating class enrolled in post-secondary education.

- 66% attend 4-year college
- 28% attend 2-year college

GRADING SYSTEM:

- Students' grades are recorded each semester
- Rank is not calculated.
- GPA is weighted for all AP courses and select Honors courses in grades 9-12
- Grading Scale: A = 100-90, B = 89-80, C = 79-70, D = 69-60, F = 59 and below
- Grading Scale for calculating GPA: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, and F = 0
- Advanced Placement courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale (A = 5, B = 4, C = 3)
- We do not weight all college courses and some Honors classes (we weight all AP courses and select Honors courses)
- Senior Class highest weighted GPA = 4.45
- "Pass" grades are not included in the GPA computation
- Courses followed by (P) or (HP) meet requirements for the UC/CSU systems
- Students may repeat a course to improve D or F grades, but are credited only once for the course
- Courses in the elective departments may be repeated for credit

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Five (5) credits are awarded for each course completed in an 18-week semester. Students are required to complete 230 credits to graduate. The following requirements must be completed prior to graduation:

Course Requirements/Credits

ENGLISH	40	VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	10
MATHEMATICS	20	OR WORLD LANGUAGE	
SOCIAL STUDIES	35	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20
SCIENCE		HEALTH	5
Life:	10	ELECTIVES	80
Physical:	10		

Competencies

Speech Proficiency

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Courses are offered in business, consumer and family studies, communications technology, computer science, English, mathematics, performing arts, physical education, R.O.P. (Regional Occupational Program), science, social science, world languages, and visual arts. Students can take community college and online courses with prior approval from the school. Students are required to take six periods (53 minutes each) daily. Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, due to California State budget cuts, there are very limited options for students who wish to take a seven period day. These cuts have also reduced the number and sections of courses available to students, further impacting their abilities to take desired AP, Honors, and specialty courses, such as ROP. Advance Placement and honors courses are open access. All AP courses are weighted and honors courses that are weighted are indicated by a *.

In addition to the regular courses, Foothill offers the Honors and Advanced Placement courses listed below:

English & Social Studies

Honors Freshman English
Honors Sophomore English
AP English Language
AP English Literature
Honors Global Studies
Honors World History 2-3
AP World History
AP US History
AP Gov/Pol: US
*Honors US Gov/Pol/We the People
AP Macroeconomics
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology

World Language & Visual Performing Arts

AP French IV
*Honors French V
*Honors German V
AP Japanese IV
*Honors Japanese V
AP Art History
AP Spanish IV
AP Spanish V
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art 2D
AP Studio Art 3D
AP Studio Art Drawing

Mathematics & Science & Career Technical Education

Honors Geometry
Honors Intermediate Algebra
*Honors Pre-calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics
*Honors Human Body Systems
*Honors Medical Interventions
*Honors Principles of Engineering
*Honors Aerospace Engineering
*Honors Civil Engineering
*Honors Artist Portfolio

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

There are three levels of special education courses at Foothill: Resource (RS), Special Day (MM), and Severely Learning Handicapped/Developmentally Delayed (MS).