

## 2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE



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### SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Enrollment: 2220  
Class of 2018: 519  
Faculty: 108 teachers  
Administrative Staff: 1 principal and 3 vice principals  
Counselors: 4 full-time, 2 part-time, 2 part-time Student Support  
School Psychologist: 1

### 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 2016- 2017:

Approximately 93% of the 2017 graduating class enrolled in post-secondary education.

- 64% attend 4-year college
- 29% 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 = 4.47
- "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/PREFORMING ARTS	10
MATHEMATICS	20	<i>OR</i> 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 (57 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 Latin IV  
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

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

## SPECIAL EDUCATION:

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