Welcome to Foothill High School’s 2016-2017 school year. New students, you are about to experience learning and growing in a safe and exciting academic and social environment. Returning students, you have a key role to play in welcoming those who are new to the school. You also have the opportunity to experience a new curriculum, based on Common Core State Standards, that emphasizes understanding how to solve math problems over rote memorization and other subjects that will engage and encourage you to become independent, thinking citizens of a new connected and rapidly changing world.

Foothill High School (FHHS) cherishes the dedication of its parent/guardian volunteers and all adult encouragement of students’ academic, social and extracurricular activities. Their continued support of the students, staff and programs is what separates FHHS from all other schools.

- FHHS has a small school setting. Due to smaller classes, teachers can give more attention to each individual student.
- Credits are given every 6 weeks as opposed to the end of the semester. Students are able to keep track of their immediate success.
- Special Projects is an independent studies program at FHHS. Students can work on projects outside the classroom for school credit.
- At FHHS, students are able to compete in a sports league (SBAL) and play volleyball, basketball, and softball.

**Key Programs and Magnets**

**Credit Earning Opportunities (CEOs):** These are opportunities outside the classroom. Students are eligible to accumulate credit by attending events approved by FHHS.

**Family Learning Center (FLC):** Teen parents earn credit on child raising techniques. In FLC, infants and toddlers are able to attend an educational setting while their parents earn their diplomas at FHHS.

**SVCTE:** FHHS encourages their students to take Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE) classes. Students can earn 15 elective credits per semester. Students can earn certificates of completion as well as college units.