



FACT SHEET

2025-2026



Sierra Junior High School (SJHS) is part of the Sierra High School campus, which was founded in 1921. Due to the junior high cohort size, the school can offer smaller class sizes, allowing staff to know all the students and work with them as individuals. It is an environment that provides the best of small-school familiarity with larger school offerings, including a full range of educational, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities for students. It gives accelerated students early access to advanced high school-level classes such as Spanish 1 and Math 1. All Junior High electives are taught by high school level or CTE certified teachers.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Foothill Junior High is a vibrant and inclusive learning community that values academic excellence, character development, and student well-being. Key highlights include:

- Safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment
- Well-equipped classrooms and modern technology resources
- Strong emphasis on social-emotional learning and student support
- Annual events such as Science Fairs, Arts Showcases, and Sports Competitions
- Strong connections with high school programs to ensure a smooth transition



NOTABLE PROGRAMS

SJHS FFA

Hands-on learning experience prepares students for leadership and careers in agriculture

Associated Student Body

Building character and leadership skills while organizing fun schoolwide events.

Native American Education Program

Meeting the unique cultural, language and educational needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native Students

Warrior Athletes

SJHS values the tradition, dedication and sportsmanship of our Warrior athletics.

- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track and Field



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Standards-based curriculum aligned with California State Standards
- Experienced and passionate teachers
- Advanced coursework in mathematics, science, and language arts
- Integration of technology to support interactive learning
- Emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Athletics programs and competitive sports teams
- Fine arts, music, and theater programs
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) initiatives
- Leadership development through student government and clubs