



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

WEEKLY FLASH



Important Upcoming Events

[Fairview Prom Venues for the 2024 and the 2025 Proms](#)

[Graduation Ceremony Video](#)

September

- **Monday 09/11/2023:** NHS Induction
- **Tuesday 09/12/2023:** Discover Fairview's Honors (IB and AP) Program, Support Teachers, Volunteer! 7:00-8:30pm in the FHS College and Career Center
- **Monday 09/18- 09/19/2023:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday 09/20/2023:** Freshman Elections/ *Parent Teacher Conferences

- **Thursday 09/21/2023:** Student Picture Make Up Day/ *Freshman Elections / *Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Monday 09/25/2023:** District Professional Development Day/Teacher Work Day
- **Friday 09/29/2023:** Homecoming Coffee w/ Principal
- **Saturday 09/30/2023:** Homecoming Dance 8-11 pm

October

- **Monday 10/02/2023:** IB/AP Exam Registration Begins
- **Thursday 10/05/2023:** Extravaganza 7:00 – 9:30 pm
- **Monday 10/09/2023:** District Professional Development Day - **No Students**
- **Saturday 10/14/2023, 10/16/2023 and 10/21/2023:** Marching Band Competition
- **Thursday 10/17/2023:** Fall Orchestra Concert 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- **Wednesday 10/25/2023:** Senior Class Photo 12:30 – 1:00 pm
- **Monday 10/23/2023:** Coffee w/ Principal
- **Thursday 10/26/2023:** Trick or Treat Street 5:00 – 7:00 pm

ATHLETICS

[Click here](#) to view the full calendar

ARTS

[Click here](#) to view the full calendar

Attendance Policies and Resources



Since it is the expectation at Fairview High School that each and every class period consists of high-quality instruction and effective best practice, any absence may negatively impact student learning and academic progress. As such, it is the further expectation of Fairview High School that **students are on-time and attend each and every class period**. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our [attendance page](#) and our [attendance policy](#)







As required by Colorado State Law and BVSD Policy, students are expected to attend every day that school is in session. For further information in the District's Attendance Policies ([JH](#) and [JH-R](#)), please refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide and State Law (C.R.S. 22-33-104), which require attendance at school for all students until the age of seventeen.

**Cherishing FHS Friendships and Sporting Spirit: Tomas'
Journey Continues**



After completing his freshman year at FHS, Tomas Majetic embarked on a new educational journey at Spring Studio, going fully online. Despite the change, he still cherishes the friendships he made with the Class of 2025 at FHS.

On 09/07, Tomas showcased his tenacity as he played in the #1 seat, giving his all even in defeat. His fighting spirit continues today, 9/8, as he prepares for an evening of doubles. Stay tuned for more updates on Tomas' inspiring journey!

	S. Houdet
	C. Ratzlaff
MATCH PREVIEW >>	
JUNIOR BOYS' WC SINGLES - QF	
Court 14	
	F. Felici [1]
	T. Majetic
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JUNIOR BOYS' WC SINGLES - QF	
Court 14	
	B. Wenzel
	M. Taucher [2]



Fairview Speech & Debate Team Celebrates Nationals and Kicks-Off New Season



Featured above, Fairview Speech & Debate team at 2023 Nationals

The Fairview Speech & Debate team is excited to kick-off its 2023 - 2024 competitive season this fall, especially celebrating the wins and achievements of last year's team. Over the summer 15 students represented Fairview and the Rocky Mountain North Speech and Debate district at the National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament held in Phoenix, AZ. Nine students advanced to elimination rounds, with Carder Squirrell (Sophomore, '25) making it to Octafinals in Extemporaneous Commentary, Una Basta (Senior, '23) placing 12th in Lincoln Douglas Debate and Kylie Berg (Junior, '24) placing 9th in Extemporaneous Debate.

The Fairview Speech & Debate team is one of the most competitive programs in the state and team members are committed to building a true community for students at Fairview. The team has multiple state champions and is highly competitive nationally. New students wishing to join the team should attend meetings from 4 - 6pm in 660 on Thursdays. See more on the [team's website](#) or email coaches at fhsdebate@gmail.com with any questions.



- Click [here](#) to see College Rep Visits
- College Rep visits begin on August 30th. Juniors and Seniors can ONLY attend with teacher permission. Any student can attend during a free period.

College Fairs are coming up!

- October 4th - Mark your calendar for the Monarch Out of State College Fair at Monarch High School on Wednesday, October 4th from 5:30-7:30pm
- November 5th - The NACAC College Fair is on Sunday, November 5th from 1-4pm. Get more information here:

<https://www.nacacattend.org/23Denver>

- **Fairview Counseling Senior College Application Slide Presentation for Class of 2024**

■ **Quick Reference Guide - College Application Resource Document
for Class of 2024 Seniors**

Visit the [Fairview Counseling & College/Career page](#) for more information

Interested in becoming a teacher or school counselor?



Interested in becoming a teacher or school counselor? Want to get **two years of free college tuition, books and fees**? If so, apply to [TREP](#) (Teacher Recruitment and Education Program)!

To qualify for TREP, you have to take [one of these college level courses](#) while still in high school and fill out an application by March 30th of your senior year. Once accepted, you'll receive two free years of tuition, books and fees at Metro State University, Front Range Community College or Colorado State University at Pueblo.

Please fill out this [interest form](#). By completing the form, you're not obligated to apply for TREP; your contact info will be added to an interest list. Please reach out with any questions.



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
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National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)

NOTE: ONLY CURRENT JUNIORS CAN REGISTER!

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Time: Check-in at 7:45 a.m.-BE PROMPT

Testing will continue until approximately 11:30 a.m.

Location: Fairview High School

What to bring:

- Two #2 Pencils
- Calculator
- Student ID and Student Number
- A well-fed and rested brain!

Student rosters with classroom assignments will be posted at the school on the morning of the test.

Cost: \$35.00

Paid on: [Revtrak](#)

No registrations will be accepted after 4:00 p.m., October 6th. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

A fixed number of tests are provided. If you reserve the test, the expectation is that you are present for the test. No refund will be issued for failure to show.

**Learn more about the Fairview Honors (IB and AP) Program,
Support our Teachers, and get involved through volunteering!**



Please join the Supporters of Fairview International Baccalaureate (“SFIB”) parent steering committee and for the first Committee meeting of the school year. The parent-run Board, along with Chris Weber, Coordinator, will provide a bird’s eye view of the program, including how Fairview’s Open Program offers choice to students, whether as full IB Diploma students or Course certificate students, and information about how IB works in tandem with our AP offerings.

We will hear a short presentation by teacher Claire-Maria Broaddus so that you can learn about IB's educational approach in English Literature.

Parent volunteer opportunities abound, and we emphasize the community that FHS IB/AP programs foster. Come and listen to discussions about your student’s academic opportunities, and have a voice in helping us elevate our programs.

September 12, 7-8:30pm

**FHS CCC (College and Career Center), adjacent to the Counseling Office, or
via virtual video link**

For the virtual link, questions, or more information, email: fhs.ib@bvsd.org

-Chris Weber, IB & AP Coordinator

Come Build Solar Panels to Support Citizens in the Ukraine!



Come work with the Fairview Institute on **October 7th from 10am - noon** to retrofit solar panels to provide portable power to students and families currently living in the Ukraine! It is a fun event for FHS students and their families! Learn about solar panels, life in the Ukraine, have some fun decorating, and make a tangible positive change that directly benefits groups of people! Please email stbeckero1@bvsd.org or peter.szameitat@bvsd.org with any questions!

Join Us for the Knights Softball Home Run Derby!



 Date: **Wednesday, September 27th**

 Venue: **Fairview High School Softball Field**

Come support your knights softball team in our second annual home run derby on Wednesday, September 27th. Last year we raised nearly **\$2,000 and had a great showing!**

Our own Boulder Fire Department, the Mayor, and friends and family attended. This year we hope to recreate this joyous event and raise money to help fund our softball field renovations.

The event includes the home run derby, fastest pitch competition, food (concessions), music, and a good time! Sign ups are \$40 for groups of up to 4 players, individuals are welcome too. You can sign up through Revtrak, stay tuned for that link, or sign up the day of at the event. If you have any questions, please email head coach Payton at payton.thomas@bvsd.org



Calling all golfers...newbies to experts are welcome!



Come join us for the inaugural [Fairview on the Fairways golf tournament fundraiser](#) on **October 9th at Boulder Country Club**. Grab a twosome or foursome with friends and/or family to support the Fairview High School Athletic Department. All funds raised will go to items such as:

- New Game Ready ice machine and crushed ice maker for the athletic training team
- Cooling fans for the small gyms
- Improved uniforms (such as team jackets and other checked-out items)
- Other capital and general facility improvements

In addition to a great round of golf, we'll also have games like longest drive, closest to the hole, and a putting contest. We'll be raffling off great prizes and awarding trophies to our top teams so don't miss out. Sign up [HERE](#) to secure your spot! Attached is a flyer with more details.

Hope to see you on the links!

Student Council (STUCO) Calendar



Seniors! Order your Senior Jersey [HERE](#)

- **Sept 30:** Homecoming Dance 8-11pm
- **March 8:** Wish Week Dance 8-10p
 - **April 27:** Prom 8-11pm

National Honor Society

<https://fairviewnhs.weebly.com/>



NHS October Chapter Meeting

At our Chapter Meetings, we believe in the power of community and collaboration. That's why we hold monthly meetings exclusively for our valued members. Each month, we dive into a new and exciting focus, keeping our gatherings fresh and engaging. What to Expect:

- Diverse Topics: From service projects to inspiring guest speakers.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with like-minded individuals.
- Mandatory Attendance: Your presence matters in building our community.

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of something meaningful. Join us at our next chapter meeting and make a difference together!

Susie Bean, Marisa Mellizo, and the NHS Leadership Team

The next NHS Chapter Meeting is **October 24th at 7:45 am in the auditorium.**
Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it.

Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates: 11/28, 1/23, 2/27, 3/19, and 4/16 Time TBA

Fan & Spirit Wear: FHS Booster Club



Show your school spirit in style! Swing by the FHS Booster Club's Fan & Spirit Wear store to score awesome clothes featuring our school logo and name.

From trendy tees to cozy hoodies, we've got you covered. Don't miss out on this opportunity to rock your school pride. Visit us today and gear up in true FHS fashion!
[Visit the Booster Club Page for details!](#)

CALLING ALL PARENTS: Volunteer Opportunity
The School Snack Store is open and we are in need of Volunteers!



School Snack Store Hours: **Monday-Friday, 2:00-4:00pm**

[**PLEASE SIGN UP HERE: Snack Store SignUpGenius**](#)

The school snack store sells food items, including warm, fresh baked, cookies, to students after the cafeteria closes.

YOUR STUDENT THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE for keeping this delicious Fairview High School tradition alive!

This fundraising directly supports our academic programs, with teacher training, classroom materials, scholarships for student IB/AP exam fees, and much more!

Fundraisers



Dux Femina Facti - Vergilius - *The leader of the undertaking was a woman*

Latin Club is selling T-Shirts that honor our principal, Dr. Chopin!

\$10 each. [Buy Yours Here](#)

Fairview Lanyards



Get Your Speech and Debate [Fairview Lanyards](#) at the Main Office

Only \$5 for one or \$8 for two!



DISTRICT NEWS



‘One Chip Challenge’ awareness and risk



The BVSD Health Services team has asked us to share that nationally, the recent [Paqui “One Chip Challenge”](#) has resulted in many young people requiring emergency care.

BVSD has recently had to send multiple students home from schools due to adverse effects of eating this product.

The challenge involves eating an extremely spicy chip and then waiting as long as possible after consuming the chip before eating or drinking to relieve the burning - and some share videos of the challenge on social media. On September 6th, the New York Times reported a 14-year-old boy died hours after consuming the product. The next day, The Washington Post reported the company announced they were pulling the product from stores.

Please consider talking to your student about this product/challenge and the serious side-effects that may occur with its use or similar products. Contact your school nurse with any questions.

Spanish

Conciencia y riesgo del reto *One Chip Challenge*

El equipo de Servicios de Salud del BVSD nos ha pedido que compartamos a nivel nacional que el reciente reto [One Chip Challenge](#) de Paqui ha provocado que muchos jóvenes necesiten atención médica urgente. **El BVSD recientemente tuvo que enviar a varios estudiantes a casa debido a los efectos adversos del consumo de este producto.**

El reto consiste en comer un chip extremadamente picante y luego esperar el mayor tiempo posible después de consumirlo antes de comer o beber para aliviar el ardor, y algunos comparten videos del desafío en las redes sociales. El 6 de septiembre, el *New York Times* informó que un niño de 14 años murió horas después de consumir el producto. Al día siguiente, *The Washington Post* informó que la compañía había anunciado que retirarían el producto de las tiendas.

Considere hablar con su estudiante sobre este producto/reto y los graves efectos secundarios que pueden ocurrir con su consumo o el de productos similares.

Comuníquese con la enfermera de su escuela si tiene alguna pregunta.



A Place for All to Thrive



Important Contact Numbers

Quick Links

Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) would like to continue connecting with you via email. To set preferences for which types of messages are sent to your email address, activate your free [InfoCenter](#) account. If you prefer to stop receiving emails from BVSD, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#). Please note that if you unsubscribe, your email address will be placed on the "blocked list" for the remainder of the current school year and will no longer receive BVSD school or district emails that are distributed through our SchoolMessenger service. SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media