



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

WEEKLY FLASH



Important Upcoming Events

**Reminder: No School September 25th,
despite BVSD menu items that day.**

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

Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony

Location: CU Day: May 19th, 2024 Time: TBD

September

- **Monday 09/25/2023: NO SCHOOL** for Students
District Professional Development Day/Teacher Work Day

- **Friday 09/29/2023:** Coffee with Principal 9:00 to 10:00 am (CCC)
Homecoming Assembly & Homecoming Game
- **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: NO SCHOOL for Students**
District Professional Development Day/Teacher Work Day
- **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

Fairview's Homecoming 2024: An Action-Packed Week of Events!

Get ready for an unforgettable week filled with exciting events at Fairview High School's Homecoming 2024! From a spirited Homecoming Assembly to a dazzling Homecoming Dance, we've got a lineup that's sure to make memories. We hope you enjoy the Homecoming fun!

Once a Knight Always a Knight!

Homecoming Assembly Schedule

Mark your calendars!

Our Homecoming Assembly is next Friday, September 29, 2023. [Click here to access the detailed schedule](#), and join us in celebrating our school spirit and community during this year's Homecoming Assembly.

Homecoming Game: Knights Ready to Dominate the Field!



Get ready for an electrifying Friday night as we host the Homecoming Game for Fairview's Knights football team **at [Recht Field](#)**, situated at 1604 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302. **The action kicks off at 7:00 PM on Friday, 09/29**, as we face off against Poudre High School's 'The Impalas' from Fort Collins. Don't miss this thrilling Homecoming matchup!

[Buy tickets here](#)

Spirit Week at Fairview: Unleash Your School Pride!



Tuesday 09/26: Groutfits

Wednesday 09/27: Tropical Day

Thursday 09/28: Barbie vs Ken

Friday 09/29: Fairview Friday (Seniors-Red, Juniors-Black, Sophomores-White, Freshmen-Gray)/

Monday 10/02: PJ Day

Homecoming Dance



Sept 30: Homecoming Dance 8-11pm

Prepare for Fairview High School's Homecoming Dance! This year, we're bringing you '*A Knight in a Japanese Garden*' theme, combining medieval knights and the serene beauty of a Japanese garden. Join us for a memorable night filled with fantastic decorations and dancing. It's a magical evening you won't want to miss!

The dance will be at Fairview High School from 8-11pm. ***If you are bringing a guest that is not a Fairview student, please see Ms. Hart in the main office to get the form to fill out so that they can come to the dance!***

Order your tickets [HERE](#).

SENIORS–Nominate Homecoming Royalty [HERE](#)

QR Code for Tickets



Fairview Celebrates Success: 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students and Semifinalists Announced!



We are so excited to announce the names of our **Commended Students and Semifinalists in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program**. Fairview is

incredibly proud to have **24 Commended Students and 22 Semifinalists!** Our 24 Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students in the nation who took the 2022 PSAT/NMSQT last Fall. Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. Our 22 Semifinalists are among the highest-scoring entrants in the state of Colorado and represent less than one percent of all U.S. high school seniors. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,140 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 millions that will be offered next Spring. Thank you for your outstanding efforts and for representing our Academic Pillar of Excellence, students!

[Click here to see the full list!](#)

Recognition



Let's give a big high-five to Ms. Bridgette Bova! Her project, '**Learning Made Accessible: Resources for High School Students With Disabilities,**' just got funded through DonorsChoose. The project's resources are on the way, here's a sneak peek at what's coming:

- AbleNet© 5 in. Big Red Twist Switch × 1
- Three-Tub-Shelf Utility Cart Black x 1
- Teacher Created Resources - Real World Math.. × 1
- Carson Dellosa - Life Skills Preparing Stud. x 1
- Wiebe Carlson Associates - Budget × 1

- SPECTRUM LANGUAGE ARTS GR 7 x 1
- Carson Dellosa - Spectrum Reading Gr 6 x 1
- Plus some additional requested resources

DonorsChoose.org, is a nonprofit, supports public school teachers in getting classroom resources.

Learn more at www.donorschoose.org/resourcepolicy.

P.S. Ms. Bova's project received support from the Colorado Department of Education.

Composting at Fairview



Fairview is restarting composting, but we need your help. Please remind your students to place only food scraps into the compost.

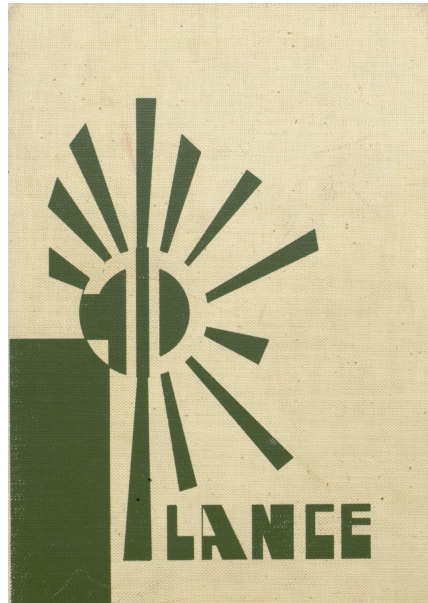
Discover BVSD's dedication to composting and environmental conservation.

[Click now to learn more!](#)

Watch this [Composting & Sorting Lunch Leftovers video](#) (1:15 min) to learn more about Composting with BVSD

"Descubre el compromiso de BVSD con el compostaje y la conservación del medio ambiente. [¡Haz clic aquí](#) para obtener más información!"

Important Senior Updates for the 2023-2024 Lance Yearbook!



Featured here Fairview's 1971 Yearbook

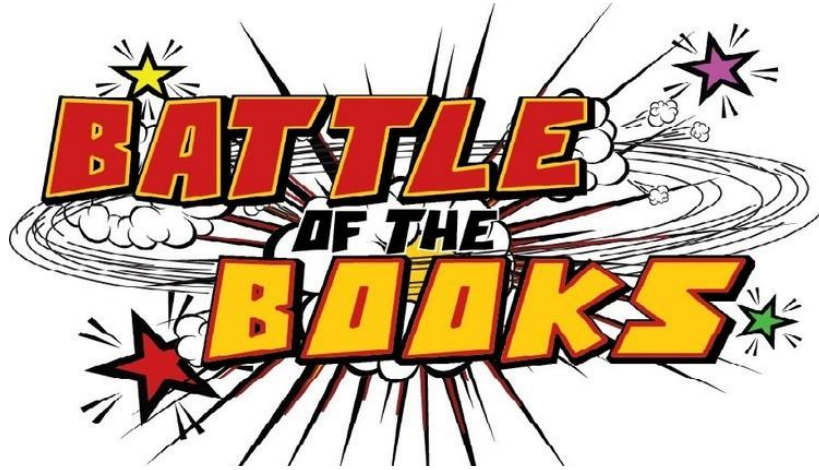
Senior info for 2023-2024 Lance Yearbook (this year's book)

- Baby ad purchases are due at 11 pm on October 31, 2023! Visit bit.ly/fairviewseniors for all information and the purchase link.
- Senior portraits and quotes are due at 11 pm on January 13, 2024! Visit bit.ly/fairviewseniors for all information and the submission links. You can also find our list of preferred photographers, if you're still looking for a photographer!
- **Don't forget to pre-order a copy of the 2023-2024 yearbook!** Visit bit.ly/fairviewlance for details.

Did your student forget to pick up their yearbook last year? Send them to the library between now and October 31, 2023, to pick it up! They just need to go to the front desk in the library, let the librarian, Dr. Kaplan, know that they are picking up the 2022-2023 yearbook, and Dr. Kaplan will be able to help them!

If you didn't purchase a 2022-2023 book, and are now regretting that, please email Ms. Broaddus (clairemaria.broaddus@bvsd.org). We won't know until November 1 how many books we have left, but at that point Ms. Broaddus will get in touch with you to let you know whether or not there are any more books available for purchase.

Get Involved: Join the Fairview Library for Battle of the Books



The Fairview Library is excited to offer [Battle of the Books](#) again this year! We are seeking a parent volunteer who might want to support the team, in collaboration with the library staff. We are also looking for parent volunteers to work the quiz bowl event. Please contact Rebecca.Kaplan@bvsd.org if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteers will need to [complete the district volunteer process outlined here](#)

AFTER-PROM 2024

Planning is underway for AFTER PROM 2024!



Calling all PARENTS to signup up NOW to help VOLUNTEER

While it may seem early, in order to run this event and keep our kids having fun and safe after Prom, we need over **200 volunteers** (leading up-to and night-of). This is not just for Junior/Senior parents, we welcome Sophomore and Freshman parent volunteers as well....it's a great way to meet people and get involved at Fairview HS.

[Please click on this link](#) or QR code to check out the different areas we can use your help.

Renewed: I Matter Program Offers Free Therapy for Colorado Youth Until June 30, 2024

Every Colorado youth is now eligible for three free therapy sessions.

Visit IMatterColorado.org to learn more.

I Matter.

In May 2023, the Colorado State Legislature renewed I Matter so it can provide free therapy for youth through June 30, 2024. I Matter is managed by the Colorado Behavioral Health Administration. I Matter provides up to six free therapy sessions for youth in Colorado and reimburses participating licensed therapists. For general inquiries about the program, [view the FAQs](#)

To receive help with the website or support in scheduling a session, email support@imattercolorado.org.

Fairview Counseling & College/Career Corner



- College Representative Visits are in full swing. [Check out the College Rep Visit Calendar](#) for the most up to date information. College Representative Visits are open to all students. 9th and 10th graders can only come during their free period or lunch period. 11th and 12th grade students can attend at any time with prior teacher permission to miss a class.
- Counselors are busy meeting with seniors right now about the college application process, reviewing college lists, giving feedback on essays, etc.. Counselors have drop-in hours during Access time every **Thursday morning from 8:35 am - 9:30 am** to answer any questions for students about the college application or anything else that comes up. There is also a counselor on

call during every lunch period on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday who is available to answer any counseling-related questions that students have. Schedule Changes for the first semester are almost done.

- Students are able to drop classes with a WP/WF and change their Academic Placement level until 9/29/23. After 9/30/23 students will not be able to change levels of classes and any class that is dropped will be an F on their transcript.

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

PSAT/NMSQT Registration



PSAT/NMSQT



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:

- Fully Charged Device (this assessment is electronic)
 - Download [Bluebook App](#) from College Board before testing day
- 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.

Empowering Educators: Discover Exciting Opportunities with Grad+



My job's largely to help students access interesting opportunities. It occurred to me that maybe teachers would like to hear about stuff like that for them, too. This week's Grad+ blurb is for all the wonderful people – teachers, school counselors, school librarians and administrators – who've devoted their careers to the betterment of our children, and who also might want free, interesting educational opportunities. This week it's Grad+ for folks who work in schools. Click [here](#) if you're interested in reading more.

Thanks, Ms. Carroll



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Wellness Center



All students at Fairview now have access to a Wellness Center – a caring and supportive space dedicated to promoting your child's mental well-being. The Wellness Center is staffed by a full-time Mental Health Advocate, Tess Amer (tess.amer@bvsd.org), and has the support of the counseling team and administration. ***We encourage you to visit the Wellness Center and encourage your child(ren) to visit*** the room as well during lunch, off periods, or anytime they feel they need a break. Thank you to the BVSD foundation, Impact on Education, for providing the funding to open our Wellness Center!



Tess Amer, LPCC, NCC
Fairview Mental Health Advocate

Join Us for the Annual 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's renovations. The event includes the home run derby, fastest pitch competition, food (concessions), music, and a good time! Teams are made up of between 1 - 4 people (the cost is the same — \$40 per team). Each person gets 7 pitches, the team with most home runs wins the world famous **FHS Home Run Derby Belt**

(valued at approx twenty-seven dollars). To sign up please email the following:
fairviewhssoftball@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please email head coach
Payton: 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



- **Senior Jerseys!** Seniors—Order your Senior Jersey [Here](#).
- **Homecoming!** Order your tickets [HERE](#).
- **SENIORS**—Nominate Homecoming Royalty [HERE](#)
- **Sign up** for the Pickleball Tournament [HERE](#)
- **Sign up** for the Dodgeball Tournament [HERE](#)

Sept 30: Homecoming Dance 8-11pm

March 8: Wish Week Dance 8-10pm

April 27: Prom 8-11pm

Events & Dress Up Days for Sept. 26- 30

Tuesday: Groutfits/ Volleyball 6:30 @ FHS big gym

Wednesday: Tropical Day/Pickleball tournament and Dodgeball tournament during block lunches/Movie Night at 7pm on the front lawn: Moana

Thursday: Barbie vs Ken/Pickleball tournament and Dodgeball tournament during block lunches

Friday: Fairview Friday (Seniors-Red, Juniors-Black, Sophomores-White, Freshmen-Gray)/
Football 7pm @ Recht Field

Saturday: Homecoming Dance 8-11pm in the Student Center/Cross Country 9:30am @ Viele Lake/Softball 10am @ FHS softball field

Monday: PJ Day

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



BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase is two weeks away

Join us on October 11 for the first-ever [BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase!](#) The event at the CU Events Center is a great opportunity for students and families to learn everything Boulder Valley School District and its schools have to offer. Representatives from all 56 schools, including ****Fairview High School****, will be on hand to share information and answer questions.

BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase

When: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 5-8 p.m.

Where: CU Events Center, 950 Regent Drive in Boulder

Information: www.bvsd.org/the-place

Free and Open to All, No Registration Required. Parking is FREE.

Everyone is welcome. The Showcase is the place to be, whether someone is:

- New to BVSD
- Starting kindergarten or preschool
- Looking for before and after school care

- Transitioning to middle or high school
- Wanting a head start on college and career planning
- Exploring new options to meet your child's needs and interests

Love your school? We need your help! Share this flier ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)) with a friend or neighbor and encourage them to learn more about what makes ****Fairview High School****, share your story about why you chose our school or what makes it special to you and your family, and volunteer to help us with our booth at the Showcase and other open enrollment events and efforts.

Spanish

Faltan dos semanas para la Exhibición el BVSD es el Lugar para ti

¡Acompáñanos este 11 de octubre para la Exhibición el BVSD es el lugar para ti! El evento en el Centro de Eventos de CU es una oportunidad para que los estudiantes y las familias aprendan todo lo que el Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder y lo que sus escuelas ofrecen. Representantes de las 56 escuelas, incluyendo ****Fairview High School****, estarán disponibles para dar información y contestar cualquier pregunta.

Exhibición el BVSD es el Lugar para ti

Cuándo: Miércoles, 11 de octubre de 2023 de 5-8pm

Donde: Centro de Eventos de CU 950 Regent Drive en Boulder

Información: www.bvsd.org/the-place

Gratis y disponible para todos, no se requiere registrarse. Estacionamiento GRATIS

Todos son bienvenidos. La Exhibición es el lugar para ti, es para:

- Nuevos a el BVSD
- Empezando el kinder o preescolar
- Buscando cuidado de antes o después de escuela
- Transición a la secundaria o preparatoria
- Buscando planear su carrera o carrera universitaria
- Explorar nuevas opciones para satisfacer las necesidades e intereses de su estudiante/s

¿Quieres mucho a tu escuela? ¡Necesitamos tu ayuda! Comparte este volante ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)) con tu amigo o vecino y animalo a aprender más de lo que hace a tu escuela ****Fairview High School**** el mejor lugar para ti, comparte por qué elegiste nuestra escuela o que la hace especial para ti y tu familia. Ofrecete como voluntario y ayúdanos con nuestro puesto en la exhibición y otros eventos y esfuerzos de inscripción abierta.



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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