



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash

08/09/2024

Exciting Start to the School Year!

**FRESHMAN
ORIENTATION
(9th Grade)**

**Wednesday 08/14
From 8:35 - 3:30**

**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION
(10th- 12th Grades)**

**Wednesday 08/14
10:30-3:30**

**ALL STUDENTS
FIRST DAY**

**Thursday 08/15
8:35-3:55**



- 9th Grade Orientation: Wednesday, 08/14, from 8:35 - 3:30 PM, hosted by Knight Crew.
- New Student Orientation: Wednesday, 08/14, from 10:30 - 3:30 PM.
- First Day of Classes for All Students: Thursday, 08/15, with an 8-period schedule from 8:35 AM to 3:55 PM.
- 8/16- 8th Period Days with no late start. From 8:35 to 3:55 PM
- Week of 08/18 to 08/24

Learn about the [Freshman Orientation](#) as well as the [Bell Schedule](#), to stay on track!

Let's make this year amazing together!



Calendar

Important Dates

August

- Sunday 08/11/2024- IB Back to School Picnic
- Wednesday 08/14/2024- Freshman Orientation (9th grade)
- Wednesday 08/14/2024- New Student Orientation (10th -12th grade)
- Wednesday 08/14/2024- Club/Activity/Athletic Fair 11:30AM – 2:00PM
- Thursday 08/15/2024- All Students First Day. 8-period schedule from 8:35 AM to 3:55 PM.
- Thursday 08/15/2024- Fall Sports Meeting- Gym 6:30 – 7:30PM
- Friday 08/23/2024- Senior Sunrise Breakfast at 7:30 AM
- Friday 08/23/2024- Makeup Picture Day
- Monday 08/26/2024-Freshmen Parent Knight- 5:00- 6:00 PM
- Monday 08/26/2024- Back to School Night 6-8:30 PM

September

- Wednesday 09/04/2024: Lock Down Drill- 11:05- 11:20

ATHLETICS

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

ARTS

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A Note From Fairview's Principal

Welcome Back Knights!

Dear Fairview High School Families and Students,

As we approach the end of summer, I am filled with anticipation and excitement for the new school year ahead. It's been a refreshing break, and we are now gearing up for an inspiring and successful year at Fairview High School.

Our school year will kick off with our 9th grade and new students (10th to 12th grade) joining us on Wednesday, August 14th, for an Orientation Session led by Fairview's Knight Crew. We are thrilled to welcome our new freshmen and are eager to help them embark on their high school journey. All other students will begin classes on Thursday, August 15th.

I invite you to read today's Friday Flash, which is packed with essential information for the entire Fairview community, including details about Orientation Day for freshmen and Chromebook Distribution.

Our dedicated faculty and staff have been working diligently to prepare for the year, and we are committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment for all our students. We look forward to working together to make this year a memorable and successful one.

Welcome back to a new school year, Knights. Let's make it great!

Warm regards,
[Dr. Scarlet Chopin](#)
Principal
[NBCT](#)
[She/Her/Ella](#)

Parent Drop Off/Pick Up

Parents, if you are picking up and dropping off your student at the school, please use the designated pick up and drop off location at the west side of the senior lot which is located just southwest of the front of the school. Please follow the yellow signs designated for pick up and drop off. Do not block our school buses. Thank you!

Locker's Registration

Secure your own locker for the school year. Our locker registration form is now available to ensure you have a designated space for your belongings. Whether you need a place for books, sports gear, or personal items, registering early guarantees you a locker that's convenient and ready for use. [Fill out this form](#) to claim your locker and enjoy a hassle-free school year.



Senior Parking

Senior Parking permits will be available for purchase starting on August 7th at 9 am. There will be a Form available on the [Parking Page](#) starting at 9:00 AM. Fill out the Form and pay for the permit in [Rev Track](#). The first 300 seniors to do both tasks will receive their senior parking permit on August 21 or 22 when they are distributed in the senior lot. After we have 300 seniors signed up,

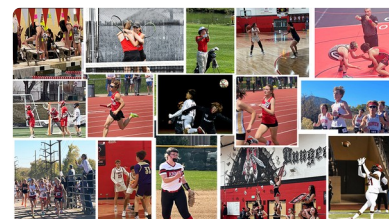
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Register for Fall Sports: Practices Begin August 12th!

Fall Sports start August 12th. Register for Fall Sports at [R School Today](#). A current physical exam must be uploaded in the registration process. A copy of the new CHSAA approved physical form can be found on our website under [Athletics < Registration & Fees](#).

Registration and payment **must be completed** prior to attending your first practice on August 12th. Please contact Kristine Ferfache at kristine.ferfache@bvsd.org with any questions.



August 12th Practice Schedule

- Cross Country: All 7:15-9:00AM @ North End of FHS Track
- Football: 9th 4:00-6:00 PM @ Southern Hills Grass Field, 10-12th 4:20-6:30 PM @ Main Turf Field
- B. Soccer: 9th-11th 5:30PM-7:00PM @ Fairview Grass Field, Seniors/Varsity 6:30-8:00 PM @ Platt
- Softball: All 4:15PM- 6:15PM @ Softball Field
- B. Tennis: JV/V2 4:30-6:30PM @ South Boulder Rec, V 4:30-6:30PM @ Recht Field
- G. Volleyball: All 6:00-9:15 AM @ Main Gym, 9th/10th 4:15-6:45 @ Main Gym, 11th/12th 6:15-9:15 PM @ Main Gym

MEET YOUR FALL SPORTS COACHES

- Cross Country, Ryan Root, ryan.root01@bvsd.org
- Football, Tom McCartney, tom.mccartney@bvsd.org
- Boys Golf, John Zerwin, john.zerwin@bvsd.org
- Boys Soccer, Eric Schuler, eric.schuler@bvsd.org
- Softball, David Castillo, david.castillo@bvsd.org
- Boys Tennis, Doug Kazarosian, doug.kazarosian@bvsd.org
- Girls Volleyball, Lauren Olanik, lauren.ollanik@bvsd.org
- Cheer, Devynn Atkins, devynn.atkins01@bvsd.org
- Poms, Stephanie Yerigan, stephanie.yerigan@bvsd.org
- Mountain Bike, Andy Feeny, andrew.feeney@bvsd.org
- Ultimate Frisbee, David Colwyn, david.colwyn@bvsd.org

Club Application and Fair

For the 2024/2025 school year, all clubs—whether previously approved or newly formed—must receive approval from Admin. Please click on the [APPLICATION](#) link to complete the necessary form.

Additionally, Fairview will host a **Club Fair on August 14th from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM** in front of the school for freshmen students. To have your club pre-approved and reserve a table for this event, you must complete the application form above and sign up on [this form](#) letting us know that you will need a table for the club fair.

Please ensure that your club meets all application requirements.

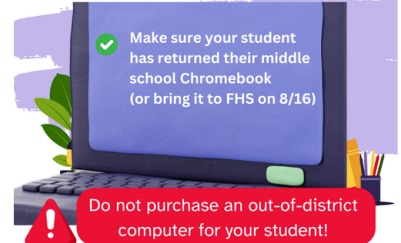
We also encourage you to create a webpage for your club. This will increase your visibility, help attract more members, and ensure your club is featured in our weekly [Friday Flash](#).



Important: 9th Grade Chromebook Pickup on August 16

9th Grade Students: BVSD 1:Web Chromebooks will be distributed in the library during Social Studies classes (World Geography/PreIB World Geography) on Friday August 16. Social Studies teachers will bring classes down during their designated time to receive new computers and chargers. If your student has not turned their middle school Chromebook in, they must bring it with them in order to receive a new Chromebook. If you have not signed the BVSD 1:Web Parent agreement, please do so before 8/16. You can check if you've signed in Infinite Campus, or [sign up here](#).

9TH GRADE FHS STUDENTS
CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 DURING
SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES



Fairview Performing Arts 24-25 Production Season Meeting

Are you or your student interested in auditioning for one of Fairview's three main stage productions this school year??? Fairview offers a fall musical, and in the spring, POPS 2024 (a student lead variety show for choir, band, orchestra, and theatre students) as well as our spring play. Please be sure to attend the mandatory STUDENT informational meeting after school on Monday, August 19th from 4:15pm to 5:15pm.

Students will get an overview of the production season calendar, meet the directors for the productions this year, get critical helpful audition information, and be able to ask any questions they have!

Interested in auditioning for
Fairview's productions???
MANDATORY all productions meeting!



This is NOT a meeting to miss, be sure to save the date! If you have specific questions please feel free to contact Sarah Halstead, FHS Production Manager and Technical Theatre Coordinator (sarah.halstead@bvsd.org). We look forward to seeing you soon!

New District Attendance and Cell Phone Policies

Regular and punctual attendance is crucial for a student's success. Research shows that missing just 10% of school increases the risk of academic struggles and even dropping out. The in-class experience is irreplaceable, and students with good attendance tend to achieve higher grades, enjoy school more, and are better prepared for college and careers. Colorado law requires parents to ensure their children, aged 6 to 17, attend school regularly to receive the education they need. Please familiarize yourself with the [new district attendance policy](#) expected for the school year.



Student Conduct

As part of the Boulder Valley School District, Fairview High School adheres to the district's rules, policies, and regulations. We highly recommend that students and families familiarize themselves with the [Rights and Responsibilities: Student Conduct and Discipline Code](#).

Class Schedule

Finalized student schedules will be viewable in Infinite Campus after 4pm on August 13th.

Schedule concerns will be addressed starting Thursday, 8/15/24



Schedule changes will be completed in person only. Please do not email your counselor to request a schedule change, instead, come into the counseling office during your scheduled free period. Counselors strive to balance class sizes before school begins. Classes will not be overloaded to make a schedule change.

Below are the appropriate reasons to request a schedule change:

- Seniors who need a course to fulfill graduation requirements.
- Students who need to drop a course that has already been taken for credit.
- Students who wish to drop a course. (Reminder: All students must have at least 6 courses. Juniors and Seniors can have 5 classes in the Second semester)
- Students who are placed in the incorrect academic level can request a change.

- Students can add classes for the first 5 days of school if there are seats available during a current free period. Schedules cannot be “rearranged” to accommodate adding classes.

We will not be able to change schedules for the following reasons:

- Requests for specific off periods (we cannot honor these requests)
- Lunch switches
- Teacher changes
- Requests for a current class to be moved to a different period

Schedule change dates:

First Semester

Drops begin Thursday 8/15/24

Clean drops through 8/30/24 (the class will be dropped and never appear on your transcript)

WP/WF drops from 8/31/24 - 9/27/24 (the class will appear on your transcript with a WP or WF depending on if you were passing or failing the class when you dropped - this does not impact your GPA)

Drops after 9/27/24 will receive an “F” on your transcript

Academic Placement Changes:

Academic Placement Changes (example: from LA 9 to PIB LA 9) will be considered from Thursday 8/15/24 - Friday 9/27/24.

Second Semester

Drops begin Monday 12/2/24

Clean drops through 1/21/25 (the class will be dropped and never appear on your transcript)

WP/WF drops from 1/22/25 - 2/21/25 (the class will appear on your transcript with a WP or WF depending on if you were passing or failing the class when you dropped - this does not impact your GPA)

Drops after 2/22/25 will receive an “F” on your transcript

Academic Placement Changes:

Academic Placement Changes (example: from LA 9 to PIB LA 9) will be considered from 12/2/24 - 1/14/25

How are these dates chosen?

- Clean drops are available for the first two weeks of school and after Back to School Night (8/26)
- WP/WF drops and Academic Placement Changes are available until after Parent Teacher Conferences each semester (9/16-9/19 and 2/10-2/13)

School Life

Accessing My.BVSD.org and Infinite Campus

Students can use My.BVSD.org for Single Sign-On access to Gmail, Infinite Campus, Schoology, and more. If you were enrolled in a BVSD school last year, your login credentials remain the same. Guardians who haven't yet created an Infinite Campus Portal account should check their email for an Activation Key, which may be in the Promotions or Spam folder. If you didn't receive it, please contact our Registrar, Staci Sena, at staci.sena@bvsd.org for support.

For a step-by-step guide on accessing the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, click [HERE](#).



Lifetouch On Campus August 23rd for Student ID Photos!

Attention students! If you missed the original picture day or need a retake, **makeup day is scheduled for August 23rd**. A photo booth will be set up by the main gym from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for retakes and student ID photos. Don't miss this opportunity to get your picture updated!



Order today on mylifetouch.com with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVT4GTH6Z**

No Supply List for Fairview: Teachers Will Provide Details on Class Needs

Fairview does not have a school supply list. When students meet with teachers they will inform students what they will need for each class.



Your School Day

SCHOOL HOURS

Fairview High School operates from **8:35 am to 3:55 pm**, Monday through Friday. Students can enter the building starting at **8:00 am** with their student ID badge, but cannot enter after 4:00 pm using their badge.



On Wednesdays, block days are late start days with Block 1 beginning at 9:30 am, but students may not have access to teachers as they will be in professional development.
Thursdays are access days, with Block 2 beginning at 9:30 am after students have access to the building, teachers, and staff starting at 8:35 am.
Wednesday blocks cover odd class periods (1, 3, 5, 7) while Thursday blocks cover even class periods (2, 4, 6, 8).

The main office is open and accessible from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm daily.

CAFETERIA

Children need nutritious food to learn. The Boulder Valley School District offers nutritious meals every school day. Your children may qualify to receive free or reduced price meals. In many cases, eligibility for these federal school meal funds and programs is tied to the number of students who qualify for meal benefits. Even though meals are free, it is still very important that families complete the Free and Reduced Price Meal application, as it can waive or reduce fees district-wide for families, can impact transportation for some families, and impacts important funding for individual schools. Visit food.bvdsd.org/meals-nutrition/free-reduced-meals for information on applying for the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program.

FHS Cafeteria

Opening Times

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday	8:00 - 8:35	11:25 -2:05
Tuesday	8:00 - 8:35	11:25 - 2:05
Wednesday/Block	8:05 - 9:35	12:30 -1:10
Thursday/Block	8:05 - 9:35	12:30 - 1:10
Friday	8:05 - 9:35	11:25 - 2:05

Explore the New Fairview Grove: A Space to Relax, Learn, and Enjoy!

The Fairview Grove is now complete! Located just west of the Horseshoe, the grove features 14 new trees and seating for 32 students. It’s a perfect spot for classes or a shaded lunch. We invite



everyone to enjoy this new space. [Learn more about](#) the creation of the Fairview Grove

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Needed for Freshman Pizza Party!

We're looking for 5 enthusiastic volunteers to help with the Freshman Pizza Party. Your support is essential for making this event a success! If you're interested in volunteering, please sign up using the link below. The opportunity has been posted on our FHS Facebook page, but we still need volunteers.

Sign up here: [Volunteer Sign Up](#)



Make a Difference: Explore Volunteer Opportunities at Fairview!

Looking to make a difference in your community? Explore volunteer opportunities at Fairview! Whether you're passionate about education, event planning, or student support, we have a variety of roles available to suit your interests and schedule. [Click here to learn more and get involved!](#)



Fundraisers

Excited to support Fairview High School? Join us in making a difference through our fundraisers! From bake sales to charity events, there are plenty of ways to get involved and contribute to our school's success. [Click here to explore our current fundraisers](#) and find out how you can help make a difference!



District News

August 9, 2024

Free & Reduced Price Program Applications

Although school meals are free, we strongly encourage eligible families to fill out the [Free and Reduced Price School Meal application](#); doing so might qualify your family for reduced fees and impact funding for your school. If your family received an email with a F&R notification letter for

the 2024-25 school year through DirectCert, you must fill out the sharing form linked within the letter to share your status with your school to receive benefits.

If you have not received a notification letter and your household income is within the guidelines to qualify ([found on right side of FRL webpage](#)), fill out the Free & Reduced Price School Meal application found in your Infinite Campus Parent Portal of Infinite Campus under More > Meal Benefits. More program info can be found on our site. If you have questions, please contact Lola Campos-Herzfeld at dolores.campos-herzf@bvsd.org.

Spanish

Solicitudes para el programa de alimentos gratuitos o a precio reducido

Aunque los alimentos escolares son gratuitos, invitamos a todas las familias elegibles a completar una [solicitud para alimentos gratuitos o a precio reducido](#); hacerlo podría calificar a su familia para recibir tarifas reducidas, así como fondos de impacto para su escuela. Las familias calificadas deben completar el formulario vinculado en la carta de notificación para compartir su estado con su escuela y recibir cualquier beneficio adicional para el que califique.

Si no califica a través de la Certificación Directa y si los ingresos de tu hogar te califican ([encontrará los requisitos en el lado derecho de la página FRL](#)), complete una solicitud para comidas escolares gratuitas y a precio reducido en el portal para padres de Infinite Campus > Más > Beneficios de comidas. Haga clic en nuestro sitio web para obtener más información. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Lola Campos-Herzfeld por correo electrónico dolores.campos-herzf@bvsd.org.

Meet Your Fairview High School Support Team

Discover the dedicated team at Fairview High School who are here to support your academic and personal journey. Our counselors and assistant principals are committed to providing personalized guidance and care, helping students navigate academic planning, college preparation, and personal growth. Meet your [case managers today](#) and get the support you need to succeed academically and emotionally.





A Place for All to Thrive

Contact us

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Fairview Website: <https://fah.bvsd.org/>

BVSD Website: <https://www.bvsd.org/>

[Important Contact Numbers](#)

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