



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash

11/15/2024



Calendar

November

- Monday 11/18/2024: Winter Sports Practice Begins
- Monday 11/18/2024: **FET** 6:00 to 6:30 at CCC
- Monday 11/18/2024 to Tuesday 11/22/2024: Pack the Truck
- Tuesday 11/19/2024: **Showcase**-6:00PM - 8:00PM at Fairview
- Monday 11/25/2024 to Friday 11/29/2024: **NO SCHOOL**- Conference Exchange Days & Thanksgiving Break

December

- Friday 12/06/2024: Winter Assembly-10:30AM – 11:30AM-Main Gym

- Friday 12/06/2024: Winter Dance (Proceeds for Make-A-Wish)- 8:00PM - 11:00PM-Student Center
- Monday 12/09/2024: Open Enrollment Tour- 11:00AM – 12:30PM
- Tuesday 12/10/2024: Orchestra Concert- 7:00PM – 9:00PM- Auditorium
- Thursday 12/12/2024: NHS Cocoa and Cram- 4:00 – 6:00pm
- Thursday 12/12/2024: SAC (School Accountability Committee) meeting- 5:30PM -6:30 PM- College Career Center
- Thursday 12/12/2024: Band Concert- 7:00PM – 9:30PM- Auditorium
- Monday 12/16/2024:FET in the CCC-6:00PM – 7:30PM- College Career Center
- Monday 12/16/2024 to Friday 12/20/2024: **FINAL SCHEDULE FALL 2024**
- Thursday 12/19/2024: Holiday Choir Concert- 7:00PM – 9:30PM-Auditorium
- Monday 12/23/2024 to 01/06/2024: WINTER BREAK

ATHLETICS

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

ARTS

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

Fairview High School Shines as CBS4's Football Game of the Week!

Fairview High School was featured as CBS4's Football Game of the Week today, Friday, November 15th! The morning coverage highlighted our theater and football programs, with live segments showcasing our pep rally and school spirit. It was a great opportunity for our community to come together and show support for our Knights as they take on the Chatfield Chargers tonight. **Thanks to CBS4 for spotlighting our school!**





A Note from the Principal

Celebrating Our Students, Staff, and School Spirit!

Thank you for supporting our students and our staff who were celebrated and spotlighted for CBS 4 news this morning! It takes our whole community working together to make these special opportunities possible! Our students and families tell us that they love Fairview because of its teachers and because of our students' many experiences outside of the classroom. Thank you for creating magic for our kids and communities!

We wish Coach Mac and our football team all the best for tonight's playoff game. With a perfect 10-0 season, their hard work and dedication have been truly impressive. Our hope is that our school spirit will align with the commitment they've shown, fueling the team to even greater success on the field!

SKO KNIGHTS!

Thank you to our poms and cheer groups for bringing spirit to so many events and good luck with competition season.



Thank you to Travis Keller (FHS Band Director) and Talise Chandler (Choir Director) ! Our CBS News crew complimented us profusely this morning. I was told that our Band and student groups were a 10/10 this morning! Thank you for your hours and hours of work behind the scenes to make an extraordinary show happen this morning!

Special thanks go to Nick Kosovich and Sarah Halstead for coordinating with CBS 4 News behind the scenes to make today possible for our Fairview Nation!

There's a lot of excitement in the Castle! We hope to see you at our football game and one of our Bye Bye Birdie performances!

The *Bye Bye Birdie* performances at the Fairview Auditorium, running November 13-16, have been a true showcase of our students' talent! From impressive choreography to outstanding vocals, the cast and crew have worked hard to bring this classic musical to life. Thank you to all the students involved for your dedication and exceptional work!

We are proud of our Knights! SKO KNIGHTS!

[Dr. Scarlet Chopin](#)

Principal

Only 2 Days Left to See Bye Bye Birdie!

Fairview Presents Bye Bye Birdie!-Nov 13-16

This classic musical will have you tapping your toes and singing along as the citizens of Sweet Apple, OH prepare to send rock and roll idol Conrad Birdie off to war. **Performances are at 7:00pm Nov 13-16 and include a 2:00 matinee on the 16th.**

Tickets will go on sale to the public **Nov 1st** @ fhschoirtickets.ludus.com



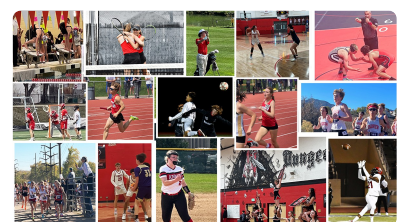
State Championships

State Championships - From 10/07/2024 to 12/10/2024

As we approach the State Championships, we anticipate that many of our sports teams will make the playoffs and compete at the state finals. For detailed information on all the events, including dates and locations, please [CLICK HERE](https://chsaanow.com/). We expect many sports to make playoffs and attend the state final. or more information please go to:

<https://chsaanow.com/>.

Sko Knights!!!



Key School Updates and Reminders

Be Prepared: Increased Mountain Lion Activity in Boulder

As winter approaches, mountain lion activity near Boulder is expected to rise. While risks to humans are extremely low, taking precautions can help ensure safety. If you encounter a lion, stay

calm, talk firmly, and avoid running; instead, back away slowly and make yourself appear larger. To protect your property, install outdoor lighting, supervise pets and children (especially at dusk, dawn, or in the dark), and remove potential food sources like pet food or livestock access. Mountain lions are a natural part of the Front Range ecosystem, and relocation is reserved for animals posing a direct threat to humans. For more safety tips or to report a sighting, visit the [Colorado Parks and Wildlife](#) or [City of Boulder](#) websites.



Attendance Matters

As we are getting into 2nd quarter and finals are only weeks away. Regular and punctual attendance is crucial for academic success. There has been and will continue to be reminders sent out about attendance and grades. If you have any questions or concerns about students grades, please have students and parents reach out to teachers, counselor, or dean.

If you are calling in an absence: **-If it is partial day, please state the time the student will be out and returning - Allow 24/48 hours for attendance to be adjusted, it does not get automatically adjusted, out attendance clerks have to manually put them in.**

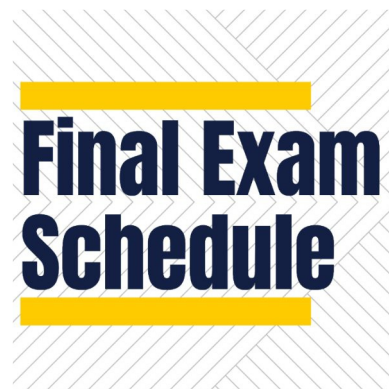
If you have any questions on attendance please contact Nicole.hindes@bbsd.org



Fall 2024 Final Exam Schedule

During Finals Week, all FHS students follow an alternative bell schedule. There is adjusted period lengths and times, and there are only two periods every day this week. There is also a longer lunch and tutor time available to support students through their finals. Students who may need to miss a final class period should arrange make-up time with their teacher. Students are expected to communicate with their teachers to ensure they complete finals by the end of the week

. [Click here to view the schedule.](#)



Fairview Needs Your Help

Support Fairview Teachers with Your Generous Donation!

Dear Fairview Community,

Our teachers have already requested \$58,000 in classroom funding, and the needs are still growing. **Thanks to our generous donors, we've raised \$46,000 so far, but there's more to be done.**

Every dollar you contribute helps fulfill these vital requests—from science computers and recording equipment to supporting the Fairview Intensive Learning Center. Your donation will go directly to work in the classrooms, impacting students in meaningful ways. Please consider giving today—every dollar makes a difference!

You can support us through the following donation methods:

- **By Check:** Please make your check payable to FPO and mail it to **FPO/FHS, 1515 Greenbriar, Boulder, CO 80305.**
- **By Credit Card or Via Paypal :** Please [click here](#)



Thank you for your support,

[The Fairview Parents Organization \(FPO\)](#)

Headlines and Events

Fairview Teachers to Present at National Conference!

We're proud to share that Ash Mattys, Sarah Zerwin, and Katie Miles will represent Fairview at the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Annual Conference in Boston from November 21-24!

They'll present a panel session titled *"What If Literacy Skills Alone Are Not Enough? Assessment Cycles of Goal Setting and Reflection that Cultivate Students' Agency for the Rest of Their Lives."* Their

presentation will explore how ongoing cycles of student goal-setting and reflection encourage students to take ownership of their learning, empowering them to shape their own futures.

A special thank you to the FPO for helping to fund part of this opportunity!



Pack the Truck!

Help us pack the truck full! Fairview has partnered with Community Food Share to raise food for Colorado families in need. This year we need your help. **Throughout the week of November 18 to the 22, bring in any non perishable food items to your 3rd period class.** The class who raises the most food will earn a pizza party! Show up for our Colorado community this Fall and donate for a chance at free pizza! Thank you for your donation from your Fairview Student Council and all our Colorado families.



New Vista Pen November Event

Assertive Communication/Comunicación asertiva para una vida mejor

Learn how to improve your communication skills and to detect others' communication styles as well! Event will be in Spanish with English interpretation. Food and childcare provided - registration requested.

November 19th at 5:30 - 7:30pm

Boulder County Southeast County Community Hub
1755 S Public Rd, Lafayette

Learn more and register here:

[Assertive](#)



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Congratulations to our newest National Honor Society inductees!

We are so proud to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and excellence of our students who were inducted into NHS on September 23, 2024. Your commitment to scholarship, leadership, service, and character is truly inspiring. Keep shining, Knights! ✨



Gratitude to FPO for Supporting Fairview Psychologists!

A huge thank you to the [Fairview Parents Organization \(FPO\)](#) for funding our attendance at the Colorado Society of School Psychologists Conference! It was an inspiring event, and we were proud to represent Fairview High School and BVSD.

Your support truly makes a difference!

Lauren Boryenace & Dani Rudkin (Fairview Psychologists)
#CSSPConference #ThankYouFPO #FairviewProud #BVSD



Academics

Sign up for the ASVAB!

Hello 10th, 11th and 12th graders,
Fairview will be hosting the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test in the Fairview library on Wednesday, December 4 at 8:30 am. Anyone in 10th, 11th or 12th grade is welcome to sign up for this free test for any of the following reasons:

- to identify potential careers and pathways to career-field entry
- to learn about your skills and interests
- to pass state mandated performance measures in math and English
- to gauge your military aptitude

Click [here](#) for more information, and click [here](#) to sign up.

Let me know what questions you may have,

Vanessa Carroll, FHS's GRAD+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org



Volunteer Opportunities

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!



Club Spotlights

Discover Fairview's Clubs: Weekly Spotlights and Opportunities to Get Involved!

At Fairview, students can join over 75 diverse clubs or start their own. Explore existing clubs like Student Council, Fairview National Honor Society, Black Knights Robotics, and more by [clicking here](#).

Each week, we'll feature a different club in our spotlight, showcasing their activities and impact on our community. Stay tuned to see how our students shine through their involvement!



This week, we're excited to highlight the **Chinese Culture Club**

Contact: vmfu01@bvsd.org

Meets: Weekly

Day: Thursdays

Time: 12:30

Room: 661

Website: <https://sites.google.com/bvsd.org/chinese-culture-club?usp=sharing>

School Life

Ellipses Literary Magazine Call for Submissions!

The **Ellipses Literary Magazine at Fairview** is looking for your art and writing! At Ellipses, we compile Fairview's best creative arts into a literary magazine for readers to explore. If you would like to find a way to publish your creative arts and writing in our print magazine or website, consider submitting your piece to Ellipses, where we would be happy to take a look! Please email your submission to: ellipseslitmag@gmail.com For more information or to explore the magazine, visit our website here: [Ellipses Lit Mag](#)



Unnamed- Brynn Smith



Quiet in the Ether -Jessica Wang

Seniors, Don't Miss Out on Your Panoramic Class Pictures!

The senior panoramic class pictures have been taken, and they look amazing!

 **Order your panoramic class pictures today:**

<http://bit.ly/BestClassPicture>

Ordering Details:

- **All laminated photos** include a 5-year money-back guarantee!
- Save **20%** automatically when you order the **BOTH** package (formal and funny photos laminated).
- **Order by Friday, November 22nd** to get the best price.

After November 22nd: A \$10 late order fee will apply.

All orders are made online, and photos will be mailed to the address provided in about four weeks.

Questions? Contact the photographer at BestClassPicture@gmail.com.

Let's capture these special memories, Class of 2024! 📷



NHS Chapter Meeting Tuesday, November 19th, at 7:30 AM in the auditorium!

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. At our Chapter Meetings, expect diverse topics, networking opportunities, and mandatory attendance for building our community. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of something meaningful. This month, we will be having guest speakers, so make sure to attend!

Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates: 11/19, 1/14, 2/11

Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it.



Attention FHS Seniors and Parents: Please confirm the spelling of your name to be printed on your diploma.

FHS Seniors and Parents of FHS Seniors

It is just about time for Fairview to order diplomas for the graduating class of 2025. We ask that all seniors review their name in Infinite Campus and then [complete this form by Nov 30, 2024](#). This will ensure that your diploma is printed correctly. Thank you



Thank you Class of 2025!

Enrollment is Open for Traveling to Japan with Mr. Hickman

We are so excited to see how much interest there is in this amazing opportunity, and we can't wait to have your student join us. Here is the [information/enrollment link](#) or you can find more

information in the [attached pdf](#).



District News

School lunch reminder: Pick 3 to make it free!

School lunch is free for all students this school year. However, by federal guidelines, a school meal must include at least three components to qualify as "free". We understand that some students who bring lunch from home may still want to have school milk or something from the salad bar and families may be confused when there's a charge for these items. BVSD Food Services shares a simple way to avoid these extra charges by selecting the three required items for a meal. Read more: [School lunch reminder: Pick 3 to make it free](#)



SPANISH

Recordatorio del almuerzo escolar: ¡Elija 3 para que sea gratis!

El almuerzo escolar es gratuito para todos los estudiantes del distrito este año escolar. Sin embargo, según las pautas federales, una comida escolar debe incluir al menos tres componentes para calificar como "gratuita". Entendemos que algunos estudiantes que traen el almuerzo de casa aún así quieren recibir leche escolar o algo de la barra de ensaladas. Es comprensible que ellos (y usted) se sientan confundidos cuando hay un cargo por estos artículos. Los Servicios Alimenticios del BVSD gustaría aclarar por qué sucede esto y compartir una forma sencilla de evitar estos cargos adicionales. Lea más: [Recordatorio del almuerzo escolar: ¡Elija 3 para que sea gratis!](#)

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](#).

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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“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.



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