



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash

12/06/2024



Calendar

Calendar

December

- 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: Coffee with the Principal- 10:00AM -11:00 AM-CCC
- 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: Winter Concert (Doors open at 6:40)- 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

January

- Wednesday 01/01/2025 to 01/06/2025: Winter Break
- Tuesday 01/07/2025: Back to School
- Friday 01/17/ 2025: Winter Sport Assembly- 10:00AM – 11:30AM
- Monday 01/13/2025:FET meeting - 6:00PM - 7:30 PM-College Career Center (CCC)
- Friday 01/17/2025: Winter Dance- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM-Small Gym
- **Monday 01/20/2025: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 01/21/2025 : ML Band Festival- 2:00PM to 7:00PM
- Wednesday 01/22/2025: SPED Knight of Transition- 6:00PM - 8:00PM
- Thursday 01/23/2025: College Night for Juniors- 6:30PM- 7:30PM

ATHLETICS

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ARTS

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A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview High School Parents and Families,

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support of our school community. It has been a wonderful first semester, and we look forward to finishing strong and continuing our journey together in the new year.

I would like to invite you to join us this Thursday, December 12th, for two important opportunities to engage with us and share your thoughts. We will be hosting [Coffee with the Principal](#) from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in the College and Career Center (CCC), followed by our [School Accountability Committee \(SAC\)](#) meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, also in the CCC. During these sessions, we will review the [Parent Dashboard](#) for Fairview High School, seeking your feedback and suggestions for improvement. Your insights are invaluable as we work together to create the best environment for our students.

Additionally, we will reflect on the first semester and discuss an important new initiative for the upcoming year: our new [Cell Phone JRCT/Policy](#). While we have just begun our conversations about how this policy will be implemented, I want to share some initial information that may be helpful to you.

1. Classroom Policy: There will be no major changes to the current classroom expectations. Instructional policies will remain the same: All Cell Phones, Earbuds, & PTDs are silent and out of sight during class periods. All Cell Phones, Earbuds, & PTDs are to remain in the classroom and not brought to restroom. Cell Phones, Earbuds, & PTDs should remain in backpack or in teacher designated area while student is away from classroom.



2. Implementation in January: Generally, students will be asked to keep their cell phones in lockers, backpacks, cars, or designated classroom holders. The primary change will be cell phone usage outside of teacher-directed, instructional purposes.
3. Support for Students: We are committed to a progressive, supportive, and relational approach to this transition. We need your help in encouraging students to keep their phones away during passing periods, free periods, and lunch. I encourage you to remind them of the importance of socializing and connecting with their peers in person, building strong relationships within our school community.

Lastly, I encourage you to complete our [Fairview Feedback Form](#) with any questions or concerns you may have. We value your input as we continue to grow and improve together.

Thank you for your partnership, and I wish you all a joyful and restful holiday season. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Key School Updates and Reminders

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](#). We expect many sports to make playoffs and attend the state final. or more information please go to:

<https://chsaanow.com/>.

Sko Knights!!!



Coffee with the Principal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2024

FROM 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM AT THE CCC

SAC Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2024

FROM 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM AT THE CCC



Hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars for Thursday, December 12, 2024!

Start your day with **Coffee with the Principal** from **10:00 to 11:00 AM** at the College and Career Center.

In the evening, join us for our **monthly SAC (School Accountability Committee) meeting** from **5:30 to 6:30 PM**, also at the CCC.

We hope to see you at one or both of these important events!

During these session, we'll:

- Review the [Parent Dashboard](#) for Fairview High School and gather your feedback.
- Reflect on the first semester's successes and challenges.
- Introduce a key initiative for the upcoming year: our new [Cell Phone JRCT/Policy](#) and its early implementation plans.



Get Involved with Impact on Education Before 2024 Ends!

Did you know that public schools in Colorado are funded far less than in other states? Fortunately, [Impact on Education](#) is stepping into the gap for Boulder Valley School District. As the nonprofit partner supporting Boulder Valley's students since 1983, they've provided supplemental funding and resources to students and educators in order to meet critical needs and eliminate opportunity gaps. But 100% of funding comes from the community, and we need your partnership!

Colorado Gives Day is Tuesday, December 10th, and we invite you to join us in supporting the students and educators in our community by [contributing to Impact on Education](#). Whether it's \$5, \$50, or \$500, every donation makes a difference and directly helps provide critical resources for educator grants, scholarships, mental health supports, and programs that directly benefit our school and students.

Fall 2024 Final Exam Schedule 12/16- 12/20

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

**Final Exam
Schedule**

communicate with their teachers to ensure they complete finals by the end of the week

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

Fairview Special Education Knight of Transition

As the transition to high school looms large in the minds of 8th graders and their families, we know many questions arise! To best address those questions while continuing to provide our current students with our full attention, we have set aside an evening after the open enrollment window for students and their families to learn about special education services at Fairview. **We encourage all families with questions about Fairview Special Education to attend this evening.** This is the best opportunity to get information about special education at Fairview High School.



Please join us on Wednesday, 1/22/2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Fairview High School to learn more about our special education services.

Fairview Needs Your Help

2024 Teacher/Staff Holiday Breakfast Friday 12/20

Show your support for our hard working Fairview teachers and staff by donating or volunteering for the annual Holiday Breakfast. This breakfast event will take place at the school library and be catered by Bridge House Community Table Kitchen.

Please sign up here for:

<https://bvsvd.helpatschools.com/schools/43/events/14608>

- Bake or buy holiday cookies for the cookie give-away buffet.
- Gift Cards--\$25 gift cards for restaurants, retail and services to be raffled to teachers and staff.
- Volunteers --come help set-up, clean-up and/or to keep the event running smoothly.



!!! THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!

FPO

Fairview Partners with Cheyenne River Youth Project for Holiday Gift Drive

Fairview is once again partnered with the **Cheyenne River Youth Project** to provide holiday gifts for residents of the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota. StuCo members are on the bricks with gift wishes for students to



make come true for Lakota youth. All gifts should be returned unwrapped by December 13th. Access the [Sign Up form Here](#).

Headlines and Events

TOK/EE/Exhibition Celebration

Fairview IB Diploma Candidate Celebration: December 10th, 6-8 pm in the FHS Library Please join us in celebrating the completion of

our Class of 2025 IB Diploma Candidates' special assignments, and for an opportunity for our rising class of 2026 students to be inspired by the beginning of their IB Diploma journey. Welcome to all interested FHS students and families, and in particular those in 11th and 12th grades who are pursuing the IB Diploma. Our 12th graders will display synopses of their Extended Essays, Theory of Knowledge Exhibition & Essay, and summaries of their Creativity, Activity, and Service work. Please join us to celebrate our students, and for informal presentations, music, food & drink!



Winter Concert

The Fairview Concert and Jazz Bands invite you to attend their Winter Concert featuring an evening of enchanting and festive music. The Winter Concert takes place on Thursday, December 12, 2024 in the Fairview Auditorium. Doors open at 6:40pm and music begins at 7:00pm. Individual tickets are \$10 each. A bundle of four tickets is \$32. [Advance online ticket sales](#) are available through December 12 at noon. Tickets will be available at the door but the lines are traditionally long so buy your tickets early! Also, please spread the word and encourage your friends and family to attend the concert!



Fairview Holiday Choir Concert-Thursday, Dec. 19, 7-9 p.m.

The Fairview Choirs will perform a variety of music that will get you ready for the holiday season. Alumni are invited to join in the "traditional" songs at the end of the evening. Tickets are required.

[Buy Tickets here](#)

Fairview High School Auditorium
1515 Greenbriar Blvd., Boulder

Fairview High School



Holiday Concert

Dec 19, 2024 at 7:00pm

Tickets at fhschoir.ludus.com



No Lunch Service on Makeup Test Day – 12/20/24

Please note that the Fairview Cafeteria will not be serving lunch on Friday, December 20, 2024, due to Makeup Test Day. Students should plan accordingly and bring their own snacks or meals if needed.

Thank you for your understanding!



One Community, One Book! Read "Accountable" and join us for an evening with Author & Journalist Dashka Slater

FHS and SHMS Libraries proudly present ***One Community, One Book***!

We invite FHS parents and students to **join us in reading *Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed***, winner of the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction and a ***School Library Journal*** Best Book of the Year.

This gripping narrative nonfiction explores the real-world consequences of online choices. **Author and journalist Dashka Slater will visit Fairview on January 30th** for two events: an in-school field trip for students during Block 8 and an evening event at 6:30 PM open to the entire community (ages 13+), with childcare provided for ages 3+ by our National Honor Society. Join us in fostering

critical discussions on the responsibilities individuals hold in their communities, with **Accountable** as a springboard for meaningful conversations about social media, online behavior, and hate speech. For questions, contact the FHS librarians, and [sign up here](#).



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Wins Golden Pan Award!

Congratulations to Fairview's kitchen staff for earning the Food Service Department's Golden Pan Award for September! This honor recognizes the excellent work happening in BVSD school kitchens. With the increased number of meals served daily, we're proud of the dedication and teamwork at Fairview. Be sure to celebrate our hardworking kitchen team!



Academics

Financial Aid Planning Night - Wednesday, December 11th, 7:00 PM

Join us on 12/11/2024 at 7:00 PM for a **Financial Aid Planning Night** and an in-depth discussion about the FAFSA form. Rob Sullivan and Vanessa Sanchez from the CU Financial Aid Office will provide valuable information to guide families through the financial aid process.

- **English-speaking session:** FHS Auditorium
- **Spanish-speaking session:** College and Career Center (next to the Counseling Office)

Both sessions will run concurrently. We look forward to seeing you there!





Free College Tours!

Join the GRAD+ team for free tours of FRCC Westminster (1/17), FRCC Boulder County (Longmont) (1/24) and Metro State University (1/31)! These tours will occur on three consecutive Fridays in January and are open to all interested BVSD high school students with preference possibly being given (depending on how many students sign up) to students who have filled out an Intent to Participate form for [ASCENT](#) or [TREP](#). Tours start and end at Boulder TEC where we will collectively board BVSD buses, and your absence from Fairview will be excused. Metro will feed us a free pizza lunch! Please fill out [this survey](#) if you're interested. The most important thing you have to do, though, is print out this [permission slip](#), have a parent or guardian sign, and return it to me in my office in the library. If you'd rather pick up a permission slip, I have a stack on my desk – drop by and take one! Let me know if you have any questions,

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
Office in the office space behind Fairview library's circulation desk

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Club Spotlights

This week, we're excited to highlight the Sports Medicine Club

The Fairview High School Sports Medicine Club is a student-led organization that aims to educate members about various aspects of sports medicine, in hopes to spark and develop an interest in the field of sports medicine. We will talk about current events in the sports world and make educated predictions based off of information taught in the club.

Our leaders are both seniors in high school interested in pursuing a future in sports-medicine. Both of our leaders are hoping to eventually work as a physician for professional sports teams, such as the NBA, NHL, or NFL.



Contact: mshekman01@bvsd.org, cygomulka01@bvsd.org

Meets: bi-weekly

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 12:30 PM

Room: 208

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/fhs-sportsmed/home?authuser=0>

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.](#)

Senior Hub

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! 📸



Cap & Gown Early Bird Deadline Approaching!

Attention Fairview seniors! The early bird deadline to order your cap and gown is **January 1, 2025**. Don't miss out on securing your graduation essentials at the best rate.

📱 **Order Online:** urherffjones.com

📞 **Questions? Contact Herff Jones:** (866) 238-5336

Final order deadline: **May 1, 2025**. Let's get ready for graduation! 🎓

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EARLY BIRD DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN IS ALMOST HERE!
EXPIRES: JANUARY 1ST, 2025

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School Life

No NHS December Chapter Meeting, logs due on 12/13!

No NHS December Chapter Meeting, enjoy your break everyone! 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. Remember, service logs are due on December 13th in the NHS box in the 800s hallway! If you need last-minute hours, check out our current service projects. Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates: 1/14, 2/11, 3/18 Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it.



Library Seeking Donations of Complete Lego Sets

Cleaning out your home before the holidays? The library would love to accept your donations of any complete Lego sets for our Community Lego Table. We are happy to deconstruct completed Lego creations to let our students construct them again. If you have the instruction manuals, please include them. If you don't have the instructions, please include the name of the set so we can download the instructions. Donations may be brought to the front office or to the library. **Thank you so much in advance for bringing joy to our students!**



Make-A-Wish Fundraiser at Red Robbin

The season of giving is officially upon us and to help celebrate Red Robin is hosting a statewide giveback day next Tuesday, December 10 on Colorado Gives Day! 20% of all sales will be donated back to Make-A-Wish Colorado in honor of your school's Wish Week! Visit the Red Robin located at 1 W Flatiron Cir, Broomfield, CO 80021 (Don't forget to mention Fairview High School Make-A-Wish!). All funds raised at this location will be added to our school's fundraising total!

Thank you for helping us grant more wishes for kids like Emily, who just celebrated at Red Robin last week! Emily is currently in Disney World on her wish!



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!



District News

Seal of Climate Literacy in BVSD

The greenBVSD Sustainability Team and the STEAM Team are excited to announce that BVSD will confer the Seal of Climate Literacy for graduating seniors this year.



- The Seal of Climate Literacy, established through Colorado Senate Bill 24-014, is a high school diploma endorsement that connects educational knowledge with the real challenges and opportunities that climate change brings to each of our communities.
- It offers students a chance to engage directly with issues that impact their local environment and communities through course work and hands-on learning in grades 6-12.
- Attainment of the Seal of Climate Literacy illuminates the ways students in BVSD show their commitment to sustainability, the environment and climate literacy in our community.
- Interested students in grades 6-12 should complete the Interest Form found on our new website: [Seal of Climate Literacy - Boulder Valley School District](#)

Spanish

Sello de Conciencia Climática en el BVSD

El Equipo de Sostenibilidad de *greenBVSD* y el Equipo STEAM se complacen en anunciar que el BVSD otorgará el Sello de Conciencia Climática a los estudiantes de último año que se gradúan este año.

- El Sello de Conciencia Climática, establecido mediante el Proyecto de Ley 24-014 del Senado de Colorado, es una acreditación en el diploma de escuela preparatoria que conecta el conocimiento educativo con los desafíos y oportunidades reales que el cambio climático trae a cada una de nuestras comunidades.
- Ofrece a los estudiantes la oportunidad de involucrarse directamente con problemas que afectan su entorno y comunidades locales a través del trabajo del curso y el aprendizaje práctico en los grados 6-12.
- Obtener el Sello de Conciencia Climática resalta las formas en que los estudiantes del BVSD muestran su compromiso con la sostenibilidad, el medio ambiente y la conciencia climática en nuestra comunidad.
- Los estudiantes interesados de 6.º-12.º deben completar el formulario de interés que se encuentra en nuestro nuevo sitio web: [Sello de Conciencia Climática - Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder](#)

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

Email: fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com

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

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

[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

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