



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

01/10/2025

Calendar

January

- Monday 01/13/2025: FET meeting -6:00 PM- 7:30 PM-College Career Center (CCC)
- Thursday 01/16/2025: Coffee with the Principal- 6:30 PM- 8:00PM- CCC
- Friday 01/17/ 2025: Winter Assembly- 10:11AM – 11:07AM-Main Gym
- 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

February

- Monday 02/03/2025- 02/07/2025: National School Counselor Week
- Wednesday 02/05/2025: Athletic Spring Signing Day
- Thursday 02/06/2025: Knight of Transition- 5:30PM– 8:00PM
- Monday 02/10/2025 - 02/13/2025: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Monday 02/10/2025: FET Meeting - 6:00PM – 7:30PM- CCC
- Thursday 02/13/2025: Coffee with the Principal- 10:00AM-11:00AM
- Saturday 02/15/2025: POP's Performance
- Monday 02/17/2025: **President's Day- NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 02/18/2025: Professional Development Day- **NO SCHOOL**

ATHLETICS

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ARTS

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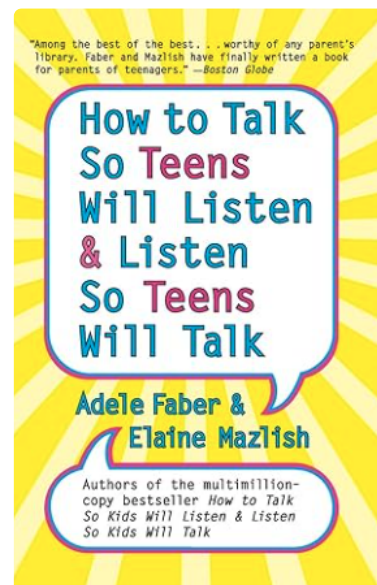
Fairview Cellphone Policy 2025




A Note from the Principal

As you know, we are implementing the BVSD [Board of Education's](#) updated cell phone policy. I am proud and pleased to share that our Fairview students, as I expected, have been doing a great job with keeping their phones away during school hours while on campus. I have been using a strategy I learned from a book called [How to Talk So Teens Will Listen and Listen So Teens Will Talk](#), which I highly recommend, to provide gentle reminders to our amazing Fairview students this week. Even during passing periods, lunch, and free periods, our students have been doing a great job keeping their cell phones Away for the Day. Our students are doing their part to keep a [Distraction-Free BVSD](#). These efforts are important to strengthen our climate and culture, improve the social-emotional well-being of our students and eliminate distractions to learning. We are addressing the over reliance on cell phones while building community. **I encourage you to engage in our**

community opportunities this week, including FET, [Grad +](#), [Coffee with the Principal](#), and our much anticipated Fairview vs Boulder Basketball game. There's a lot happening in our Castle next week with our Winter Spirit Week, Assembly, and Formal Dance! Can't wait to connect with you next week, Knights!






FET Meeting

MONDAY, January 13TH, 2025
FROM 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM AT THE CCC

Coffee with the Principal

THURSDAY, January 16TH, 2025
FROM 6:30 PM to 08:00 PM AT THE CCC



Hope to see you there!

Fairview Feedback Form Update

Some of our parents have indicated some questions and concerns around the cell phone holders in classrooms and how our teachers are using them. To clarify, we do encourage our teachers to use the cell phone holders as part of a standard classroom routine for a variety of reasons. Our teachers do have the autonomy to use their professional judgment regarding whether or not cell phones are used in their classrooms for instructional purposes. However, our teachers should not be using cell phones for attendance purposes. We have communicated to our teachers that this practice is to be discontinued. Please, let me know if there are continued concerns about this practice. Away for the Day does not mean that students do not have access to cell phones nor does it mean that our students won't use their cell phones during the day for instructional purposes. Our greatest change here at Fairview regarding cell phones is not what is occurring in our classrooms, but rather what happens with cell phones during passing periods, free periods, and lunch. Phones should be put away during these times. Again, students may be asked to place cell phones in holders in our classrooms and our students may be using cell phones as part of a lesson.



As always, I encourage you to complete our [Fairview Feedback Form](#) with any questions or concerns you may have.

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Key School Updates and Reminders

Boulder vs. Fairview Basketball – January 16th

Get ready for an electrifying night as Fairview faces Boulder in a highly anticipated basketball doubleheader! **The girls' game tips off at 5:00 PM, followed by the boys' game at 6:30 PM.**



- Doors open at 4:00 PM, with student entry closing at 5:30 PM—no re-entry permitted.
- Tickets are \$5 for students with ID, \$6 for adults, and \$5 for seniors (65+), but capacity is limited, so secure your spot early!
- Concessions will be available, and live streaming will be offered on the NFHS Network for those unable to attend.

Important Reminder: All spectators are expected to follow **CHSAA Sportsmanship Expectations**. These expectations include treating all individuals with respect, refraining from abusive behavior, and encouraging positive attitudes toward athletes, coaches, and officials. Anyone in violation will be ejected, and students may face disciplinary consequences for any violations of these expectations or the student code of conduct. Let's work together to maintain a safe and positive game experience for everyone!

[Full details and ticket info here.](#)

Let's show our school spirit! **SKO Knights!**



Get Ready for Spirit Week!

Next week is spirit week! StuCo hopes you will join us in celebrating Fairview Spirit in anticipation of Friday night's winter formal. The Spirit Days are as follows:

Monday: **FHS Pride Day**

Tuesday: **Adam Sandler**

Wednesday: **Vest Day**

Thursday: **Ski V Surfer**

Friday: **Comfy PJ day**



We can't wait to see your spirit fits next week!

FHS Student Council

Winter Assembly on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 10:11 AM – 11:07 AM

Join us for the **Winter Assembly** on **Friday, January 17, 2025, from 10:11 AM – 11:07 AM** in the **Main Gym**. This exciting event will recognize our Fall sports teams for their achievements and

celebrate the start of the Winter sports season. There will be plenty of fun activities for everyone to enjoy! Don't miss it!



Winter Formal Dance

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the **Winter Formal on Friday, January 17th! The dance will take place from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Small Gym.** This is your chance to dress up and shine, so make sure you wear white to match the winter theme and stand out on the dance floor. Tickets will be \$10 each, and, they can't be purchased in advance, so **BRING CASH!** Don't miss out on the fun—mark your calendars, put on your best outfit, and get ready for a night full of music, dancing, and memories to last a lifetime. ***See you there!***

[Request a Song Here.](#)



Spring Play 2025: Macbeth

Fairview High School Theatre is excited to announce our Spring Play for 2025: **William Shakespeare's Macbeth!**

- **Auditions:** January 21st, after school (sign up on the Theatre callboard)
- **Callbacks:** January 22nd, after school
- **Cast List:** Posted on January 23rd
- **Mandatory Cast Meeting:** January 24th, after school

Directed by Wilson Hettinger, this production will bring the drama, ambition, and mystery of Shakespeare's iconic tragedy to the stage. 🎭

Have questions? Reach out to wilson.hettinger@bvsd.org!

#FairviewTheatre #Macbeth #SpringPlay2025 #Shakespeare #Auditions #Theatre #FairviewHigh



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.



Headlines and Events

Trivia Night Fundraiser – Compete to support the Fairview Speech and Debate Team

LAST CHANCE - Please join the Fairview Speech & Debate Team at **Twisted Pine Brewing at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 14th**, for a trivia night and fundraiser! We are fundraising this year to attend local tournaments as well as the National tournament in Des Moines, Iowa this summer. Teams of 1-6 people can register to compete for \$25.

[Please RSVP to our event through this link!](#)



Join Us for an Evening with Author Dashka Slater

IMPACT ON EDUCATION

Foundation for Boulder Valley Schools

Invites you and your teen to: **An Evening with Dashka Slater – Journalist and Author**

Topic: Social Media, Digital Wellness, & Combatting Racism in the Digital World

Presented by Fairview High School and Southern Hills Middle School Libraries

When: Thursday, January 30th, 2025, at 6:30 PM

Where: Fairview High School

Join us for a meaningful fireside chat with **Dashka Slater, author of *Accountable***, and hear from professionals about digital wellness, youth mental health, and more.

Interpretation & childcare available *Funded by Impact on Education & Fairview Parents Organization*

Don't miss this impactful evening! [RSVP here](#)



The Dean's Corner

Attendance Correction Process for Discrepancies

If your student was marked absent but was present in class, they can address the discrepancy by using an Attendance Correction Slip (Oops Slip). To start the process, students should visit the attendance desk in the front office to obtain the slip. They'll need to present it to their teacher, who will review and correct the attendance as needed. Once the teacher signs off, the student should return the slip to the attendance desk to update the record. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring accurate attendance records!



Important Reminder:

Once a student has been excused 10 times, documentation will be required to excuse any further absences.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work to address every request in a timely manner.

Academics

Discover GRAD+ at Coffee with the Principal!

Please join me at next week's **Coffee with the Principal!** I'll be in the CCC from 6:30 - 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 16th, and I look forward to telling you all about GRAD+ and walking you through many affiliated opportunities for your kids here at Fairview. See you then!



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

Office in the office space behind Fairview library's circulation desk
vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM in the CCC

Join us for the SFIB parent-led steering committee meeting on Tuesday, January 14th at 7 PM in the College & Career Center. SFIB's mission is to support the Fairview IB program, and advanced academics in general (which includes the AP program), through volunteering, program guidance, and fundraising. Come join us as we plan spring visits from various Fairview faculty and learn about



their subject areas, as well as celebrations of our student's work and the graduating class.

This month, hear from Aaron Hendrikson, FHS IB/AP Economics instructor. SFIB supports the IB program and advanced academics through volunteering and fundraising. We'll also plan spring faculty visits and celebrations for our students. Meetings are held **the second Tuesday of each month, with virtual attendance options.** For more details and to receive the Google Meet link, email fhs.ib@bvsd.org.

Club Spotlights

This week, we're excited to highlight the Competitive Programming Club

The purpose of this club is to help students enhance their problem-solving skills, learn key algorithms and data structures, and prepare for competitions such as the USACO. Join them to build skills and challenge themselves in a supportive environment!

Contact: agilfanov01@bvsd.org

Meets: Every Other Week

Day: Wednesday

Time: 12:30 PM

Room: 225, Computer Lab

Website: <https://fairviewcp.com>

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

Senior Portraits and Quotes DUE 01/11/25 by 11 pm

📷 Senior Portrait Submission Guidelines

Seniors, it's time to submit your senior portraits for the yearbook! Follow these steps to ensure your photo is included:

- **Access Code:** FAIRVIEW (all one word, all uppercase)
- Submit **ONE PHOTO** only.
- After uploading, check the "This is a portrait" box and fill in the student's first and last name fields.
- Name the image file as **LAST NAME, FIRST NAME** of the student pictured.



[Click Here for more Details](#)

Thank you for helping make this year's yearbook special! 📷

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📷 Senior Class Pictures – Order Today!

We're excited to announce that the final images of the Senior class pictures are approved, and they look amazing! If you've already placed an order, your photos will be mailed out soon.

Ordering Details:

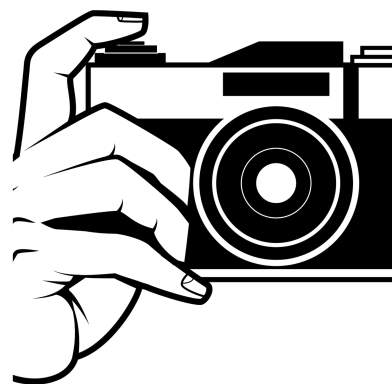
- **Laminated Photos:** All come with a 5-year money-back guarantee!
- **Save 20%:** Order the BOTH package (formal and funny photos laminated) and save automatically—no promo code needed!

If you haven't ordered yet, it's not too late! Use this link to order your panoramic class pictures: [Order Here](#).

Late Fee Waived: The photographer has waived the late fee until **Friday, January 17th**, so don't miss out!

For questions, email the photographer at BestClassPicture@gmail.com or call **Kelly Joy Keany-Peden** at 720-530-6743.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to next year!



School Life

National Honor Society (NHS) January Chapter Meeting 1/14 at 7:30 in the auditorium!!!

January 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. 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.

At this meeting, we will be taking our NHS chapter photo, and we will be giving out awards for the best logs, so make sure to be there!.

Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates: 1/14, 2/11, 3/18

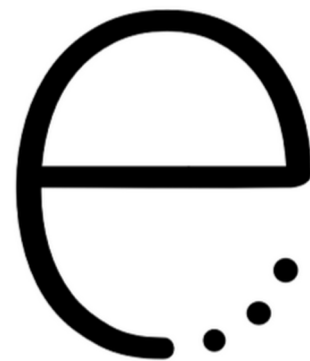
Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it.

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Submit to the Ellipses Art and Writing Contest!

The Ellipses Literary Magazine invites all Fairview students to submit their best creative writing, artwork, and photography to the inaugural Ellipses Art and Writing Contest! The grand prize winner will receive \$100, and two category winners will receive \$50 each. Their works will also be published in the 2025 issue of Ellipses Literary Magazine. Submissions will be judged by our editorial team, and finalists will be reviewed alongside a panel of teachers. We look forward to seeing what you have created!



Theme: Winds of Change

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2025

For more information and to submit, please visit the [Ellipses Literary Magazine](https://ellipseslitmag.com) website or email ellipseslitmag@gmail.com.

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!



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](#).

District News

Cover All Coloradans

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Starting January 1, 2025, Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) will expand to provide free health coverage for children and pregnant people, regardless of immigration status. Enrollment is open year-round with no limits, so you can apply at any time.



[2025 Health Coverage Enrollment Flyer \(English\)](#)

Questions? Contact [Kristina Hyde](#)

Spanish

Programa "Cover All Coloradans"

A partir del 1 de enero de 2025, Health First Colorado (el programa Medicaid de Colorado) y Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) se ampliarán para ofrecer cobertura médica gratuita a niños y personas embarazadas, sin importar su estatus migratorio. La inscripción estará abierta durante todo el año sin restricciones, así que puedes solicitarla en cualquier momento.

[2025 Health Coverage Enrollment Flyer \(Spanish\)](#)

Preguntas? Contactese con [Alicia Seivers](#)

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

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