



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash

12/20/2024

Sending warm
wishes for joyful
holidays and a
peaceful winter
break!



Calendar

December

- **Monday 12/23/2024 to 01/06/2024: WINTER BREAK**

January

- Monday 01/06/2025: Teacher's Professional Day- **NO SCHOOL**
- 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

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

ARTS

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A Note from the Principal

Hopefully, you've had a chance to read this [Fairview cell phone communication](#) to learn about [an updated cell phone policy](#) for next semester. Please, be sure to review this information. Before our return on January 7, 2024, you will receive additional information about our Fairview cell phone policy and expectations. We want to ensure our Fairview students and community start 2025 strong!



In addition to looking ahead, I also want to take a moment to express our gratitude for the wonderful support we've received from our Fairview community. Special thanks to our Fairview Parent Organization (FPO) President, Michi Sakurai!

Thank You, FPO and Fairview Community!

A heartfelt thank you to the Fairview Parents Organization and our amazing Fairview community for hosting the annual FPO Holiday Staff Tea this morning in the library. Your generosity, thoughtfulness, and support made this event truly special for our staff, and we are so grateful for all that you do to make Fairview such an incredible place.

We also want to extend our gratitude to Lia Sawalqah (Fairview's new AP Assistant) and Ross Sutter (Fairview's AP) for organizing the Staff Holiday Party at Illegal Pete's on Wednesday, December 18th. Your efforts made this celebration a memorable and festive occasion for everyone. Thank you for bringing us all together to share in the holiday spirit!

As always, 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.

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School



FPO Staff Holiday Breakfast



Staff Holiday Party

Key School Updates and Reminders

Winter Break

Winter Break: Monday, 12/23/2024 to Monday 01/06/2024

Enjoy a well-deserved break! Winter break will begin on Monday, December 23, 2024, and continue through Monday, January 6, 2024. Take this time to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming students back in the new year!



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.

A Big Thank you from STUCO

Thanks for Your Incredible Generosity!

Dear Fairview Community,

We are so grateful for the amazing support shown during our recent community initiatives. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to achieve some truly impactful results:

- **Coat Drive:** We collected two big bags of coats to help keep our community warm this winter.
- **Food Drive:** An impressive 760 pounds of food was gathered to support families in need.
- **Dear Santa Toy Drive:** 191 letters to Santa were answered, and we raised over \$1,000 to bring joy and cheer to children this holiday season.



These accomplishments reflect the power of coming together as a community. Thank you for being a part of these efforts and helping make a difference this holiday season.

Headlines and Events

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

FHS and SHMS Libraries 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*", a powerful book that won the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction and was named a *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year.

This compelling narrative nonfiction dives into the real-world consequences of online choices. Author and journalist Dashka Slater will visit Fairview on January 30th for two events:

- A field trip for students during Block 8
- An evening event at 6:30 PM open to the entire community (ages 13+), with childcare available for ages 3+ provided by our National Honor Society.



Join us for a meaningful discussion about social media, online behavior, and hate speech, using *Accountable* as a springboard for critical conversations.

For questions, please contact the FHS librarians. [Sign up here to participate here!](#)

The Dean's Corner

Attendance Excusals: What You Need to Know

We understand that receiving calls after excusing your student can be frustrating. Here's some important information to clarify the process:



- **We Receive Your Messages:** Whether you call or email to excuse your student, we do receive your message.
- **Response Time:** Due to a high volume of calls and emails, it may take up to 48 hours to process your excusal request. Our attendance staff manually enters each email and call, and some calls or emails may require additional time to ensure your student's attendance is up to date and complies with the school's attendance policy or the guardian's requests and provided documents.

Why Do You Keep Getting Calls?

BVSD's robocall system tracks attendance in real time. Alerts will continue until we process your student's excusal.

Want to Stop Alerts?

You can disable attendance calls and voicemails in the **Communications tab** of your IC portal.

Please note: If you disable the Communications tab, you will no longer receive emergency calls and alerts.

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.

Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Thespians Shine at Thescon!

We're thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievements of our Fairview troupe [#2866](#) Thespians at Thescon this year! Four of our talented thespians competed in various categories, and their hard work earned national recognition:

Oliver Burnley - Scenic Design Individual Event (National Qualifier!)

Olivia Fox - Musical Theatre Solo (National Qualifier!) & Duet Competitions (National Qualifier!)

Sheamus Murphy - Musical Theatre Solo Competition

Zoe Koehler - Musical Theatre Solo (National Qualifier!) & Duet Competitions (National Qualifier!)



Academics

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

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Club Spotlights

This week, we're excited to highlight the Ultimate Frisbee club

Ultimate Frisbee at Fairview

Ultimate frisbee is an exciting and fast-paced sport that combines speed, endurance, and athleticism with a strong emphasis on respect. Fairview's ultimate frisbee team competes in both the fall and spring seasons, taking on high schools from across Colorado and beyond. The fall season features mixed teams, while the spring season includes separate open and girls' teams. This inclusive sport welcomes players of all levels and genders, making it an excellent option for athletes looking to try something new while staying active and engaged. The club is led by Paige Billings, who once again led the team to a State Championship victory this fall!

Check out this video to learn more: [Watch Video](#).



Contact:David Colwyn

Meets: After School

Day:Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Time: 4:15 PM

Room: Summit Middle Schools fields

Website: [Ultimate Frisbee Team](#)

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

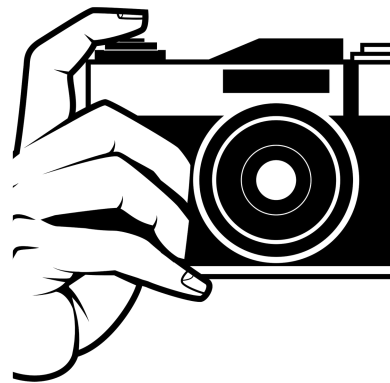
Fairview Senior Panoramic Class Pictures 2025

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

Special Offers:

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

If you haven't ordered yet, there's still time! Use this link to order your panoramic class pictures: <http://bit.ly/BestClassPicture>. The photographer has waived the late fee until today, **Friday, December 20th**, so don't miss out! Thank you for your support!



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! 🎓

A promotional poster for Fairview High School's graduation cap and gown order. It features a red graduation cap and gown, a red and white varsity jacket, and a graduation diploma. The text reads: "EARLY BIRD DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN IS ALMOST HERE! EXPIRES: JANUARY 1ST, 2025". Below the images, it says "ORDER ONLINE AT: WWW.URHERFFJONES.COM", "EARLY BIRD ORDERING DEADLINE ENDS JAN. 1ST, 2025!", and "FINAL DAY TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN: MAY 1ST, 2025!". There are two QR codes labeled "SCAN FOR MORE INFO" and "SCAN CODE TO ORDER". At the bottom, it says "CONTACT HERFF JONES" and provides social media links for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

School Life

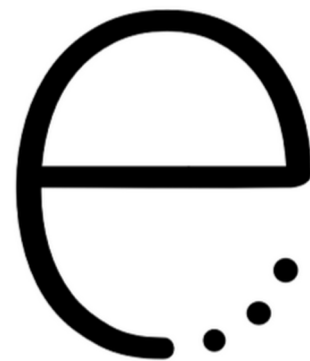
Vote for New Mural Designs – Deadline: 12/23

Mural club is repainting the murals above the student center. The mural will be based on the 4 pillars of Fairview. Vote for the panels for the Activities pillar murals [using this form](#).



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!



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

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!](#)



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

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

[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.



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