



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

01/17/2025

Calendar

January

- Friday 01/17/2025: Winter Dance- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM-Small Gym- **CANCELED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**
- **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 Planning 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

Dear Fairview Community,
 What an incredible week we've had at Fairview High School! From the beautiful sounds of our Choir singing to me on my birthday, to a wonderful [Coffee with the Principal](#) session where we discussed exciting [Grad+ opportunities](#), this week has been full of special moments. For reference, [here's](#) a link to the slides Vanessa Carroll presented.



A particular highlight was our thrilling basketball rivalry game against Boulder High School. I am immensely proud of our students for making the event both memorable and exciting, while ensuring it remained a safe and respectful experience for our Fairview Knights community. Bravo to all involved!

I'd also like to remind everyone that the Winter Dance scheduled for tonight has been cancelled due to weather conditions.

As we look forward to the long weekend, I hope you all enjoy your Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

In honor of the day, I leave you with this quote from Dr. King:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Wishing you all a restful and reflective holiday.

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

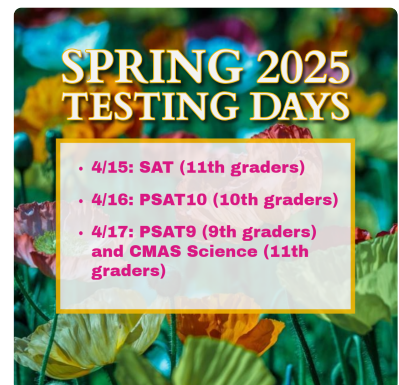
Key School Updates and Reminders

Spring 2025 Testing Days

Mark your calendars for Spring Testing at Fairview:

- **April 15:** SAT for 11th graders
- **April 16:** PSAT10 for 10th graders
- **April 17:** PSAT9 for 9th graders & CMAS Science for 11th graders

Make sure to arrive on time and be prepared for your exams!



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



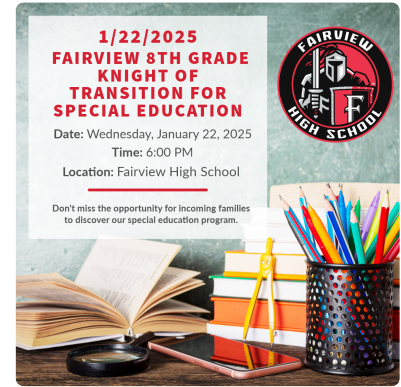
Directed by Wilson Hettinger, this production will bring the drama, ambition, and mystery of Shakespeare's iconic tragedy to the stage. 🎭

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.

College Planning Night for Juniors on 01/23/2025

College Planning Night for Juniors will take place from **6:30–7:30 PM in the Fairview High School Auditorium**. This presentation will cover the timeline of the college search process, general information about applications, deadlines, and other considerations, the importance of finding the right college fit, and what to expect in senior year regarding the college admissions process. We encourage all Fairview juniors and their parents/guardians to attend this important in-person event. Spanish interpretation services will be available that night. Please note that this event will not be recorded or live-streamed, but the slideshow will be available on the website after the presentation.



Headlines and Events

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's Auditorium



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](#)

Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

First Fairview Speech & Debate members qualify to Nationals

🦋 **Congratulations to Fairview Speech & Debate!** 🦋

A huge shoutout to Stella Harezlak, Zachariah Nagle, and Carder Squirrel for earning their spots at the **National Individual Events Tournament of Champions!** Zachariah also qualified for the prestigious Tournament of Champions. These students have demonstrated exceptional skill in some of the most competitive tournaments of the year.

December was a stellar month for the team, with multiple first-place wins across local and national tournaments.

☆☆ Curious to see the full list of achievements? [Click here to celebrate all the victories.](#)

SKO Knights!

See everything we have to celebrate on our [awards announcements here.](#)



Winter Assembly: Celebrating Our Knights and Building Community!

This morning's Winter Assembly was a fantastic celebration of all our Knights' hard work last semester and a chance to come together as a community for some fun! The assembly featured incredible energy from our Fairview Cheer team, shout-outs to the fall sports teams for their successful seasons, and recognition of our National Merit Semifinalists. Students enjoyed activities like "Pop the Balloon," "Hot Wings Trivia," "Eat It or Wear It," a snowball fight, a half-court shot challenge, and class chants. The Fairview Choir also delivered an amazing performance. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the assembly a memorable event!

Winter Assembly 01/17/2025



The Dean's Corner

Important Reminder for Attendance Calls

To help speed up the attendance process and avoid automated calls, kindly spell your student's last name and use their formal name (not a nickname), as this is what is recorded in our system.

Additionally, when excusing your student for an appointment, please include the period they will be leaving and whether they will be returning.

Please note that all calls and emails are reviewed on a case-by-case basis by our attendance staff, and it may take up to 48 hours for your call to be addressed.

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

ATTENDANCE



Academics

Coffee with the Principal GRAD+ Slideshow

Thanks so much to all of you who were able to attend last night's Coffee with the Principal. I really enjoyed talking with you, and I look forward to any follow-up questions you may have. For reference, [here's](#) a link to the slides I used. There's a lot of info in there, and everything underlined is hyperlinked, so even if you weren't able to attend the Coffee, you'll still have all the info you need to be as Grad+ savvy as possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out with 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 Amnesty International Club

We campaign to end human rights abuses worldwide and raise awareness about global issues.

Contact: salvatore.triolo@bvsd.org

Meets: bi-weekly

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 11:25 AM

Room: 638

Website: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/>



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



Event Information

Graduation

When?

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 02:00 PM

Where?

CU Events Center

Boards School of Business
at the University of...

The Province Boulder

CU Events Center

Lot 418

Fiske Planetarium

The Lotus

Open maps

🌟 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:

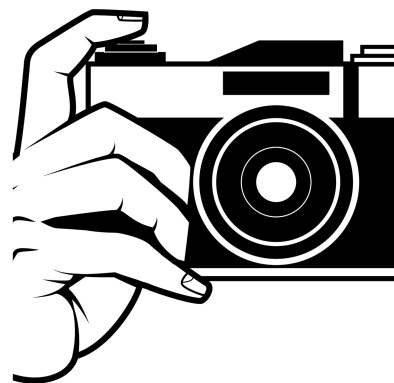
- **Laminated Photos:** All come with a 5-year money-back guarantee!
- **Save 20%:** Order the BOTH package (formal and funny photos laminated) and save automatically—no promo code needed!

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.

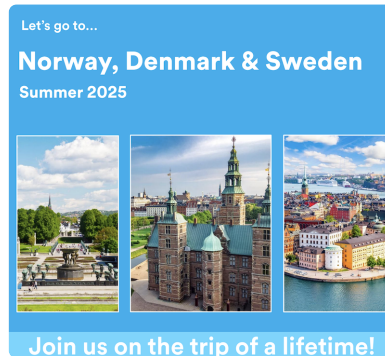
Thank you for your support, and we look forward to next year!



Last Chance to Travel to Scandinavia This Summer- Registration Deadline 01/31/2025

Mr. Hickman will be leading a group to Scandinavia in June of 2025...but the **deadline to register is January 31, 2025!** We are also offering \$100 the cost of the trip!

Please visit our [travel page for details](#), or email Mr. Hickman at aaron.hickman@bvsd.org with questions.



Athletic Boosters Leadership Needed

The Athletic Boosters have important roles that need to be filled by the end of the school year! If you are looking for a way to make a real impact on FHS Athletics, or know someone that is interested in getting involved, please reach out to

fhsboosterclub1515@gmail.com

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

[SEE THE JOB DESCRIPTION HERE](#)



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

Reduce Emissions - Turn off Your Car While Waiting

BVSD buses turn off instead of idling while waiting for students. You can too! Because vehicle idling is a significant source of air pollution, BVSD has an operating procedure that prohibits buses and transportation support vehicles from idling for more than 5 minutes within any given 1 hour period.* Although it is tempting to keep cars and buses running, especially during colder weather, please turn off vehicles while waiting to pick up students. (*An exception to this is Food Service vehicles with refrigeration that need to remain on to maintain food quality).



Learn more about BVSD's sustainability efforts on our [greenBVSD webpage](#).

Spanish

Reduzca las emisiones - Apague su vehículo mientras espera

Los autobuses del BVSD se apagan en vez de dejarlos al ralentí mientras esperan a los estudiantes. ¡Usted también puede hacerlo! Debido a que el ralentí de los vehículos es una fuente significativa de contaminación del aire, el BVSD tiene un procedimiento de operación que prohíbe que los autobuses y los vehículos de apoyo de transporte estén en ralentí por más de 5 minutos dentro de cualquier período de 1 hora.* Aunque es tentador mantener los vehículos y autobuses encendidos, especialmente durante el clima más frío, por favor apague los autos mientras espera para recoger a los estudiantes. (*Una excepción a esto son los vehículos del Servicio Alimenticio con refrigeración que necesitan permanecer encendidos para mantener la calidad de los alimentos).

Obtenga más información sobre los esfuerzos de sostenibilidad de BVSD en nuestra [página web greenBVSD](#).

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.



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