



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



01/31/2025

Calendar

February

- Monday 02/03/2025: FET Meeting - 6:00PM – 7:30PM- CCC
- 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
- Tuesday, 2/11/25: Vision and Hearing Screening.
- 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**
- Thursday 02/27/2025: Band and Orchestra Concert 7:00PM – 9:30PM- Auditorium
- Thursday 02/27/2025: Presentation on Executive functioning skills- 6:30PM -8:00PM- Library

March

- Monday 03/03/2025- 03/07/2025: Wish Week
- Friday 03/07/2025: Wish Week Dance - 7:00PM -10:00PM- Small gym
- Sunday 03/09/2025: Daylight Savings Starts
- Tuesday 03/11/2025: Vision and Hearing Re-screening
- Thursday 03/13/2025: Great Works Concert- 7:00 – 9:30pm
- Monday 03/17/2025: FET in the CCC - 6:00PM – 7:30PM-College Career Center (CCC)
- Monday 03/24/2025- 03/28/2025: Spring Break

ATHLETICS

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

ARTS

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Fairview Cellphone Policy 2025



Reminder: Avoid Calling Students Out of Class

To minimize classroom disruptions, we kindly ask parents to avoid calling students out of class. Instead, we encourage you to send a message to your student's BVSD email account, as most Chromebooks remain accessible during class time.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting a focused learning environment!

A Note from the Principal

Principal's Announcement on Updated BVSD Cell Phone Policy

Dear Fairview Students and Families,

I hope your semester is off to a great start! As we continue to build a positive and distraction-free learning environment, I want to take a moment to remind everyone about the BVSD's updated cell phone policy, which will be **fully implemented starting February 3rd**.

In November, BVSD's Board of Education voted to update the district's cell phone policy, and beginning in January, students are expected to keep their phones away during school hours while on campus. This includes passing periods, lunch, and free periods. I want to stress that this is not a cell phone ban, but rather a policy designed to minimize distractions and help strengthen the social-emotional well-being of our students by encouraging more face-to-face connections.

We know how integral phones can be for various tasks, but we also understand the need to strike a balance between their benefits and fostering a learning environment where students can focus and build healthy, in-person relationships. As such, we will be enforcing the following expectations moving forward:

- Keep cell phones off and away for the entire school day. This includes classrooms (unless directed by a teacher) and all non-classroom areas such as the library, lunchroom, Student Center, hallways, and offices.
- Phones may be stored at home, in your backpack, locker, or vehicle—but must be kept out of sight and not in use.
- If you need to contact or be contacted by a parent or guardian, they can reach you via your BVSD email or contact the main office in case of an emergency.
- Should a student fail to meet this expectation, we will follow our classroom consequences, and cell phones will be confiscated and taken to the office.

As a reminder, students will still be allowed to use their phones under the following circumstances:

- When off campus for lunch or free periods.
- When permitted by a teacher for instructional purposes.
- In case of an emergency, with permission from a teacher or staff member.

For more detailed information, please review the [Cell Phone Guide](#) included in the Friday Flash or found on pages 21-22 of the [Student-Family Handbook](#).

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to create a distraction-free, community-focused environment here at Fairview High. Let's make the most of the second semester and continue building a positive, connected school culture.

SKO KNIGHTS!

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School



Recognizing Our Knights' Excellence

School Counselors Celebrate During National School Counseling Week, Feb. 3–7, 2025

In honor of National School Counseling Week 2025, from February 3–7, we celebrate the incredible work of our school counselors:

Wendy Herron, Shayne Culpepper, Ashley Houston, Kelsey Sheridan, Michelle Friend, and Todd Eagles. This week, sponsored by the [American School Counselor Association \(ASCA\)](#), is dedicated to recognizing how our counselors help students thrive. Their efforts have a tremendous impact on student success, providing guidance and support for both academic achievements and future career planning.

We are grateful for the positive influence they have on our students and the school community!



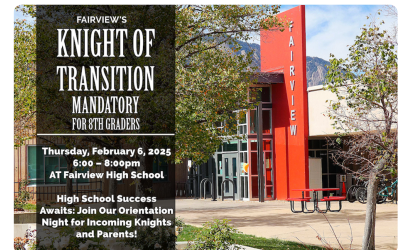
Fairview's Knight of Transition for 8th Graders

Attention 8th Grade Parents: Mandatory Orientation & Course Registration Night at Fairview

8th Grade Orientation & Course Registration Night

When: Thursday, February 6, 2025 | 6:00–8:00 PM

Who: Mandatory for Incoming 8th Grade Families



Join us for an essential event to prepare for the upcoming school year! This orientation will help families navigate the high school experience, with a focus on course registration and academics. You'll have the opportunity to meet counselors and teachers and receive guidance on choosing classes for next year. [Click here for more information](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

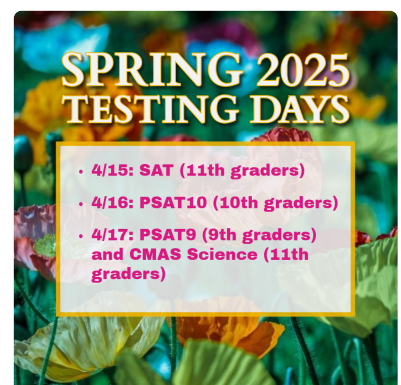
Key School Updates and Reminders

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!



Fairview Vision & Hearing Screening, Tuesday, 02/11/2025

Students selected for screenings include **9th graders during their Language Arts class, 10th-12th graders enrolled in Soc. Dev., Learning Lab, or Math Lab, new BVSD students, and those previously monitored by BVSD.**

Referrals can also be made by parents or teachers if there is a concern. Students with corrective lenses should bring or wear them to the vision screening. Only students with potential vision or hearing concerns will be contacted after the screening; no contact will be made if both screenings are passed. Questions can be directed to Judy Stephens at judy.stephens@bvsd.org or (720) 561-3336.



Headlines and Events

National Letter of Intent Signing Day Ceremony

Event Details for February 5, 2025

When: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | 8:00 AM

Where: Fairview Main Gym

1515 Greenbriar Blvd, Boulder, CO 80305

Important Reminders:

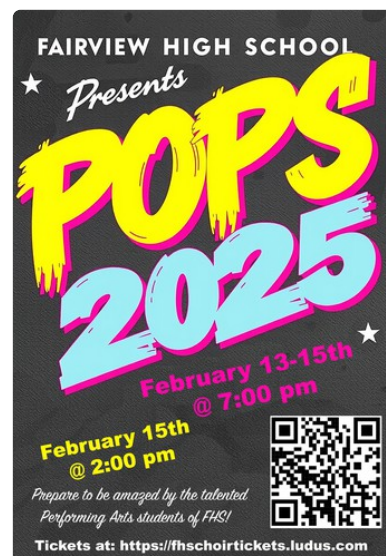
- Please check in at the main entrance and arrive by 7:45 AM.
- ID is required at check-in for admittance.
- **No balloons** are allowed for this event, but other school swag is approved and encouraged.

Thank you for helping keep The Castle safe!



POPS 2025

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Fairview High School's **POPS 2025!** Experience the incredible talent of FHS Performing Arts students from **February 13th to 15th at 7:00 PM**, with a special matinee on **February 15th at 2:00 PM**. Secure your tickets now at fhschoirtickets.ludus.com and prepare to be amazed!



Empowering Student Success: Strategies for Organization, Confidence & Stress Reduction

Join us on **February 27 at 6:30 PM** at **Fairview High School** for an engaging presentation by **Brandon Slade**, founder of **Untapped Learning**, on strategies to reduce stress, boost organization, and build confidence by improving executive function skills. If your student struggles with starting or completing tasks, gets stuck trying to make assignments "perfect," or has trouble managing time and deadlines, this session offers practical solutions to develop organization systems, break the perfectionism cycle, and build sustainable routines for lasting success. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to support your student's growth!



The Dean's Corner

Attendance Excusal Update

Thank you for calling to excuse your student! We apologize for any inconvenience caused by receiving follow-up calls after you've already submitted an excusal. Please note that we process excusal requests in the order they are received, and it may take 24 to 48 hours to process them, depending on the volume of requests. BVSD's robocall system will continue to send attendance alerts until we reach your request in the queue. If you'd like to stop receiving these alerts, you can disable them in the Communications tab of your IC portal. However, please be aware that turning off these notifications may prevent you from receiving important updates, such as emergency calls.

We appreciate your patience!



Academics

CU Women's Law Caucus Upcoming Event!

The University of Colorado Boulder Women's Law Caucus is hosting an upcoming event designed for high schoolers: Women in Law Day (WiLD) 2025. Spend Feb. 15th on CU campus learning about law school, discovering legal career opportunities, and envisioning pursuing this advanced degree. The goal of Women in Law Day is to encourage young women of all backgrounds to consider a career in law. For more information, click [here](#). RSVP [here](#).

Let me know if you have any questions,

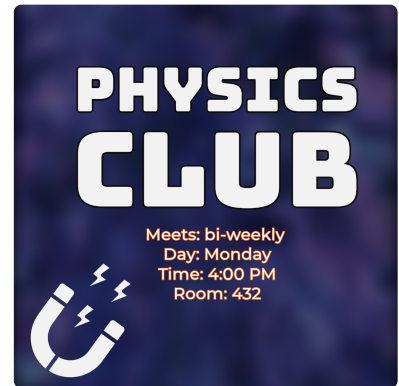


Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Club Spotlights

This week, we're excited to highlight the Physics Club

The Physics Club is designed to spark students' interest in physics and provide opportunities to participate in physics competitions. Members will receive training in fundamental physics concepts, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed for competition success. Whether you're a seasoned physics enthusiast or new to the subject, this club offers a fun and engaging way to explore the world of physics!



Contact: hbao01@bvsd.org

Meets: bi-weekly

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 432

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/physicsclubatfairview/home>

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

After Prom 2025 is a GO!!! But we need more volunteers!

Hello parents of Fairview and Boulder High students! We are very excited to announce that [After Prom 2025](#) is ON!! Our last communication to you was that the event may be cancelled because of the lack of executive leadership, but 3 amazing women have stepped up to lead and organize the event! ***A huge thank you to Jaime Farmer (FHS), Mareen Cunningham (BHS) & Robyn Savage (FHS). These ladies have saved After Prom and are so appreciated.***

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS! We have several key lead roles that need to be filled, so please consider donating your time and helping out with this incredible event. [Click here to volunteer and for more information.](#)



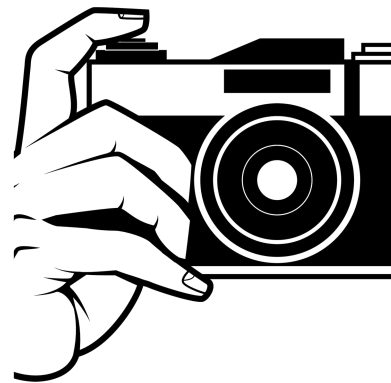
🌟 Senior Class Pictures – Order Today!

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](#).



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

January Trip Tracker Survey

Welcome to 2025, BVSD Trip Trackers! After a December break, it's time to report your student or staff walking, biking, carpooling, and bus trips to and from school for January. Trip Tracker dollars will be distributed at schools during the third week of February. Students can report their trips [here](#), and staff can report their trips [here](#). We're excited to welcome Chipper's Lanes in Broomfield as our newest partner business accepting Trip Tracker dollars—check them out at 100 Nickel St. for bowling, arcade games, and laser tag! For any questions, email TripTracker@bvsd.org or visit [our webpage](#). Don't miss the free online [E-Bike Safety Class](#) offered by the League of American Bicyclists. Thanks for supporting healthier, safer, and more sustainable school commutes!



National Honor Society Announcements and Upcoming Dates

For those interested in applying for next year's NHS Leadership Team, **information meetings will be held on February 5th and 6th** during block lunch in room 108; you only need to attend one meeting, and attendance is required if you're considering applying. Additionally, our next **Chapter Meeting is on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:30 AM** in the auditorium, where we will focus on community, collaboration, and building connections. At this meeting, we'll be making Kindness Cards, so be sure to join us! Upcoming Chapter Meeting dates are 2/11, 3/18, and 4/8. Please reach out to your squad leader if you're unable to attend. [Click here for details](#)



Volunteers needed: Judge @ FHS Speech & Debate tournament

The Fairview Speech & Debate team is hosting its annual tournament on **Saturday, February 8th**, at the school. The tournament is the team's biggest fundraiser and an opportunity for community members to see what the team is all about! The team is looking for community donations for judge hospitality (food, coffee, etc.) as well as volunteer judges. Training is not required and will be provided. Judges are needed from 7:30am - 7:30pm and do not need to stay the whole day. [Sign up for more information here.](#)



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](#).

Español

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.



A Place for All to Thrive

Contact us

Email: fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com

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

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[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

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