

Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



02/07/2025

Calendar

February

- 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-CCC
- 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

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ARTS

<u>Click here</u> to view the full calendar

FHS Cell Phone Policy Overview



Fairview's **Cell Phone Policy** promotes a focused learning environment by outlining clear guidelines for phone use during school hours and activities. For full details, please refer to the **Cell Phone Policy Here**.

Thank you for helping us maintain a positive school atmosphere!

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

Don't miss Coffee with the Principal! - Thursday 02/13/2025 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

This month, we are pleased to share about our **Fairview Honors Program:AB and IP.**

Please, join us to meet and speak to **Chris Weber Fairviews IB/AP Coordinator and Honors Program Director.**

Fairview Honors Program: IB and AP

Fairview High School offers a flexible and rigorous Honors Program through International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), and other advanced courses. Students can customize their academic path while exploring electives and personal interests. Chris Weber, emphasizes the IB Mission of developing inquiring, knowledgeable, and compassionate learners who value intercultural understanding. The IB/AP combination strengthens college applications and maximizes opportunities for college credit and advanced standing at top universities. Learn more about the IB Diploma Program here.

Dr. Scarlet Chopin
Principal, Fairview High School



Recognizing Our Knights' Excellence

Thank You, Fairview Community!

A huge **thank you** to our incredible Fairview community for showing so much love and appreciation for our amazing **counselors** during **National School Counseling Week!** Your kind words, thoughtful gestures, and support truly mean the world. Our counselors work tirelessly to guide, support, and uplift our students every day, and it's heartwarming to see them recognized for all they do.



Dylan Haynes Represents Team USA at the 2025 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships!

Fairview's own **Dylan Haynes (11th grade)** recently traveled to Europe to compete in the **2025 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships** in **Liévin, France!** This prestigious event, held from **January 31 to February 2**, brought together top riders from around the world, from Juniors to Elites, all vying for the coveted **rainbow jersey**. Cyclo-cross is an intense and technical sport, requiring athletes to tackle obstacles like **running stairs, hopping barriers, and powering through sand**. Dylan has worked hard throughout the season to qualify for this world-class event and he proudly represented **Team USA** on the international stage.



Solution Congratulations, Dylan! Your dedication and talent inspire us all. SKO Knights!

Celebrating Our Fall/Winter Athletes!

A huge congratulations to our student-athletes who participated in the **Fall/Winter Athletic Signing Event!**

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication, and excited to see them continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. *Thank you to everyone who supported and celebrated these amazing athletes as they take the next step in their journey!*









Fairview Speech & Debate Celebrates January

The Fairview Speech & Debate team congratulates members who earned "bids" and qualified to the National Individual Events
Tournament of Champions in January: **Leona Lam, Graham Szudera, and Natalie Cappelletti**. Natalie also qualified to the Tournament of Champions!









The team also congratulates all students who competed in the month of January. Some highlights include: Madeline Grandsaert and Helyn Simpson Teplin 1st in Public Forum Debate at the University Invite, Natalie Cappelletti and Kevin Yang 1st in CX at the Loveland Invite; Nicholas Cappelletti 2nd in Lincoln Douglas Debate at the University Invite, Sam Averson and Hayden Street 3rd in Cross Examination Debate at the Rocky Mountain Invite; Leona Lam and Graham Suzadera 2nd in Duo Interpretation at the GW Invite; Hanbei Bao 1st in Lincoln Douglas at the Loveland Invite.

See everything we have to celebrate on our awards announcements here.

Knights making a difference!

Emma C. Hutchinson, Class of 2013 (Left) and Tatjana Kunz, Class of 2016 (Right) have made an impact in public service. Emma, a climate communication and policy professional, previously served as Communications Director to Senior Advisor John Podesta and Speechwriter to Secretary Granholm in the Biden-Harris Administration. With a background in environmental policy and economics, she works to make climate action accessible and relevant. Tatjana was a Policy Advisor on the White House Infrastructure Implementation Team, contributing to key national projects. We're proud to celebrate these outstanding Fairview graduates!



Key School Updates and Reminders

Parent/Teacher Conferences is Next Week- February 10th - 13th

Here are some reminders for our families, caregivers, and staff to help make the most of this important time together:

- Please arrive at your conference appointment on time. The five minutes of conference time begins when it is scheduled, and teachers/staff will not be able to extend a conference if it begins late.
- Arrive fully present during the conference time. Individuals who join the conference from remote locations are asked to limit background sound and distractions so the conversation

can be fully focused on student success in classes. If a parent/caregiver misses a conference slot, we encourage you to sign up for a time on another day. Sign ups must happen 24 hours before the next conference or that window will automatically close.

• If there are no more slots, it may not be possible to get another conference scheduled. Our staff and teachers' time is valuable and limited. We ask families to attend the appointments they've set whenever possible to respect the demanding schedule of our staff.

We do hope you take the opportunity to connect with our staff and teachers during this upcoming conference week!

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.



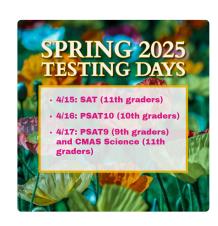
Referrals can also be made by parents or teachers if there is a concern. Students with corrective lenses should bring or wear them to the vision screening. Only students with potential vision or hearing concerns will be contacted after the screening; no contact will be made if both screenings are passed.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

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!



Headlines and Events

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!









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



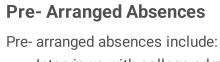
organization systems, break the perfectionism cycle, and build sustainable routines for lasting success. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to support your student's growth!

The Dean's Corner

- Interviews with college admissions officials.
- Interviews with career employer representatives.
- Special family activities.
- Extenuating circumstances determined by the building administrator.

A guardian may excuse their student up to ten days before documentation is required. This includes pre-arranged absences.

We recommend your student may print a **Pre-arranged Absence Form or** retrieve one from the main office. We recommend that this document be completed and returned directly to the attendance office.





Academics

Attention CU Succeed students!

CU Succeed UCD credits cost **\$77 per credit**, with most courses at Fairview worth **three college credits**. Scholarships are available



through BVSD's College and Career office for students experiencing financial hardship, and FRL status is not required. Applications are due 2/10/2025—Apply Here. CU Succeed courses are taught at Fairview by teachers who are also UCD adjunct professors, allowing students to earn both high school and UCD credits. Courses offered this year include College Algebra/Trig, AP Statistics, AP Calc AB, IB/AP Elementary Functions, IB/AP Calc I, and World History to 1600. Click here for more details

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

Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting - 02/11- 7:00 PM in the CCC

Join us for the SFIB parent-led steering committee meeting on Tuesday, February 11th 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. **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 French Grand Conours

The French Grand Concours club aims to give students more French cultural exposure, including French school life, arts and literature, social behaviors/events, and current political issues. During club time, we do fun activities to broaden students' understanding, speaking, and literacy skills outside of the classroom. Additionally, French Grand Concours is the only club in Fairview that prepares students to participate in the non-mandatory National French Competition (Le Grand Concours).





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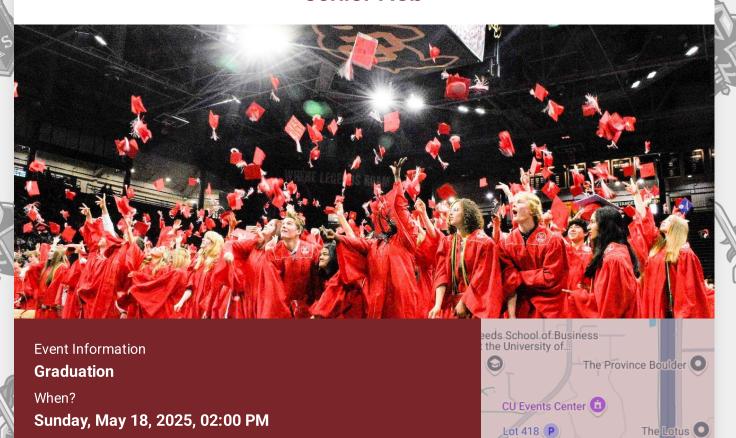
Meets: bi-weekly
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 12:30 PM

Room: 659

Website: https://sites.google.com/view/shfrancais/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



After Prom 2025 Needs You!

Where?

CU Events Center

Hello parents of Fairview and Boulder High students! We are very excited to announce that <u>After Prom 2025</u> 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.

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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.

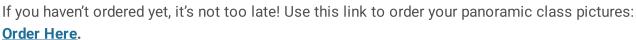


Senior Class Pictures – Order Today!

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!



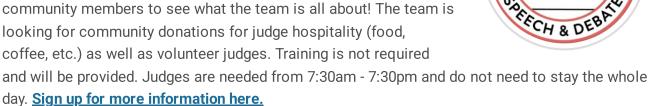


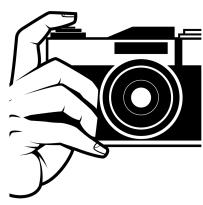
Thank you for your support, and we look forward to next year!

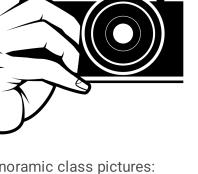
School Life

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











National Honor Society Announcements and Upcoming Dates

Our next Chapter Meeting is on **Tuesday, February 11th at 7:30 AM.** At this meeting, we'll be making Kindness Cards, so be sure to join us! Please reach out to your squad leader if you're unable to attend. Additionally, for those interested in applying to be a part of next year's NHS chapter, information meetings will be on March 12th and 13th. You only need to attend one meeting, and attendance is required if you're considering applying. **Click here for details**





Send your Knight some love with a Valentine's Gift Box! Packed with fun, meaningful gifts that last beyond February 14th—plus, a portion of proceeds support Fairview.

Click here to order: Valentine's Gifts for FHS

Hand-delivered to Fairview by Valentine's Day!

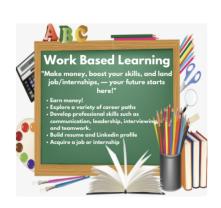
(Be sure to enter the FHS address in "Ship to": 1515 Greenbriar Blvd, Boulder, CO 80305.)



Work Based Learning

Attention Rising Juniors and Seniors! Looking for a valuable new class to take?

Work based learning is an exciting new business course offered by Mr. Mowen next year. This class provides real world experience for students to learn real life skills all while still earning class credit. First Month of Class: earn money, explore different career paths, develop professional skills; communication, leadership,



interviewing, and teamwork, build a resume and linkedin profile, and acquire a job or internship. After the first month, instead of attending the class, you will obtain hands-on experience while working 60-75 hours at your new job or internship. *Take advantage of this new opportunity to prepare yourself for the future while earning credit. Sign up now!*



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

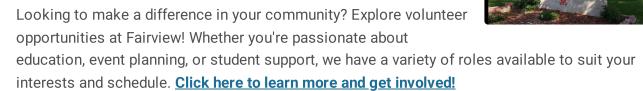
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

SEE THE JOB DESCRIPTION HERE



Volunteer Opportunities

Make a Difference: Explore Volunteer Opportunities at Fairview!





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.**

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 <u>case managers today</u> and get the support you need to succeed academically and emotionally.



A Place for All to Thrive

Contact us

Email: fairview Website: https://fah.bvsd.org/
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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.

