



# Fairview High School Newsletter

## *Our Community Cares*

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### Weekly Flash



02/14/2025

### Calendar

#### February

- Saturday 02/15/2025: POP's Performance- **February 13th to 15th at 7:00 PM**
- 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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# February 17th, 2025 PRESIDENT'S DAY *No School*

## Reminder: No School on Monday 02/17 & Tuesday 02/18

There will be no school on Monday, February 17 (Presidents' Day) and Tuesday, February 18 (Professional Development Day). The bell schedule will remain the same for the rest of the week.

## FHS Cell Phone Policy Overview

FHS CELL PHONE VIDEO

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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!*

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## 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!*

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## A Note from the Principal

**Dear Fairview Community,**

As the proud principal of Fairview High School, I am thrilled to celebrate the incredible talent and dedication of our Performing Arts students. They continuously inspire us with their passion, creativity, and hard work, and their accomplishments shine brightly, reflecting the excellence we strive for here at FHS.

This year, our students have pushed the boundaries of their craft, and I am beyond excited to invite you to join us for POPS 2025.

Prepare to be amazed by the performances of our exceptional Performing Arts students who have poured their hearts into this spectacular showcase. Whether you're a lifelong fan of the arts or new to our programs, this event will leave you in awe. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this unforgettable evening with you all. Let's come together as a community to celebrate our students' remarkable achievements and the magic of the arts. Let's show our love and appreciation for our Performing Arts program. Let's show our students and staff how much our Fairview community cares for the Performing Arts!

***Be prepared to be amazed!***

Special Thanks to Sarah Halstead, Talise Chandler, Travis Keller, and Lee Anderson! Thank you to Kelly Fano and our many parent supporters! Bravo!

***Dr. Scarlet Chopin***

**Principal, Fairview High School**





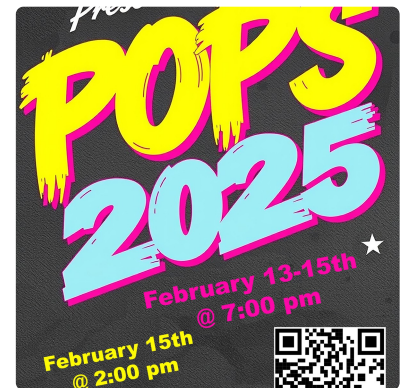


## POPS 2025 – Don't Miss Out!

The stage is set for another amazing night at Fairview High School's **POPS 2025**! Join us **tonight at 7:00 PM** for an unforgettable performance showcasing the incredible talent of our Performing Arts students.

Can't make it tonight? There's still time to catch the show **tomorrow, February 15th**, with a **matinee at 2:00 PM** and a **final evening performance at 7:00 PM**.

🎫 Get your tickets now at [fhschoirtickets.ludus.com](https://fhschoirtickets.ludus.com) and don't miss this spectacular event!



## Recognizing Our Knights' Excellence

### The Fairview Freeze: A Huge Success!

This past weekend, Fairview hosted the Fairview Freeze Speech & Debate Tournament, bringing together 350 students from 24 schools across the Front Range! Our Knights showcased their skills and took home impressive awards:



- 🏆 2nd in Lincoln Douglas Debate – Sigi Persson
- 🏆 6th in Lincoln Douglas Debate – Mandy Gu
- 🏆 6th in Public Forum Debate – Sarah Ismail & Jade Hayman
- 🏆 2nd in Cross Examination Debate – Natalie Cappelletti & Allan Yu
- 🏆 2nd in Original Oratory – Zach Nagle
- 🏆 2nd in Informative Speaking – Stella Harezlak



With 60 active members, Fairview has the largest Speech & Debate team in BVSD! Our top favorite events include:

- ✦ Public Forum Debate – Partner-based, crossfire-style debate
- ✦ Lincoln Douglas Debate – Value-based individual debate
- ✦ Extemporaneous Speaking – On-the-spot speeches on national & international issues
- ✦ Original Oratory & Informative Speaking

Beyond competition, Speech & Debate builds critical thinking, confidence, research, and communication skills—lifelong tools for success. [Want to be part of this amazing team? Join us!](#)

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## Key School Updates and Reminders

### Join Us for Fairview's First Culture Day!

Access To Action invites you to join Fairview High School's first Culture Day! Our club hopes to bring different clubs and individuals, that make up the Fairview Culture, into the spotlight. Please reach out to us if you are interested! This will take place April 8th but we'd like to see your faces beforehand!

[Fill out this form](#) to have your club participate in this amazing event!



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### Missed an Event? Catch Up on Important Presentations!

This past week, we had two important events: the **Knight of Transition for incoming 9th graders** and **Coffee with the Principal**. For parents of upcoming 9th graders who couldn't attend, [here are the slides shared](#) during the Knight of Transition presentation. Additionally, for those who missed Coffee with the Principal, our IB/AP Director presented the various academic options available to our students, and [here are the slides](#) from his presentation.



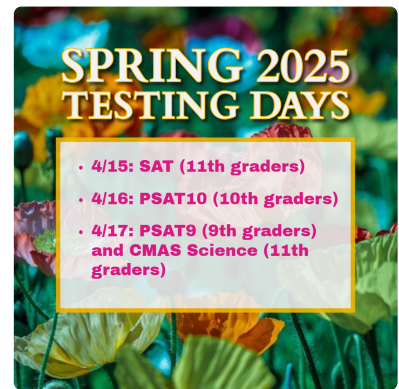
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### Spring 2025 Testing Days

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

### Join the Mind. Body. Voice. Program!

Mind. Body. Voice. is a body acceptance and leadership program designed for girls\* by researchers, high school, and college students. Participants can earn up to \$50 for completing study surveys.

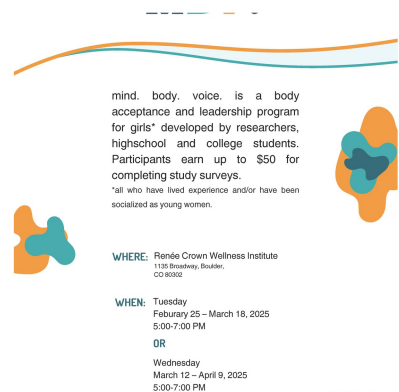
📍 **Location:** Renée Crown Wellness Institute, 1135 Broadway, Boulder, CO

#### 📅 Session Options:

- **Tuesdays:** February 25 – March 18, 2025 | 5:00-7:00 PM
- **Wednesdays:** March 12 – April 9, 2025 | 5:00-7:00 PM (Skipping Spring Break)

*Open to those with lived experience and/or socialization as young women.*

**Don't miss this opportunity to grow in confidence and leadership!**



### Wish Week

**Wish Week is coming up, from March 3 to March 7.** During the week, Fairview will be collaborating with Make-A-Wish to raise funds and help wishes come true. There will be fun activities, sports events, dress-up days, and more, so make sure to prepare and participate! **Any donations are greatly appreciated.**

Meet Adair, Fairview's Make-A-Wish kid for our upcoming collaboration from March 3-7! **Adair's wish is to meet her favorite singer, Olivia Rodrigo,** and we're excited to support her on this incredible journey. Let's show Adair some love and make her wish come true! 🎵



## 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 Reminder: Documenting Excused Absences

**Reminder for Parents & Guardians:** When your student visits a doctor, dentist, or has a passport appointment, please provide documentation to the attendance office. Keep in mind that you can excuse your student up to 10 times per year, but absences with official documentation will not count toward this limit. For more details, visit the [Attendance page](#).



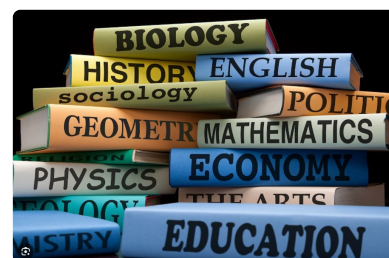
## Academics

### Course Selection Time for 2025-2026 is happening now.

Course selection for the 2025-2026 school year is here!

Counselors visited social studies classes on Monday 2/10 and Tuesday 2/11 to review the course selection process with students.

[Please see this document](#) for timeline and details.



### Junior College Workshops

#### College Workshop Series Syllabus

**Begins the week of 2/17 and will be done before spring break.** All Sessions will be offered during Access time, 4th, 5th, and 6th period on Block days. **Lessons will take around 45 minutes to an hour and will be hosted in the CCC or room 854.** The sessions are designed





so you can attend only the ones that you need, but you are welcome to attend all four sessions. The series is designed to be interactive and informative. You will walk away from the College Workshop Series armed with everything you need to know about the college research and application process. **Interested in attending the College Workshop Series?** Students can [sign up here](#).

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## Free College Classes Taught at Fairview and Aims Community College Tour Info!



Such a big week! I have important information about signing up for college classes that are taught at Fairview, and I also have important information for an upcoming tour of Aims Community College. Please [click](#) here to read all. Let me know what questions you may have.

**Vanessa Carroll**

Fairview's GRAD+ site lead  
[vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org](mailto:vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org)

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## Club Spotlights

### This week, we're excited to highlight the IB Mentor Project

The IB Mentor Project provides outreach and information about the IB Program at Fairview. The club gives presentations for middle and high school students and is available to assist those with questions about IB courses and the Diploma Program at Fairview.



**Contact:** Chris Weber at [chris.weber@bvsd.org](mailto:chris.weber@bvsd.org)

**Meets:** Monthly

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 12:30 PM

**Room:** College & Career Center (CCC)

**Website:** <https://ibmentorproject.wixsite.com/fairviewhs>

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](#).

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# Senior Hub



## Event Information

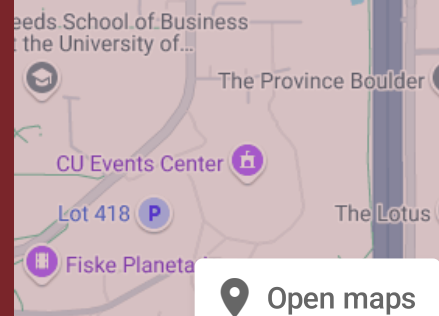
### Graduation

When?

**Sunday, May 18, 2025, 02:00 PM**

Where?

**CU Events Center**



## After Prom Needs Your Help – Only 10 Weeks Away!

Parents, we need you! After Prom is a **non-profit, parent-run community event** that gives over 1,500 students from Fairview and Boulder High a fun and safe place to go after prom. But without you, it can't happen. Help us help you have **peace of mind on Prom Night!**

There are many ways to get involved:

- **VOLUNTEER:** We need help with **set-up, casino dealers, parent drivers, Sunday morning clean-up**, and more! Plus, we have **urgent** Chair openings, including Food/Café Co-Chairs, Student Check-In Chair, Friday Setup Chair, Bag/Coat Check Chair, and more. [Sign up here.](#)
- **DONATE:** Family donations are critical to making this event happen—every contribution helps! [Donate here](#) or purchase a prize on our [Amazon Wishlist](#).
- **SPONSOR:** Know a business that might support this community event? We need prizes and financial sponsors. [Sponsorship info here.](#)



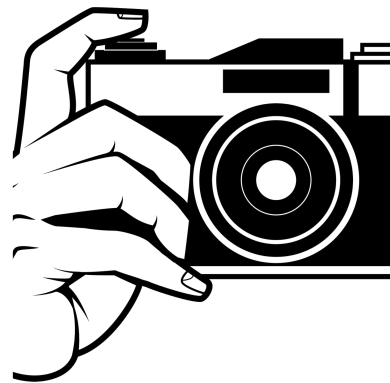
🌟 **Senior Class Pictures – Order Today!**

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](mailto: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!

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## School Life

### Bring Your Own Mug to the Wellness Center!

We're running low on cups and need your help to keep our tea station flowing and promote sustainability! **We're asking all students to bring their own reusable mugs when visiting the Wellness Center.** By doing so, you'll be helping us reduce waste, protect our planet, and support our efforts to build a greener, more eco-friendly community. **So, bring your reusable mug every time you stop by for tea, enjoy your drink, and feel great knowing you're making a positive impact on the environment.** Let's work together for a more sustainable Fairview Wellness Center—we can't wait to see your mugs! *Thank you for being part of the change!*



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### Wish Week is coming! Vote on our upcoming Spirit Days!

Fairview's Wish Week is right around the corner! We will be celebrating with spirit days on **March 3rd-7th**. [Vote today for your favorites](#) as we get ready to Celebrate Adaïre during this special week! **Voting will close promptly on the 19th.**



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### ADHD & Substance Use: What Parents Should Know

The CDC estimates that 11.4% of children in the US have ever been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD, ADHD) according to a 2022



national survey. Most people are familiar with the symptoms of ADHD but few realize how it can impact all areas of a student's development. Adolescence is a crucial time of brain development and it can be particularly challenging with a diagnosis of ADD/ADHD. Impulse control and poor decision making are heightened with ADHD making them more vulnerable to using substances such as alcohol and cannabis. This link provides more information on how to recognize and address issues your student may be experiencing. If you are concerned that your student may be struggling with ADHD or a substance problem, please feel free to contact me at any time. **My contact information:** [paula.waldhoff@bvsd.org](mailto:paula.waldhoff@bvsd.org) or call at (720)561-3337. Have a great weekend.



### [ADHD and Substance Use: What Parents Need To Know](#)

### Want to host a Japanese Exchange Student?

This spring, be a part of an incredible cultural exchange with students from our sister school, Tokyo Jitsugyo High School! [Click here for more information and application](#)

For further questions, please contact the Fairview Sponsor, Ms.

Stirling at [katherine.stirling@bvsd.org](mailto:katherine.stirling@bvsd.org)

The deadline to fill out the form is February 28th.



## 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!



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## 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](#).

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## 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.



## Contact us

Email: [fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com](mailto:fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com)

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

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