



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



03/07/2025

Calendar

March

- 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

April

- Wednesday 04/09/2025: Signing Day - 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
- Thursday 04/10/2025: Faculty Meeting/IB Art Show in Library
- Friday 04/11/2025: Class President/VP Election - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Monday 04/14/2025: FET - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CCC
- Tuesday 04/15/2025: SAT Testing (11th Graders Only) - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Wednesday 04/16/2025: PSAT10 Testing (10th Graders Only) - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Thursday 04/17/2025: PSAT9 and CMAS Testing (9th and 11th Graders Only) - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Friday 04/18/2025: Conference Exchange Day - No School
- Monday 04/21/2025: Conference Exchange Day - No School
- Thursday 04/24/2025: High School Battle of the Books - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Thursday 04/24/2025 to Saturday 04/26/2025: Play - 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- Saturday 04/26/2025: PROM (Church Ranch in Westminster)
- Monday 04/28/2025 to Wednesday 04/30/2025: AP & IB Exams
- Tuesday 04/29/2025: Band Concert - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ATHLETICS

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

ARTS

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

Wish Week Dance

Animal print theme

MARCH 7, 2025 @7PM

Wish Week Informal Tonight at 7:00 PM – Animal Print Theme!

Join us for the Wish Week Informal tonight, **March 7th at 7:00 pm in Fairview's small gym!** This year's theme is animal print—feel free to get creative with any style! Come show up and show out for a fun and memorable evening!

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Community,

We are thrilled to reflect on the success of Wish Week! Thank you to our Student Council and their leadership for making this week memorable. Our elected student leaders worked hard to provide Adair, our Fairview Make-A-Wish recipient, with a magical and special assembly event! Wow! Thank you also to our teachers, staff, and students who supported our Volleyball championship, Dress to Impress, Miracle Minute, the Art Competition, Travel/Geography Trivia, and our Soccer Championship. Special thanks to our Winter Guard, Band, and Choir, including Age of Guinevere and Excalibur. Our Knight Nation really appreciated your performances! Given Adair's wish to meet Olivia Rodrigo in New York City, I'm confident she



appreciated our Choir's performance of "All I Want." Thank you to Talise Chandler, Travis Keller, and TJ Strasser for the countless hours you devote to our students and community! We appreciate you! In addition to our Wish Week events, our School Accountability Committee (SAC) met last night, where we discussed the pros and cons of each bell schedule. Your input was invaluable in helping us create the best possible school environment for our students. I also collected student input on our proposed bell schedules from Student Council, Adelante, Access to Action, and our student body during block lunches. Thank you to our students for your engagement this week! I value and appreciate your voice, leadership, and care!

We are so grateful for a week filled with giving, community spirit, and the chance to make a real difference. Our community cares. Wish Week 2025 will surely be a time we'll always remember! Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to the next opportunities to come together as a community.

Warmly,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Headlines and Events

Wish Week Recap

Today's Wish Week assembly was a huge success! Fairview's Make-A-Wish recipient, Adair, joined us with her parents and took part in the assembly's Knight contests. Our students enjoyed amazing performances from the band, choir, color guard, and poms! A special shout-out to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hickman, and Mr. Szameitat for bravely shaving their heads after meeting their fundraising goal for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Thank you to Fairview's Student Council (STUCO) and the Colorado Make-A-Wish Foundation for making today so memorable!

There is still time to donate today and help grant more life-changing wishes for kids like Adair.

Right now, over 400 children in Colorado are waiting for their wishes to be granted. Your donation can help bring joy and hope to these kids. [Donate Here](#)

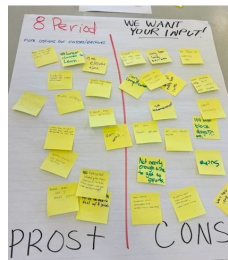




Recognizing our Knight's Excellence

Fairview Students Share Input on 2025-2026 Bell Schedule

Fairview students recently provided valuable input on our 2025-2026 Bell Schedule! At Fairview, we prioritize student voice and leadership in shaping our school's future. Thank you, Knights, for your contributions in keeping our Castle excellent! 🏰



Fairview Students Recognized for Green Schools Leadership

Emma and Molly Weber from Boulder, Colorado, have been honored with the **2025 Best of Green Schools Award** for their leadership in climate justice. Their efforts began as a local campaign and grew into a statewide movement, leading to the passage of a **Green New Deal for Schools resolution** in their district. Now, they are working with state legislators to advance policies on sustainable infrastructure, climate curriculum, and green job pathways in public schools. Congratulations to Emma and Molly for their incredible impact!

**BEST OF
GREEN
SCHOOLS
AWARDS**

PIB Government Class Engages in Exciting Mock Supreme Court Simulation

In Jennifer Kraemer's PIB Government class, students participated in a dynamic Mock Supreme Court simulation where they had the opportunity to both argue cases and serve as justices. Each student took turns representing either the prosecution or defense, while also sitting on the

Supreme Court to deliberate and make key decisions. This hands-on activity provided a fun and engaging way for students to experience the inner workings of the judicial system and deepen their understanding of constitutional law. It was an exciting and interactive learning experience for all!



Speech & Debate - Colorado Champions!

The Fairview Speech & Debate team congratulates our state champions and finalists: **1st Place State Champion in National Extemporaneous Speaking** Carder Squirrell, **2nd Place State Finalist in Original Oratory** Zach Nagle, and **4th Place State Finalist in International Extemporaneous Speaking** Natalie Cappelletti. As a team, we earned **6th in Overall Sweepstakes**, **4th in Speech Sweepstakes**, and **9th in Debate Sweepstakes**. We also had students place **9th in Informative Speaking**: Stella Harezlak, and **11th in Program Interpretation**: Leona Lam. The following students were recognized as top 32-26 in the state in their events: Sigi Persson, Mandy Gu, Nicholas Cappelletti, Max Kurtz, Sarah Zhou, Jiyu Kim, Sarah Ismail, Jade Hayman, Tanvi Dua, Mukul Naidu, Saras Toety, and Rebecca Myers. These students competed against over 700 participants from across Colorado. ***Congratulations to all!***



Thank you & Congrats from Fairview Speech & Debate

Thank you to the Fairview community for supporting the Speech & Debate team's February tournaments. The team had an exciting month with notable performances at several events. **At the Rebel Invitational**, Natalie Cappelletti earned 2nd in NX. **At the Cal Invitational**, Zach Nagle placed 6th in Informative Speaking and Rebecca Myers advanced to the semifinals in the same category. Stella Harezlak took 1st in Informative Speaking at the **Kelly Walsh Virtual NIETOC**. At the **Fairview Freeze**, Sigi Persson earned 2nd in LD, while Natalie Cappelletti and Allan Yu placed 2nd in **CX**, Zach Nagle took 2nd in **OO**, and Stella Harezlak earned 2nd in **Informative Speaking**. Zach Nagle also earned a **NIETOC** bid with his 2nd place finish in Informative Speaking at the **Cal Async Scrimmage #6**. **To see more highlights, visit our awards announcements [here](#).**



The Dean's Corner

Attendance Excusals & Automated Notifications

When excusing your student for a period or a full day, please know that we receive all voicemails and emails. Due to the high volume of requests, processing may take **24 to 48 hours**, and you may

continue to receive automated attendance notifications from BVSD until your request has been processed.

If you prefer to stop these notifications, you can adjust your settings in the **IC portal under the Communications tab**. However, please note that **turning off these alerts may prevent you from receiving important updates, including emergency notifications**.



Additionally, if your student has **more than 10 absences**, school policy requires documentation before we can excuse any further absences. We kindly ask that you refrain from sending multiple messages, as all excusal requests are logged in our system. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

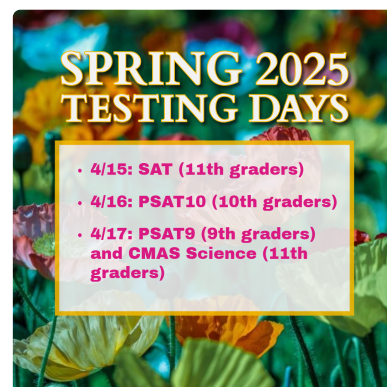
For more details, visit the [Attendance page](#).

Academics

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



[Get the Details: 2025 FHS State Testing Schedule here!](#)

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

Supporters of Fairview IB Meeting – March 11 at 7 PM in the CCC

Join us for the SFIB parent-led steering committee meeting on **Tuesday, March 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.



Earn College Credit at CU Boulder

BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT



High school students can take courses at the University of Colorado Boulder and earn college credit that may count toward their high school graduation requirements through the [High School ACCESS program](#). Unlike courses at FRCC, CU Boulder courses are not free to students, but I can help families unlock about \$500 worth of savings / course during the school year (not summer).

For more information, please attend CU's HIGH SCHOOL ACCESS PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENING on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Boulder High School Library. Open to students district-wide. [Register today](#).

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

Club Spotlights

This week, we're excited to highlight the Ellipses Literary Magazine

The Ellipses Literary Magazine is Fairview's student-run literary magazine, dedicated to publishing creative works by Fairview students, including (but not limited to) creative writing, artwork, and photography. As a club, Ellipses works to compile and edit submissions into a digital and print issue each year.



Contact: jhliu01@bvsd.org

Meets: Monthly

Day: Thursday

Time: 12:35 PM

Room: 410

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ellipseslitmag/>

At Fairview, students can join over 75 diverse clubs or start their own. Explore existing clubs like Student Council, Fairview National Honor Society, Speech and Debate and more by [clicking here](#).

2025 Senior Hub

Class of 2025: Graduation Fee Deadline – May 1st

Class of 2025,

Please make sure to pay your graduation fees by May 1st. The graduation fee covers the expenses for your diploma, cap, stole or sash, honor cords, and diploma cover.

[Click here](#) to make a payment



Class of 2025: Important Senior Dates & Graduation Info

Seniors and families, stay informed about key dates and important details for the Class of 2025! Find everything you need to know about graduation, senior events, and deadlines in one place. Don't miss out—review the information today!

[Stay on Track: View the Senior Timeline Now!](#)



Event Information

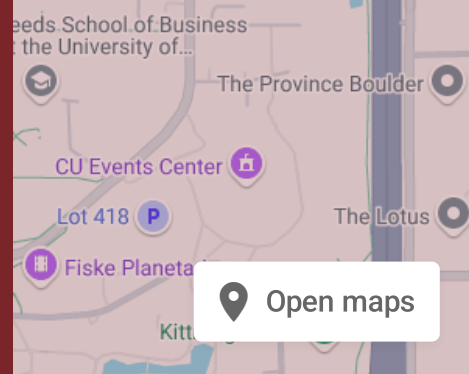
Graduation

When?

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 02:00 PM

Where?

CU Events Center



Cap & Gown Orders – Don't Wait!

Attention, Class of 2025! Your cap and gown are required for graduation—be sure to place your order before the final deadline on May 1, 2025.

Order Online: urherffjones.com

Questions? Contact Herff Jones: (866) 238-5336

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN IS ALMOST HERE!



ORDER ONLINE AT:
WWW.URHERFFJONES.COM

FINAL DAY TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN: MAY 1ST, 2025!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

SCAN CODE TO ORDER

CONTACT HERFF JONES

Support After Prom — Donate a Raffle Prize!

After Prom is only 7 weeks away, and one of the best parts of the night is our raffle — with prizes announced every 10 minutes! And this year, we're making it easier for kids to hear the winners, which will add to the excitement. Please donate a prize. Big or small, every purchase counts!

Buy here: [Amazon Wish List](#)

Thank you for helping create a fun, safe Prom night!



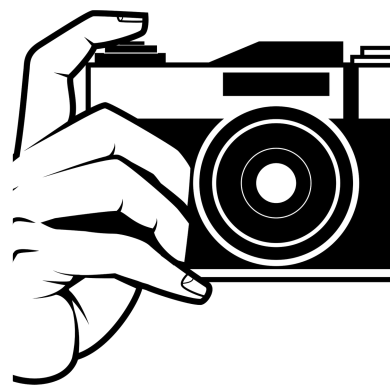
Senior Class Pictures — Order Today!

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

Host a Japanese Exchange Student for ONLY ONE WEEK!- Deadline Today

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

For further questions, please contact the Fairview Sponsor, Ms. Stirling at katherine.stirling@bvsd.org

The deadline to fill out the form is today, March 7th.

[Apply Here](#)

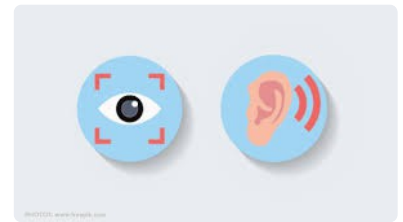
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Fairview Vision & Hearing Rescreening, Tues. March 11th

For those who missed the initial FHS Vision & Hearing screening last month, there will be an opportunity to be screened on Tues., March 11, 2025. (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.

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NHS Prospective Member Meetings

For those interested in applying to be a part of next year's NHS chapter, **information meetings will be on March 12th and 13th**, taking place in the CCC during block lunch. You only need to attend one meeting, and attendance is required if you're considering applying. Additionally, our next **Chapter Meeting is on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 AM**. At this meeting, we'll be hearing from guest speakers, so be sure to join us! Please reach out to your squad leader if you're unable to attend. [Click here for details](#)



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!



District News

Attend a BVSD parent presentation on Digital Media and Screen Time: "The Balancing Act: Screen Time, Mental Health, & Academic Performance"



BVSD, in partnership with the Parent Engagement Network and the Digital Media Treatment & Education Center, invites families to a presentation exploring the effects of digital media and screen time on children's mental health and development. Experts Tracy Markle and Dr. Brett Kennedy will provide insights into how smart devices, social media, and video gaming influence brain development, self-esteem, academic performance, and emotional well-being.

Presentations catered by grade level are offered at various school locations across the district from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

- Elementary presentations offered Thursdays March 13, April 17 and April 24.
- Middle school presentations offered Wednesdays April 2, April 23 and May 2.
- High school presentations offered Wednesdays March 12, April 9 and April 30.

Event Information and dates and RSVP link: [Parent Presentation Series - The Balancing Act: Screen Time, Mental Health, & Academic Performance](#)

Asista a una presentación para padres del BVSD sobre los medios digitales y tiempo frente a la pantalla: El equilibrio entre el tiempo frente a la pantalla, la salud mental y el rendimiento académico

El BVSD, en asociación con la Red de Participación de Padres y Digital Media Treatment & Education Center, invita a las familias a una presentación que explora los efectos de los medios digitales y el tiempo frente a la pantalla en la salud mental y el desarrollo de los niños. Los expertos Tracy Markle y el Dr. Brett Kennedy brindarán información sobre cómo los dispositivos inteligentes, las redes sociales y los videojuegos influyen en el desarrollo del cerebro, la autoestima, el rendimiento académico y el bienestar emocional.

Se ofrecen presentaciones por nivel de grado en varias escuelas del distrito de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

- Presentaciones de primaria ofrecidas los jueves 13 de marzo, 17 de abril y 24 de abril.
- Presentaciones de secundaria ofrecidas los miércoles 2 de abril, 23 de abril y 2 de mayo.
- Presentaciones de preparatoria ofrecidas los miércoles 12 de marzo, 9 de abril y 30 de abril.

Información, fechas de los eventos y enlace para confirmar su asistencia: [Serie de presentaciones para padres: El equilibrio entre el tiempo frente a la pantalla, la salud mental y el rendimiento académico](#)

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

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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