



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

04/25/2025

Calendar

April

- Saturday 04/26/2025: Prom (At Church Ranch in Westminster)- 8:00PM - 11:00PM
- Saturday 04/26/2025: After Prom (At East Boulder Community Center)- 11:30PM - 3:30AM
- Monday 04/28/2025 to Wednesday 04/30/2025: AP & IB Exams
- Tuesday 04/29/2025: Band Concert - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

May

- Tuesday 05/06/2025: Spring Orchestra Concert- 7:00 PM- Fairview Auditorium
- Friday 05/09/2025: Yearbook Distribution - 9:30 - 4:00 PM
- Friday 05/09/2025 : Senior Sunset - 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- Saturday 05/10/2025: IB Diploma Brunch - 10:00 AM
- **Monday 05/12/2025 - 05/14/2025: Senior Finals**
- Wednesday 05/14/2025: Last Day for Seniors
- Thursday 05/15/2025: Knight of Excellence 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Thursday 05/01/2025 - 05/23/2025: AP & IB exams
- Friday 05/16/2025: Locker Cleanout
- Sunday 05/18/2025: Graduation- 2:00 p.m- CU center
- **Monday 05/19/2025 to Wednesday 05/21/2025 : Finals**
- **Thursday 05/22/2025 - Last School Day for Students**

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

ATTENTION SENIORS AND JUNIORS

PROM IS TOMORROW!!!

Get ready for a magical evening filled with music, dancing, and unforgettable Parisian vibes.

Location: Church Ranch Event Center

Date & Time: Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM (Doors close at 9:30 PM)

Tickets: Available now at [GoFan](#)

Dress to impress and get ready to dance the night away. We can't wait to see you there!♥♥♥



WHERE
Church Ranch Event Center
10200 Wadsworth Blvd
Westminster, CO 80021

WHO
Seniors and Juniors

WHEN
April 26
8 PM to 11 PM
Doors close at 9:30

Student ID required for entry.
No backpacks, no water bottles, no re-entry.
Coat check in available.
Party buses strongly discouraged. Ticket includes FHS/BHS After Prom!

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Thank You for Making After Prom Possible!

Thanks to your generous donations and 250+ volunteers, **After Prom is ready to be an unforgettable night!**

Date: Saturday, April 26

Where: East Boulder Rec Center

When: 11:30 PM – 3:30 AM (Free rides home!)

What: Free food all night, \$40K+ in prizes, games, raffles & fun!

Encourage your student to attend (with their Prom wristband).

Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for photos!



A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Families,

This week, our school community has been shaken by a profound loss. In the face of such tragedy, there are no perfect words—only the deep care and strength we can offer each other as we grieve together.

As we navigate this difficult time, we want to acknowledge that grief looks different for every individual, and especially for our students. They may express sorrow in ways that are visible or quiet, immediate or delayed. As the adults in their lives, our presence, our patience, and our love are among the most powerful supports we can provide.

We want to share a few gentle reminders that may help you support your child during this time:



- **Start with yourself.** Take a moment to check in with your own feelings. Ask yourself, “What do I need right now?” Your ability to stay grounded helps create a sense of safety for your child.
- **Reaffirm safety.** Remind your child that they are not alone. Let them know there are trusted adults—at home and at school—who are here for them.
- **Allow space and grace.** Grief can be unpredictable. Your child may express their emotions in unexpected ways or at unexpected times. Give them room to feel, without judgment.
- **Encourage expression.** Whether it’s through talking, writing, creating art, or simply being quiet—there are many healthy ways to process emotion. Support your child in finding what helps them.
- **Be okay with not having all the answers.** What matters most is being present. Listen with your heart and hold space for whatever they are feeling.
- **Think about comfort.** Offer what feels familiar and soothing—favorite meals, music, time with loved ones, or quiet rituals. These small comforts can be deeply grounding.
- **Support their need for connection.** Teens often grieve alongside their peers. If your child wishes to spend time with friends, please help ensure they do so safely and respectfully.

If you notice signs of distress or have any concerns about your child, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Our school counselors and staff are here to support your family. No one should walk through grief alone, and we are committed to walking beside you.

Thank you for being part of a community that holds one another with such care.

With heartfelt compassion,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin
Principal

Headlines and Events

Last Chance to See Macbeth Tonight

Tonight is the last chance to view *William Shakespeare's Macbeth*, adapted and directed by Wilson Hettinger.

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Fairview High School Auditorium

This gripping production is **rated PG-13** due to violent and mature themes. **Parental discretion is advised.**

Get your tickets now: <https://swordandstone.ludus.com>

Please note: Venmo is not available for ticket purchases.



Fairview's Spring Orchestra Concert – Tuesday, May 6 at 7 PM

Join us for an evening of outstanding music at the **Spring Orchestra Concert**, featuring performances by Fairview's talented student musicians. **Free admission** and **no ticket required**—just come and enjoy the show in the **Fairview Auditorium**.

🎵 **Special highlight:** With performances from all three of Fairview's Orchestras, honoring the graduating seniors and featuring an original piece composed **by senior Jake Geels** and performed by the award winning Fairview Chamber Orchestra.



Proctors needed for AP & IB testing this April/May

Parents and guardians, we need your help! AP & IB exams run from **April 29 - May 23rd** and we need proctors. Please [visit this link](#) for more information about proctoring as well as the full exam schedule and SignUpGenius. Please reach out to the FHS honors office if you have any questions: fhs.ib@bvdsd.org



Our Week in the Castle

Knights Show Their Spirit on Hat Day!

On Tuesday, April 22, some of our spirited Knights showed off their style by participating in Hat Day! From bucket hats to fedoras, students brought creativity and fun to the halls, proudly embracing the day's theme. ***We love seeing our community come together with school spirit—way to go, Knights!***

Photo Credit: Deb Darnell



Recognizing our Knight's Excellence

Fairview Takes 1st Place at Battle of the Books!

We're so proud of our incredible **Battle of the Books** team, who won **1st place** at the district-wide competition on **April 24**! These dedicated students have been reading and strategizing since October to prepare.



Fairview 1st place (**Katelin Phillips, Sarah Ismail, Aadit Sangvikar, Henry Van Renen, Vaami Satrasala**)

Broomfield 2nd place

Centaurus 3rd place.

Battle of the Books is a team-based reading competition where students read selected titles and then compete in answering detailed questions about them. It's a fun and challenging way to celebrate reading, teamwork, and critical thinking.

Congratulations to our Knight Champions—you've earned it!

Isabel Kembel-Rodriguez Wins Teen Filmmaker Award at the 2025 Boulder International Film Festival

Isabel's short animated film was awarded **Winner of the Teen Filmmaker Category** at the **2025 Boulder International Film Festival**! Her work explored themes of **family and loss** through a powerful and unique visual language. We're so proud to celebrate her creativity and talent—way to go, Isabel!



In her own words, Isabel reflects on the inspiration behind her film and the process of bringing it to life:

"Abuela's Cookbook is inspired by my grandmother. In Spain, my great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother kept a book filled with their handwritten recipes, giving it to my grandma when she immigrated to the United States. When she passed away, I realized the book reflects her

experience: combining her Spanish culture with what she found in her new community to create a unique familial culture for her children and grandchildren, including me.

This animated short film explores how, while culture and identity evolve, love remains the same—transcending countries, kitchens, and life itself.

Additionally, it won **Best Animated Film** in the **Boulder International Film Festival Teen Short Film Competition (2025)** and has been selected to be screened at the **Seattle International Film Festival** in May 2025.

I will be studying **Illustration with a focus in Entertainment Arts** at **ArtCenter College of Design** beginning this fall in Pasadena, California. I am pursuing a career where I can continue to tell my stories as a writer and artist across various visual media, including graphic novels and animated films.”

The short film can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/3QJytHmHIEU>

Honoring Our Everyday Heroes

Spotlight on Fairview’s Health & Safety Team

At Fairview, keeping students safe, healthy, and supported is a team effort—and we’re proud to recognize the incredible individuals who help make that possible every day. From managing daily campus safety and emergency preparedness to maintaining clean facilities and supporting student health, this team plays a vital role in our school community.

The team includes **Jerimiah Deherrera**, School Safety Advocate; Campus Safety & Security Monitors **Kirk Furey**, **Jill Haro**, **Scott Schulte**, and **Tell Snyder**; custodial staff **Nazarita Mendoza** and Head Custodian **William Rosenbaum**; and our health team, **Judy Stephens**, Health Para, and **Paula Waldhoff**. For contact information, visit our [Safety and Security page](#).

We’re grateful for their commitment to keeping Fairview safe, clean, and cared for every day.

Pictured: *Kirk Furey, Scott Schulte and Jill Haro* (Photo credit Will Rosenbaum)



Academics

Get Involved with the BVSD Career and Tech Ed Advisory Board!

Attention parents and guardians!

Would you like to be involved in supporting students with career based activities? Would you like to be part of a Career and Technical Education industry-based advisory board? Maybe you would like to help students hone in on their interview skills/resume writing? Perhaps give a classroom



based presentation on your workplace/industry/career? Become a judge at student industry based competitive events?

If so, the GRAD+ Work-Based learning team would love to hear from you! Click [here](#) to find out more.

Let me know what questions you may have.

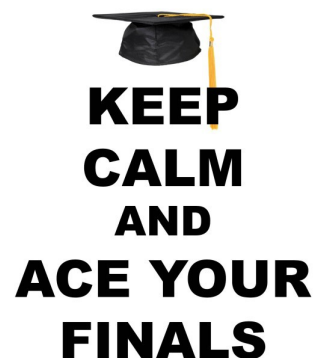
Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

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Finals Schedule 2025

Final exams are approaching. Be sure to review the schedule and plan accordingly. Stay focused, study hard, and finish the semester strong!

[Please review the schedule here](#)



Club Spotlights

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

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Club offers weekly hands-on activities, guest speaker sessions, and competitions for students interested in AI, including machine and deep learning. Last year, we held creative events like building neural networks with food and using color-by-number exercises to explain computer vision. If you're interested in AI, our club has something for you!

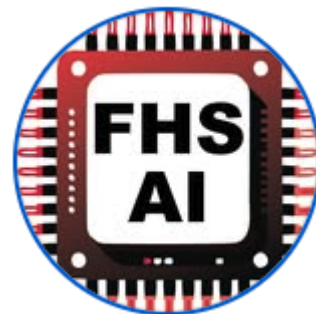
Contact: mjgao02@bvsd.org

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 12:30 PM

Room: 220

Website: <https://www.instagram.com/fairviewai/>



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](#).

School Life

Announcements and Upcoming Dates

Thank you to our prospective Leadership Team members for making speeches at our April Chapter Meeting! For those applying to join NHS, be sure to join the Prospective Member Google Classroom using the code **5nbwlw2** and submit your application by **April 25**—[here is the link to the application](#). We're also looking for volunteers to help at our NHS station during the Bolder Boulder. Whether you're a prospective member or already in NHS, you can sign up using the link posted in Google Classroom.

Have a great rest of your year everyone!



BVSD Launches Varsity Girls Flag Football Team Starting Fall 2025

Dear BVSD Students and Families,

The Boulder Valley School District is excited to announce that **starting next fall we will be launching a district wide CHSAA-sanctioned varsity girls flag football team hosted at Monarch High School.**

We have heard from many girls across the district and love the excitement and passion they have shared when it comes to this sport and the potential to compete. After further discussion, we have decided to move forward this fall.

Please know that we are moving quickly to make this a reality, but we don't have all the details yet. Our first action will be hiring a coach and we have begun that process.

[We've created a page for the team on the Monarch High School website](#), where we will be putting updates. Additionally, [let us know you're interested by filling out this Google Form](#).



Thank you for your partnership.

Harry Waterman

Director of Athletics and Activities

Boulder Valley School District

2025 Senior Hub



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!](#)

Class of 2025: Graduation Fee Deadline – May 1st

Please make sure to pay your graduation fees by May 1st. The graduation fee covers the expenses for the beautiful CU Events Center facility rental and for ceremony expenses. The fee for your senior is \$50. Families who already qualify for financial assistance, do not have to pay for this fee.



[Click here](#) to make a payment

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

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

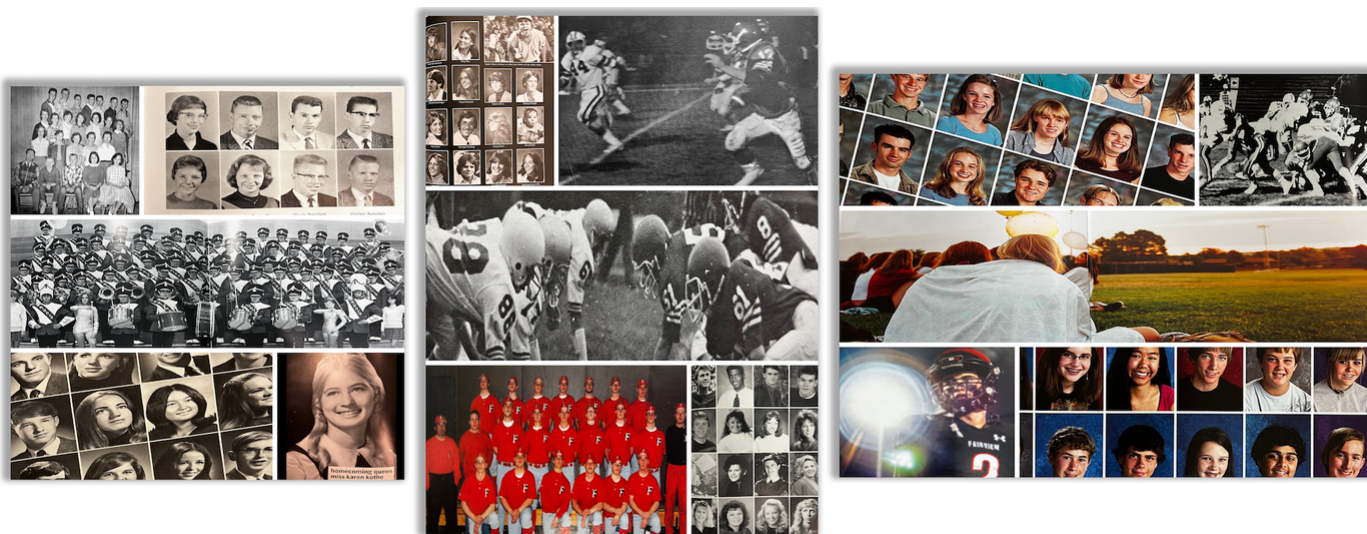


ORDER ONLINE AT:
WWW.URHERFFJONES.COM

Pre-order your copy of the 2024-2025 Lance yearbook!

Yearbook distribution is **9:30 am to 4 pm on Friday, May 9, 2025**. Prices will go up on the day of distribution, for any books we have left. Make sure to pre-order to lock in the price, and to make sure you get a copy!

Visit <https://bit.ly/Lance2025> to pre-order your book!

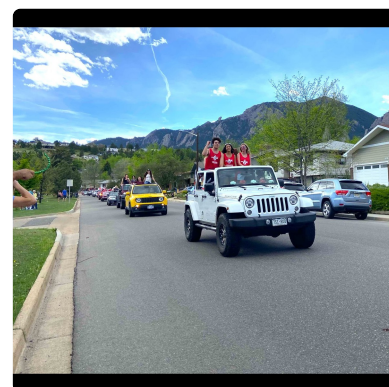


Senior Car Parade- Saturday May 17, 9:30-11:00 AM

9:30 am Staging in FHS teacher and Southern Hills parking lots off Knox Drive.

10:00-10:45am approx - Car Parade traversing Knox, Grinnell, Toedli, Greenbriar and Gillespie avenues.

Looking for 3-4 parent volunteers to help with car staging. Email edie.cheng@gmail.com if you can help!

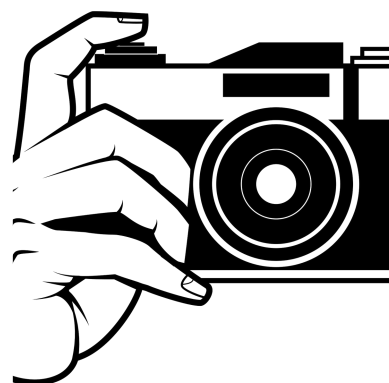


Senior Class Pictures – Order Today!

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!

Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations Class of 2025!!

Event Information

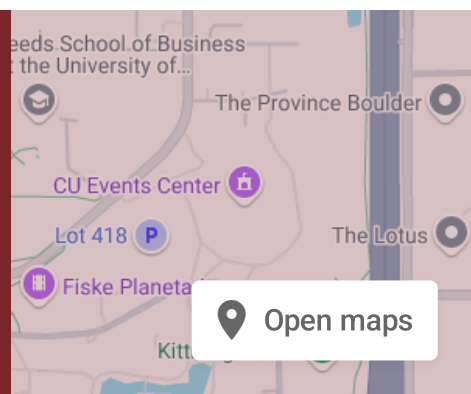
Graduation

When?

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 02:00 PM

Where?

CU Events Center



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](#).

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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Contact us

Email: fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com

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

BVSD Website: <https://www.bvsd.org/>

[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

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