



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



09/26/2025

Calendar

September

- Mon, Sep 29 NHS Induction Ceremony 6:00 – 7:00 PM

October

- Wed, Oct 1 IB & AP Exam Registration begins
- Thurs, Oct 2 - Fri, Oct 3 Freshman Elections

- Sun, Oct 5 World Teachers Day
- Mon, Oct 6 Secure Drill – 12:25–12:55 PM
- Tues, Oct 7 Extravaganza – 7:00–9:00 PM at the Gym
- Thurs, Oct 9 School Accountability Committee (SAC) – 5:30–6:30 PM in the College Career Center (CCC)
- Mon–Tues, Oct 13–14 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- Mon, Oct 13 Band Regionals @ Centaurus HS
- Thurs, Oct 16 Coffee with the Principal – 9:00–10:00 AM in the College Career Center (CCC)
- Mon, Oct 20 FET Meeting – 5:30–7:00 PM
- Wed, Oct 22 BVSD Showcase – 5:00–8:00 PM
- Fri–Sat, Oct 24–25 Marching Band State Competition @ Colorado Springs
- Mon–Fri, Oct 27–29 Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:30–8:30 PM
- Tues, Oct 28 Fire Drill – 11:30 AM–12:00 PM
- Tues, Oct 28 Trick or Treat Street – 5:00–7:00 PM
- Fri, Oct 31 IB & AP Exam Registration ends

[FHS 25-26 Important Events Schedule](#)

School Calendar

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

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Families and Students,

We've had many community impacts and events the past couple of weeks, including our lockdown and Homecoming, as well as the many athletic, arts, and club activities that occur at Fairview weekly. We are aware there are conversations occurring in our community about the new bell schedule, advisory, the cell phone policy, the lockdown event, and more.



Thank you for your care, engagement, voice, and leadership. Our [25 - 26 Fairview High School One Pager](#) includes the dates and times for upcoming Coffee with the Principal and School Accountability Committee meetings. During our October meetings, we will focus on safety and security as well as continue our discussions about our new bell schedule and advisory program.

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment, after every large event, district and school leaders, along with our first responders hold debriefs to evaluate current safety protocols and identify areas for improvement.

We deeply value your input and encourage you to share your feedback to help shape our safety protocols. You can provide your thoughts through our [Fairview Feedback Form](#).

Please note that while we may not be able to respond to every email individually, we assure you that all feedback and emails will be carefully reviewed and incorporated into our assessment and debrief process to enhance our safety measures.

At the beginning of every school year our Safety and Security team conducts training for our staff on our Standard Response Protocols (SRPs). We will be conducting additional training for our staff to continue to develop Standard Response Protocol understanding and decision making processes during these events.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in prioritizing the safety of our school community.

Dr. Scarlet Chopin
Principal, Fairview High School

Key Information

Fall Finals Schedule

Parents and Families, [please review the Updated FHS Fall 2025 Finals Schedule](#). This schedule is new this year. Families and students are asked to make every effort attend class and tests through the end of fall semester, attendance is crucial to success in class. This schedule applies for all Fairview students (9th-12th grade).

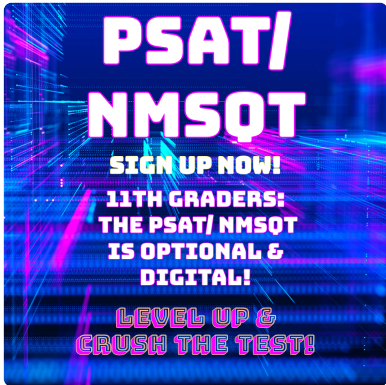


PSAT/NMSQT Registration Open

11th graders can register for the PSAT/NMSQT, a digital test, by **October 3rd**. The test will be held on Saturday **October 11, 2025**, at Fairview High School **from 7:45 AM to 10:30 AM**. The **registration fee is \$35**.

For details on registration, what to bring, and test day information, please visit the [link provided](#).

Don't miss out—secure your spot today!



Calls after excusing your student

If you've already called or emailed to excuse your student, there's no need to do it again—one method is enough. You may still receive robocalls until your turn in the queue, but don't worry, **we got your message!** Processing usually takes **24–48 hours** depending on the queue, as we handle each call or email manually. To stop these notifications, you can disable them in the **Communications** tab of your IC portal. Just keep in mind that doing so may also prevent you from receiving important updates, like messages, this newsletter, or emergency calls. Also, please make sure your student's **last name is spelled correctly** and that you specify the **period your student will be arriving or leaving**. This helps us record attendance accurately.



Thank you for your patience!
The Attendance Department

Headlines and Events

NHS Induction Information

The 2025-2026 NHS induction will be held on **Monday, September 29th, for invited members and their families only**. New inductees must arrive by 6:15 PM, and returning members by 6:45 PM. We will be formally welcoming new members to NHS, so please dress for the occasion and be on time. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Next Upcoming Meetings: 10/16, 11/13

For more information about NHS, please [visit our website](#) or contact a member of our [leadership team](#).



Do Not Miss Extravaganza: Fairview Performing Arts Showcase – Oct. 7 at 7:00 PM!

On **Monday, October 7th at 7:00 PM**, Fairview's nationally recognized performing arts program presents **Extravaganza**, a showcase of our award-winning **bands, choirs, orchestras, and theater program**. Don't miss this action-packed performance in the **Fairview Gym!**



[Grab your tickets and learn more here!](#)

BVSD Unified Flag Football Tournament

On **September 25, 2025**, at **Centaurus High School Stadium**, teams from **Broomfield, Centaurus, Monarch, Boulder, and Fairview** came together for the second annual **BVSD Unified Flag Football Tournament**. *Games were officiated by BVSD football players*, making the day even more special. It was a fantastic event filled with fun, competition, and teamwork, showcasing the spirit of unity and inclusion across our schools. A big thank you to everyone who participated and supported this incredible day. ***SKO Knights!***



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Congrats to Michelle He!

We're excited to share that Fairview student Michelle He, an IB Diploma Candidate, **came in 2nd place out of the six winners** with her piece titled "In Bloom" **at the 2025 Congressional Art Show!** Her artwork is now proudly displayed at the Colorado State Board of Education lobby.



Michelle and Congressman Joe Neguse at the Colorado State Board of Education lobby – photo courtesy of Mr. Hollenbach.



"In Bloom," Michelle's piece.

Academics

High School Experience Day at Aims Community College!



Join the GRAD+ team for **High School Experience Day at AIMS Community College's Windsor campus** on Friday, November 7! Open to 10th - 12th grade students **district-wide**, this is a day-long opportunity for students to participate in hands-on breakout sessions **with two programs of their choosing**: Automotive, EMS, Fire Science, Police Studies and Criminal Justice, Air Traffic Controller, Pilot, Drone Sciences and Aircraft Maintenance. **Logistics:** We will start and end at **APEX** (formerly known as Boulder TEC; 6600 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder) where we will board buses at 7:55 AM, and your absence from Fairview will be excused. **Lunch provided!** We'll return to APEX at 3:00 PM. No cost. If interested, print out this [permission slip](#), have a parent or guardian sign, and return it to me in my office in the library **by November 4**. If you'd rather pick up a permission slip, I have a stack on my desk – drop by and take one or email me.

Let me know what questions you may have,

Vanessa Carroll, FHS's GRAD+ site lead

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School Life

Yoga in the Wellness Center – Wednesdays

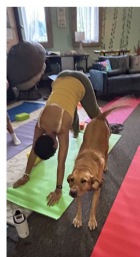
Take a midweek pause to recharge your body and mind! Stretch, move, breathe, or just relax—no experience needed, all levels welcome, mats provided.

When: Wednesdays – 3A & 3B Lunch (11:03–11:33 & 12:31–1:01)

Where: Fairview Wellness Center, Rm 853

Who: Fairview Students, Teachers & Staff

[Download the Flyer here.](#)



The Fairview Knights tennis teams have two fundraisers this month and we hope all Knights will participate!

Bid on many wonderful silent auction items donated by area businesses, including *Abo's*, *Shake Shack*, *Snarf's*, *Isolate Float*, *Sweet Ruckus*, *Runner's Roost*, *Sweet Sisters Bake Shop*, *Play It Again Sports*, *Mountain Sun Brew Pubs* and *Yoga Pod*, plus much more! **Auction ends September 30.** Let's raise some money and win some fabulous things! [To participate sign up here.](#)
S'Ko Knights!



"Knights Unite to Fight Hunger: Donate to the Heart and Hunger Drive, Oct. 1-10!"

Heart and Hunger non-profit will be hosting a food and supply drive at Fairview on October 1st-10th. Donations will be collected in boxes on the bricks. The donations will be shared throughout local homeless shelters in Boulder. **Food donations can include:** Pantry items, ready-to-eat meals, canned goods & more. **Supply donations can include:** toiletries, feminine hygiene products, socks, towels, or blankets, & more. ***Knights, with your help, we can alleviate hunger in Boulder!***

Heart & Hunger Presents:

FOOD AND SUPPLY DRIVE!

October 1st - 10th
On The Bricks!

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Fairview, food insecurity affects so many in our community. With your help, we can help alleviate hunger in Boulder!

Food Items Needed:	Supplies Needed:
• Canned Fruits & Vegetables • Pantry Items (Tortillas, Rice, Beans, Pasta, Cereal) • Breakfasts (Ground Coffee, Protein Bars, Instant Oatmeal, Tea Bags) • Ready-To-Eat Meals (Stew, Soup, Chili)	• Toiletries (Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Floss, Soap, Razors, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner) • Feminine Hygiene Products • Socks, Towels, Blankets • Infant & Child (Diapers, Baby Wipes, Formula)

Fairview Softball HomeRun Derby - Wednesday, Oct. 1st 4:15 - 7:15pm

Don't miss your chance to hit one over! Come out, step up to the plate & swing away to support Fairview Softball. A HomeRun Derby is always a fun time!! [Sign up now!](#)



Fairview Boys Lacrosse & Knights Girls Lacrosse present the KILT GAMES 2025!

Come support **Girls & Boys High School Lacrosse** on **Sunday, October 5, 2025**, at **Fairview HS Turf Field, Boulder, CO**. Boys will play in kilts with girls' sticks, and girls will play in boys' gear with boys' sticks. **Gates open at 4:00 PM; game starts at 4:30 PM.** Dinner available at 4 PM at the "Red Shed" Concession Stand.

[Click here for tickets, pricing, and full details.](#)



Fall Into Giving: Student Council's Hygiene Drive is Here!

Student Council is hosting its annual Hygiene Drive **from October 6 to November 7**. We are collecting unused, non-expired hygiene products, including face wash, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpastes, toothbrushes, and others. **Donations can be dropped off at the front of the school near the brick area.** All items will be distributed to the Emergency Family Assistance Association and other local shelters. *Join us in supporting our community this fall by giving to those in need.*



Support Fairview Teachers & Students – FPO Donations Needed

The **Fairview Parent Organization (FPO)** is asking for a **\$150 per student donation** to fund vital classroom grants, teacher support, and school events like Freshman Pizza Lunch, Senior Picnic, and Coffee with the Principal.

Last year, FPO provided **over \$60,000** to support teachers and programs, including science equipment, SAT prep, music stands, and teacher professional development.

Your support is **essential** to keep these programs strong!

Donate here: [Fairview Parent Organization Donation Page](#)

FPO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, making your contribution tax-deductible and eligible for matching funds.



Travel to Japan with Fairview – June 2026

Mr. Hickman and Ms. Bixler are traveling to Japan! Our trip will take place in June of 2026. If you are interested in joining Mr. Hickman, Ms. Bixler, and numerous other students, [check out our](#)

[travel page](#) or email [Mr. Hickman](#). Students who register by the end of September will receive a discount of \$200 off the price of the tour.



2026 Japanese Exchange Program Applications are now open!- Deadline to apply: November 3rd.

Nearly 60 years strong, the historic BVSD Japanese Exchange Program invites eight students (grades 10-12) from high schools across our district to participate in a six week summer cultural immersion with host families from our sister school, Tokyo Jitsugyo High School. In addition to home-stays and attending class, students will travel to Nara, Nikko, Mt. Fuji, and more. [Click the link](#) to apply!



Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Society for Humane Animal Adoption Club

The SHAA fundraises for local animal shelters, participates in volunteer projects, and makes crafts to donate to the shelters.

Contact: kduart01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Tuesdays

Time: 8:00 AM

Room: 626

Website: N/A



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](#).

DISTRICT NEWS

Attend the BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase Wednesday, October 22



This Fall, BVSD will once again offer a one-stop shop for students and families to learn more about everything its schools and district have to offer. Whether new to the area or just curious about BVSD, all are invited to the CU Events Center on Wednesday, October 22 from 5-8 p.m. during the [BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase](#).

Representatives from all 56 schools will be in attendance, as well as Enrollment, Transportation, Sustainability, Community Schools, Gifted and Talented and Special Education departments to share about their services and answer questions. Along with free, delicious food from BVSD's School Food Project! Learn more on the [BVSD Showcase webpage](#).

There will be free parking available near the Event Center and [free shuttle service from locations around the district: north and east Boulder, Lafayette/Louisville, and Broomfield](#).

Spanish

Exhibición El BVSD es el lugar para ti miércoles, 22 de octubre

Este otoño, el BVSD ofrecerá una vez más una oportunidad única para que los estudiantes y las familias aprendan más sobre todo lo que sus escuelas y el distrito tienen que ofrecer. Ya sean nuevos en el área o simplemente curiosos sobre el BVSD, todos están invitados al Centro de Eventos de CU el miércoles, 22 de octubre de 5-8 p.m. durante la [exhibición El BVSD es el lugar para ti](#).

Representantes de las 56 escuelas estarán presentes, así como los departamentos de Inscripciones, Transporte, Sostenibilidad, Escuelas Comunitarias, Dotados y Talentosos y Educación Especial para dar información sobre sus servicios y contestar preguntas. Además, habrá comida deliciosa gratis del Proyecto de Comida Escolar del BVSD. Obtenga más información en la [página web de la exhibición del BVSD](#).

Habrà estacionamiento gratis cerca del centro de eventos y [un servicio gratis de transporte en autobús partiendo de ubicaciones en todo el distrito: el norte y este de Boulder, Lafayette/Louisville y Broomfield](#).

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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A Place for All to Thrive

Student Family Handbook (English)

Manual del Estudiante y Familia (Spanish)

Contact us

Email: fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com

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

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[Important Contact Numbers](#)

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