



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



09/05/2025

Calendar

September

- Tues, Sep 9 No Hate Tour Assembly at the Main Gym 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Thur, Sep 11 Coffee with the Principal at the College Career Center (CCC) 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Sep. 15- Sep. 19 Spirit Week
- Fri, Sep 19 Student and Staff Photo Retakes 8:00AM - 4:00 PM
- Fri, Sep 19 Fire Drill 1:20 PM

- Fri. Sept 19 Homecoming Football Game 7:00PM V Monarch HS @ Recht Field
- Sat, Sept 20 Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 PM at Fairview High School
- Sep. 25- Sep. 26 Freshman Elections
- Thu, Sep 25 Fall Orchestra Performance 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Mon, Sep 29 NHS Induction Ceremony 6:00 – 7:00 PM

October

- Mon, Sep 29 NHS Induction Ceremony – 6:00–7:00 PM at the Auditorium
- Wed, Oct 1 IB & AP Exam Registration begins
- 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 Auditorium
- 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–Fri, Oct 20–24 Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:30–8:30 PM
- 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
- 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

Modified Bell Schedule Week of 9/8-9/12/2025

Next week's bell schedule is switched for **Tuesday/Thursday** to accommodate our whole-school assembly on Tuesday, 9/9. During Advisory, students will attend the **No Hate Tour, where X Games skateboarding and BMX pros share experiences and strategies for bullying prevention, kindness, and mental health awareness.** Attendance will be marked in Advisory before the assembly.

[See the schedule changes here.](#)



A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Families and Students,

As we begin an exciting new school year, we want to make sure everyone has the information needed to help keep our events safe, positive, and fun. This message includes important updates about sportsmanship expectations, safety guidelines, and ways we can all work together to create a respectful and supportive community for every student.



CHSAA Venue Sportsmanship Expectations

One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it.

-Knute Rockne

- SHOW YOUR POSITIVE APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE GAME FROM THE PLAYERS, TO THE COACHES, TO THE OFFICIALS.
- POSITIVE CHEERS FOR OUR TEAM, PLEASE! Students who violate our CHSAA Venue Sportsmanship Expectations, may be given one warning, then asked to leave, or may be asked to leave immediately in response to poor sportsmanship or bad behavior. Guardians, please be prepared to collect your student from any school events, including football games. You may be contacted to provide transportation immediately. Please, be sure your contact information and emergency contacts are up to date in Infinite Campus!

Consequences for violating rules may include: 1) 2 week suspension from extracurriculars, 2) NFHS Sportsmanship Course completed, and 3) follow up meeting.

SENIORS: Due to student injury and safety consideration, students are no longer allowed to sit on the wall at Recht field. We know this is a long standing senior tradition, and you may have strong feelings about this district facilities decision. Please, connect with your admin, counselor, or student representative to suggest new traditions.

Be a positive role model — see the guidelines here: [Positive Game Day Behavior Guidelines](#) and [Colorado High School Activities Association](#)

Thank you for your support in creating a safe and welcoming environment for all members of our community. Let's work together to make this school year full of positive memories and experiences for our students.

Sko Knights!

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Key Information

Important Advisory Videos for Students and Families

Parents, all of our students and staff met in Advisory this week and reviewed the attached videos. There are two videos, one for 9th and 10th graders, and one for 11th and 12th graders. Each video outlines our school culture and behavior expectations, and overviews how each student can help make our Fairview experience a positive and joyful one. **Please review these videos and speak with your student about the important information the videos cover.**

Class Meeting 2025/2026 11th- 12th Grade



Class Meeting 2025/ 2026 9th-10th Grade



Free & Reduced Price Program Applications

Although school meals are currently free, we strongly encourage eligible families to complete the [Free and Reduced Price School Meal application](#). Submitting the application may qualify your family for additional benefits, such as reduced school fees, and helps ensure your school receives important funding.



If your family received a Free and Reduced-Price notification letter for the 2025–26 school year through DirectCert, please be sure to complete the sharing form linked within the letter. This step is required to share your eligibility status with your school and receive applicable benefits. If you have not received a notification letter and your household income is within the guidelines to qualify ([found on right side of FRL webpage](#)), fill out the Free & Reduced Price School Meal application found in your Infinite Campus Parent Portal of Infinite Campus under More > Meal Benefits. More program info can be found on our site. If you have questions, please contact Lola Campos-Herzfeld at dolores.campos-herzf@bvsd.org.

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Phones Off, Minds On

Fairview's "Away For The Day" Phone Policy

At Fairview, students must keep phones out of sight and off during the entire school day (8:35 AM–3:55 PM), including passing periods, free periods, and lunch—unless a teacher permits phone use for learning. Visible phones may be confiscated.

This follows the BVSD Board's policy aimed at reducing distractions and supporting student mental health by encouraging authentic, in-person interactions.

How you can help:

- Review the [FHS Cell Phone Policy Communication](#) you should have received earlier this week.
- Review the [25 - 26 FHS Cell Phone Policy Guide](#).
- Review the [25 - 26 FHS Student Family Handbook](#).
- Remind your student to keep their phone put away all day.
- In emergencies, contact the main office at 720-561-3100 to reach your student.
- For non-urgent messages, email your student's BVSD account.

Phones may be used off campus during lunch or free periods. During emergencies, phones will be off so students can hear important instructions but can be used once it's safe.

Thank you for supporting a distraction-free learning environment focused on engagement and wellbeing!

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Photo Retake Day- 09/19

Retake day will be on Sept.19th at 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM down by the trophy cases.

Parents may order through the [Lifetouch website](#) using this ID code: EVT8HTDVB.

If a student has lost their ID, replacements will be available at a later date for a \$5 fee.

Lifetouch.

Student Family Handbook (English)

Manual del Estudiante y Familia (Spanish)

Headlines and Events

Fairview vs. Arvada West – First Home Football Game!

Join us for the first home football game of the season as the **Fairview Knights** take on **Arvada West**!

When: Friday, September 5 | 7:00 PM

Where: Recht Field

Gate: Regular game protocols for entry and exit

Tickets: Available at the door (cash or card) or in [GOFAN](#)

- \$5 Students with ID
- \$10 Adults
- \$5 Seniors (65+)

Important Information:

- No bags, signs, or noise makers
- Parking is limited
- **Seniors cannot sit on the senior wall due to safety concerns**

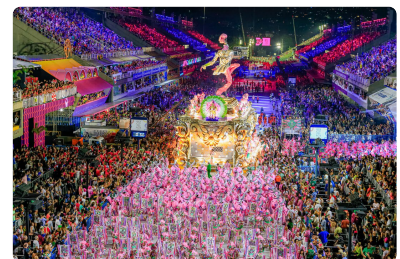
Can't make it in person? **Stream the game on [NFHS Network](#).**



Homecoming is Approaching!

The Homecoming theme is set to **A Knight in Rio** on September 20, 2025 from 8:00-11:00 PM. Starting on 8/29 you will be able to **purchase tickets on GoFan**. Make sure to get the early bird special for \$25. The longer you wait to purchase your tickets, the prices will increase!

[Buy your tickets now!](#)



Academics

Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting- 7:00 PM at the CCC

Please join the Supporters of Fairview International Baccalaureate ("SFIB") parent steering committee on **Tuesday, September 9th at 7 pm**. Come and meet our Board, other parents and Chris Weber, coordinator of the pre-International Baccalaureate (IB), IB, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses for Fairview. We are excited to have Ms. Claire Broaddus, representing English Language Arts, presenting at this meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the meeting, (including how to join virtually), as well as information about the Honors Program, pairing your student with a Senior IB Mentor and ways you can help VOLUNTEER in the school store or as a proctor in May for exams.



ASVAB!

Seniors! To graduate from high school, you basically need to do two things:

1. Pass a certain # of certain types of classes (4 years of English, for example).
2. Demonstrate competence in English and math by passing Performance Measures.

I recently sent an email to the members of the senior class who have yet to pass Performance Measures. Please check your email, and sign up for the ASVAB test to be held at Fairview next Thursday, 9/11 at 8:30 AM. [Here are all the ways to pass](#) Performance Measures, and the ASVAB, at this point in your high school career, is one of the quickest, most straightforward methods.

Please complete this [google form](#) to indicate that you'll take the ASVAB test on 9/11. You can also sign up to take this test even if you are not a senior in need of fulfilling Performance Measures. Perhaps you're interested in joining the military or you want to learn about possible career paths – **sign up for the ASVAB today!**

Respectfully,

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GRAD+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvvsd.org



School Life

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.

Phone calls after excusing your student

Thank you for calling or emailing to excuse your student. **We receive all voicemails and emails, and each request is entered manually into our system. Due to high volume, it may take 24–48 hours to process each excusal.** Please ignore any robocalls from the attendance line after you've left a message—these are automated alerts from BVSD's attendance system until your excusal is processed. To manage alerts, you can adjust your settings in the IC portal under the Communications tab. Note that turning off notifications may prevent you from receiving important updates, including emergency alerts.



The Attendance Department

Trip Tracker is Back for 25/26!

Earn rewards for walking, biking, carpooling, or taking the bus to school! The **September Survey** opens **9/30/25**. Students and staff at participating BVSD schools can earn Trip Tracker dollars for each eligible trip, which can be spent at local businesses or donated. *E-bike riders* can take a free [safety clas](#), and all participants can [check travel maps](#) and learn the rules of the road in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) from [Bicycle Colorado](#) and [Mobility for All](#). Popular RTD routes now run more frequently, and rides are **free for youth 19 and under**. Learn more or get your school's carpool sign-up link by visiting the [Trip Tracker website](#) or emailing TripTracker@bvsd.org.



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.



Support Fairview Softball by going to a Rockies game!!

Saturday, September 20 is Softball night at Coors Field. When you go to Rockies.com/HSSOFTBALL page & click on the **Fairview High School** buy icon to purchase tickets, a % of the ticket sales will go to supporting further upgrades to FHS' Softball Program. MLB made a big investment this year in Women's Professional Softball. MLB is continuing to show their support to softball on nights like this to help with further funding at the High School levels. Enjoy an evening at Coors Field & support Fairview Softball.



Fairview Bands Peach & Apple Sale

Support the Fairview HS Bands program by purchasing freshly harvested fruit from Colorado's Western Slope!

Looking ahead, organic apples will be available for purchase through **September 20**, with delivery on **Saturday, September 27, 8:00 AM–Noon**. Purchases can be made online by credit card or PayPal.

Full details and instructions are available at <https://fbbo-peachsale.com>



Volunteering in the FHS College/Career Center

This center is part of the Counseling Department at Fairview and provides a place where students can receive help exploring careers, options for education, and experiences during and after high school, including the college search and application process.

We also research and maintain the Counseling Department website: [Fairview Counseling Website](#)



The CCC is next to the Counseling Office and is the location where we host college representatives and hold a wide variety of meetings, instruction sessions, and activities with our counselors and other organizations on campus.

Volunteers are needed for an entire morning or afternoon at the same time each week, and experience with Google Site or other website maintenance would be helpful.

For more information, please contact **Carol Diebel**: carol.diebel@bvsd.org

Join the Fairview Speech & Debate Team

Discover your voice and join one of the top teams in the state with multiple national finalists: Fairview Speech & Debate! **Come Thursdays from 4–6pm in Room 660** to explore speaking, acting, and debate events. [Sign up here](#) or email fhsdebate@gmail.com with any questions.



Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is a welcoming space where students can explore their faith, ask questions, and share experiences with others who understand and support them. FCA helps students build meaningful connections, find encouragement, and grow in both faith and friendship. **Vision:** To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus.



Contact: isaacwaymire@gmail.com

Meeting Day: Bi-Weekly on Thursdays

Time: 7:45

Room: 706

Website: https://www.instagram.com/fca_fairview/

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

Make your voice heard: Applications now open for the BVSD Youth Equity Council and BVSD Green Youth Council



In the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD), student voice isn't just encouraged—it's essential. This fall, two dynamic student-led organizations—the Green Youth Council and the Youth Equity Council—will be welcoming new middle and high school members. Applications are now open, offering a unique opportunity for students to lead meaningful change across the district.

Read more: [Youth-Led Change: BVSD Students Lead the Way in Equity and Sustainability](#)

Youth Equity Council- Apply by Sept. 17

The [BVSD Youth Equity Council](#) is made up of diverse young leaders who will help to provide district leadership and the Equity Council important feedback, as we collaboratively work to make the Boulder Valley School District more equitable. We know that it is extremely important that students, especially those most impacted, be involved in the conversation. 8th-12th graders who are interested in social change, inclusion, & belonging, are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by September 17. [Apply online here](#).

Green Youth Council- Apply by Oct. 2

Middle and high School students who are interested in [greenBVSD](#) sustainability initiatives are invited to join the Green Youth Council. The Green Youth Council (GYC) is a student-run sustainability, environment and climate group that is currently working towards meeting BVSD sustainability goals and resolutions. GYC will meet in-person monthly (after school on Wednesdays; 4:45 - 6:45 @ BVSD Ed Center). Please discuss this opportunity with your responsible adult before signing up, to make sure you can commit to coming to meetings. **Learn more and [apply online here](#).**

Spanish

Presenta tu candidatura para el Consejo Juvenil para la Equidad y el Consejo Juvenil Verde del BVSD, ya está abierto el plazo para postularse

En el Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder (BVSD), no solo se fomenta la participación de los estudiantes, sino que es esencial. Este otoño, dos dinámicas organizaciones dirigidas por estudiantes, el Consejo Juvenil Verde y el Consejo Juvenil de Equidad, darán la bienvenida a nuevos miembros de secundaria y preparatoria. Ya está abierta la convocatoria para presentar solicitudes, lo que ofrece una oportunidad única para que los estudiantes lideren un cambio significativo en todo el distrito.

Más información: [Los jóvenes lideran el cambio. Los estudiantes del BVSD marcan el camino hacia la equidad y la sostenibilidad.](#)

Consejo Juvenil de Equidad: inscríbase antes del 17 de septiembre

El [Consejo Juvenil de Equidad del BVSD](#) está compuesto por diversos líderes jóvenes que ayudarán a proporcionar información importante al liderazgo del distrito y al Consejo de Equidad,

mientras trabajamos en colaboración para hacer del Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder un lugar más equitativo. Sabemos que es extremadamente importante que los estudiantes, especialmente los más afectados, participen en la conversación. Se anima a los estudiantes de 3.º a 6.º interesados en el cambio social, la inclusión y la pertenencia a que presenten su solicitud. El plazo de solicitud finaliza el 17 de septiembre. [Solicite en línea aquí.](#)

Consejo Juvenil Verde: solicite antes del 2 de octubre

Se invita a los estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria interesados en las iniciativas de sostenibilidad de [greenBVSD](#) a unirse al Consejo Juvenil Verde. El Consejo Juvenil Verde (GYC) es un grupo de estudiantes dedicados a la sostenibilidad, el medio ambiente y el clima que actualmente trabaja para cumplir los objetivos y resoluciones de sostenibilidad del BVSD. El GYC se reunirá en persona una vez al mes (los miércoles después de clase, de 4:45 a 6:45 p.m., en el Centro de Educación del BVSD). Por favor, hable sobre esta oportunidad con un adulto responsable antes de inscribirse, para asegurarse de que puede comprometerse a asistir a las reuniones. Para más información, puede inscribirse [haciendo clic en este enlace.](#)

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.



A Place for All to Thrive

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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