



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



10/03/2025

Calendar

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 - Thurs, Oct 20–23 - 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

November

- Wed, Nov 6 – Senior Panoramic Picture, 9:30 AM, Main Gym
- Wed, Nov 6 – SAC Meeting, 5:30 PM, CCC
- Mon, Nov 10 – Non-Student Contact Day / Teacher Work Day
- Tue, Nov 11 – No School / Veterans Day
- Wed, Nov 12 – Athlete Signing Day
- Wed–Sat, Nov 12–15 – FHS Fall Musical, 7:00 PM every night; 2:00 PM matinee on Nov. 15
- Wed, Nov 13 – Coffee with the Principal, 9:00 AM, CCC
- Sun, Nov 17 – FET meeting , 5:30 PM, CCC
- Mon, Nov 18 – FHS Showcase, 6:00 PM
- Mon–Fri, Nov 24–28 – No School / Conference Exchange Days & Thanksgiving Break

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

School Calendar

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

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Fall Conferences at Fairview will take place **Monday, Oct. 20 – Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025.**

New this year: In-person conferences will be held at FHS on **Monday, Oct. 20, from 4:30–8:30 PM.** All other conferences will be conducted virtually through Google Meet.

The sign-up link will be sent to all families on **Monday, Oct. 13** from HelpAtSchools.com. Please plan ahead, as scheduling closes 24 hours before each conference time.

[Click here for Scheduling Tips](#)



For support with scheduling or interpretation requests, email rupali.hofmann@bvsd.org. For general conference questions, contact rebecca.mchann@bvsd.org.

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Families and Students,

Please, join me in thanking our Custodians and Building Maintenance Crew! We are celebrating National Custodian Appreciation Day this week. Our crew works hard to keep the Castle clean, healthy, and safe. The Custodian team is essential to our student, staff, and community wellbeing, growth, and success.

Please, let them know how much we appreciate them!



Our [25 - 26 Fairview High School One Pager](#) includes the dates and times for upcoming Coffee with the Principal and School Accountability Committee (SAC) meetings. Please join us for our October SAC meeting this Thursday in the CCC from 5:30 - 6:30PM. This month's focus is safety and security. Please, review the [BVSD The SPOT Safety Edition](#) before our SAC meeting. We deeply value your input and encourage you to share your feedback to help shape our protocols and to continually improve our school. The [Fairview Feedback Form](#) is always available to you as a way to share your thoughts for immediate impact.

I hope to see you at this week's celebration of our excellent nationally recognized performing arts program. Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Theater will be showcased. **I hope to see you in the Fairview Gym Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM.** You don't want to miss our annual EXTRAVAGANZA!

Have a great week, Knights!

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Key Information

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](#).

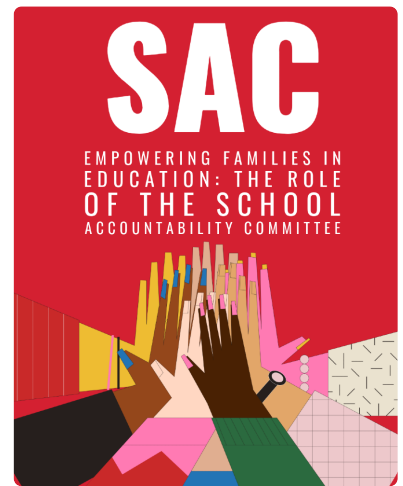
Don't miss out—secure your spot today!



School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting | Thursday, October 9

The next **School Accountability Committee (SAC) meeting** will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 9, from 5:30–6:30 PM** in the **College Career Center (CCC)**. This is a great opportunity for parents, students, and community members to learn more about Fairview High School's programs, goals, and initiatives, and to provide input that helps support student success. All are welcome to attend!

Can't make the next SAC meeting? Stay in the loop! Check out the full calendar of [upcoming meetings here](#).



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).



Marked Absent but in Class?

If your student is marked absent but was in class, they can use an **Attendance Correction Slip**. Students pick up a slip at the **attendance desk** (or [print one here](#)), have their teacher sign it, and return it to the desk. We will then update their attendance record.

Thank you for your patience!
The Attendance Department

The form is titled "Attendance Correction Slip" and includes the instruction "Please correct attendance record for:". It has a section for "(STUDENTS NAME)" and a note "Turn into Attendance Office within 7 days to correct.". Below this, there are fields for "Date(s) that need correction", "Period(s):", and "Teacher's name (please print)". A section titled "BELOW IS FOR TEACHER USE" includes a note "Oops! I meant to mark student:" and fields for "Present:", "Tardy: (less than 5 minutes late)", and "Absent:". At the bottom, there are fields for "(Teacher's signature and date)" and "Teacher Name Printed". The form also features a circular logo for Fairview High School.

Headlines and Events

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

On **Tuesday, 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!](#)



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Softball Home Run Derby Fundraiser with Boulder Police, Council Member Matt Benjamin, and Mayor Aaron Brockett – Oct. 1

A huge thank you to the [Boulder Police Department](#), Boulder Council Member [Matt Benjamin](#), and [Mayor Aaron Brockett](#) for showing up in such a meaningful way to support our community and Fairview High School at the Fairview Softball Home Run Derby on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Your amazing home run swings, your energy, and—most importantly—your love for this community truly made an impact. We are so grateful for your commitment to building positive change, uplifting young people, and reminding us all of the power of teamwork both on and off the field. This event served as a fundraiser to support the softball team in purchasing equipment and covering other team expenses. *Thank you for leading with heart and for continuing to inspire us all!*



Fairview Graduate Named 2025 U.S. Presidential Scholar

Congratulations to **Shaiann Alexa Stover-Winter** (Fairview High School, Class of 2025) for being named one of only **two 2025 U.S. Presidential Scholars in Colorado**! Selected from over 6,400 candidates nationwide, Shaiann was recognized for her outstanding academic achievement, leadership, service, and contributions to her school and community. She now attends the **University of Chicago**, where she plans to study economics and sociology. This prestigious honor highlights Shaiann's remarkable accomplishments and dedication to excellence.



Thank You, Custodial Staff!

We want to recognize our amazing custodial team at Fairview High School. Thank you for keeping our school safe, clean, and welcoming every day—you make a big difference for students, staff, and the entire community!

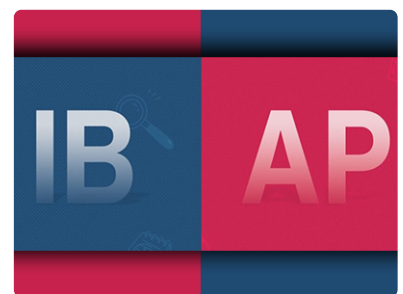


Academics

Registration for 2026 AP/IB Exams

Registration for Fairview High School's AP and IB exams is now open and will run through the end of October. [Use this link](#) to view the instructions as well as the 2026 exam schedule. Please reach out to FHS Honors Office if you have any questions:

fhs.ib@bvsd.org



Apply for the BVSD Career Readiness Academy!

Attention 10th graders! Consider applying for the BVSD Career Readiness Academy.

- Build a resume and learn about various career paths.
- Gain valuable professional experience.
- Receive a \$250 stipend in exchange for attending 10 after school sessions.



Cohort locations include BHS, BrHS and CHS, and all three locations are open to 10th graders from any BVSD high school. Applications are due on 10/10!

Click [here](#) for more info and the application pertaining to the Boulder High cohort.

Click [here](#) for more info and the application pertaining to the Broomfield High cohort.

Click [here](#) for more info and the application pertaining to the Centaurus High cohort.

Let me know what questions you may have,

Vanessa Carroll, FHS's GRAD+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

School Life

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!

FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM:



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, Flies, Soap, Razors, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner) • Feminine Hygiene Products • Socks, Towels, Blankets • Infant & Child (Diapers, Baby Wipes, Formula)

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.](#)



Fairview Boys Lacrosse & Knights Girls Lacrosse announce their annual charity event. Come out and support Girls & Boys High School Lacrosse!

The KILT GAMES 2025

As they say in Scotland,
"It's braw...come be a right chancer...It's gonna be pure barry!"

What: Boys are wearing kilts & playing with girls' sticks. Girls are playing in boys' gear & with boys' sticks.

Where: Fairview HS Turf Field, 1515 Greenbriar Blvd. Boulder, CO

When: 4pm, Sunday, October 5, 2025. Gates open at 4:00 pm; game starts at 4:30 PM.

Details: Dinner* will be available starting at 4pm at "Red Shed" Concession Stand on the turf field. (Bring your lawn chairs to sit on the track field if you don't like the bleachers).

Adults \$15 - Adult with Dinner \$20
Students \$7 - Students with Dinner \$15
(Adult & student tickets are available for advance purchase online [here](#).)

*Dinner: Choice of Grilled Angus Burgers, Veggie Burger, 1/4 lb Kosher Hot Dog with the fixings - cheese, lettuce, tomato, condiments, chips & dessert.

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.*



Wednesday Yoga at the Wellness Center

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.](#)



Oatmeal stretching into Cobra Pose!



Stretching together: Bayley and a student in Downward-Facing Dog!

Support the Fairview Band!

The Fairview Band is hosting a fundraiser to help cover the costs of uniforms, instrument repairs, meals and buses for competition days, paying our instrument specialists and staff, and more. Your support helps our students continue to grow and succeed in music! To donate, please scan the QR code on the flyer or click [here](#). Every contribution makes a difference—thank you for your generosity!



Support Fairview Teachers & Students – FPO Donations Needed

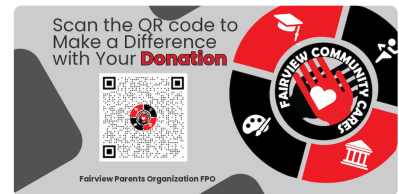
The **Fairview Parent Organization (FPO)** is asking for a **\$150 per student donation** to fund vital classroom grants, teacher support, and school events like Freshman Pizza Lunch, Senior Picnic, and Coffee with the Principal.

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 Now Open!

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 Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Nikko, Mt. Fuji, and more, and more. [Click the link](#) to apply!



Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Mini Market Club

The Mini Market club aims to improve students understanding of entrepreneurship, investing, and overall financial literacy through learning about and fundraising for the micro-finance organization Kiva and participating in a national Mock Shark Tank competition.



Contact: lyhe01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Once a month on Mondays

Time: 8:00:00 AM

Room: 608

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

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.



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/>

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

[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

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