



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



10/10/2025

Calendar

October

- 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
- Thurs, Nov 13 – Coffee with the Principal, 9:00- 10:00 AM, CCC
- Mon, Nov 17- FET, 5:30- 7:00 PM, CCC
- Tues, 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



Reminder: Fall Break – October 13–14, 2025

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Fall Conferences at FHS are an opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and will be held **Monday, 10/20/25 through Thursday, 10/23/25**.

****New this year**:** We will hold In-Person Conferences at Fairview High School on the afternoon of Monday 10/20 from 4:30-8:30PM. All other conferences will be conducted over Google Meet video conference.



All conferences, whether they are in person or virtual, are by appointment through Help at Schools only. There will be no drop-in conference option available for in-person or virtual conferences.

The sign-up link will be sent to all FHS Families on Monday, October 13, 2025, from helpatschools.com

[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

Wishing Our Fairview Community a Restful Fall Break

Dear Fairview Community,

As we head into Fall Break, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible effort, focus, and spirit our students and staff have brought to the first part of the school year. Fairview continues to thrive because of the collective commitment to excellence—in academics, athletics, arts, and activities—that defines our community.

Thank you to our [School Accountability Committee \(SAC\)](#) for meeting this week to discuss safety, security, Advisory, Structured Academic Support for Knights (TASK time), and enrollment. Thank you to our special guests, Matt Trujillo representing BVSD safety and security, and Dr. Sarah Zerwin, English Language Arts teacher. Please, join us this week, Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 9:00 - 10:00AM in the College and Career Center (CCC). Our guest speakers will present on our focus topic, safety and security, and we will answer your questions as we discuss this important topic.

Whether you're traveling, spending time with family, or simply taking a well-deserved pause. I hope this break offers you the chance to rest, recharge, and return refreshed for the exciting months ahead.



Thank you for all you do to make Fairview a place of high achievement and genuine care. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together and look forward to continuing this strong momentum. Thank you to our community members, Robyn Savage and Annie Hasselfeld, who organized our Teacher Appreciation breakfast from Snooze and a message chair for our staff. We are all so grateful to be part of our caring Fairview community!

I also wish to take a moment to [celebrate Natalie Cappelletti, a senior, who is the Recipient of the International 2025 Zonta Women in Leadership Award.](#)

Bravo to Miles Kuhl, our 5A Individual State Golf Champion, and Ash Edwards, who brought home 2nd place!

Enjoy the week, Knights!

With appreciation,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Key Information

PSAT/NMSQT Reminder – Saturday, October 11

Students should arrive at Fairview by **7:45 AM** with a **charged district-issued Chromebook, charger, and ID**. Late arrivals after 8:00 AM will **not be admitted**, and there are **no make-up days**.

- Testing rooms will be posted in the **library and at the front entrance**. If you need a Chromebook, check in at the library first. Bring optional items like a calculator, pencils, water, and snacks (snacks only during breaks). **Smart watches, earbuds, and cell phones are not allowed** in testing rooms.
- Testing is expected to finish around **10:30–11:00 AM** (extended time students may take longer). Students with accommodations should coordinate with their counselor or case manager.



Rest well, eat a good meal, and come ready to do your best, Knights!

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Attendance Reminder

Please note that the **Parent Portal is not a live link**. Attendance updates are reviewed and processed by our office staff based on Parent Portal requests, emails, and voicemails.



If a student was marked absent but was actually in class, a correction note ("Oops Slip") is available in the Main Office. Students should complete the slip, have their teacher sign it, and return it to the attendance box.

Please keep in mind that attendance corrections may take up to 48 hours to process, depending on call volume, the number of emails received, and athletic or activity group excusals. Each call or email is handled on a case-by-case basis; therefore, even after excusing your student, you may continue to receive notifications indicating that your student is absent until we reach your submission in the queue.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to ensure attendance accuracy.
The Attendance Department

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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).**



Headlines and Events

Fairview Volleyball Supports Breast Cancer Awareness

Did you know that breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States? It is 30% or 1 in 3 of all new female cancers each year.

The Fairview Volleyball program is raising money today with an amazing bake sale! All proceeds tonight will go to the Breast Cancer Treatment Center at Boulder Community Health.

Thank you everyone for your contributions to help support our local breast cancer treatment center while enjoying a special treat!



Extravaganza: Fairview Performing Arts Showcase – Recap

On Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00 PM, Fairview's nationally recognized performing arts program **presented Extravaganza**, a showcase of our award-winning bands, choirs, orchestras, and theater program. It was an **action-packed performance** held in the Fairview Gym, celebrating the incredible talent of our students!



Fairview Students Shine at Model UN Conference

Our Fairview students participated in the annual Model UN conference hosted by Kent Denver, where they practiced **diplomacy, negotiation, and leadership skills**. This year's focus was **space**—exploring critical issues like ownership rights, exploration, and the potential weaponization of humanity's newest frontier. We're proud of our Knights for thinking critically and representing Fairview with excellence!



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Celebrating Natalie Cappelletti: A Knight Making a Global Impact

Congratulations to Senior Natalie Cappelletti! Natalie is the [recipient of the International 2025 Zonta Women in Leadership Award](#), one of only **37 recipients worldwide** representing **62 countries**. She earned over **\$10,000 in college scholarships** and was recognized for her exceptional **leadership, public service, and commitment to empowering women globally**. Natalie received the award at [the local district](#), and international levels, and was recently [featured in the](#)

[Boulder Daily Camera](#). She also spoke at the Zonta District 12 Conference about what this honor means to her.

We're so proud of Natalie—her dedication and leadership inspire all of us at Fairview!



Congratulations to Miles Kuhl and Ash Edwards!

On Wednesday, October 8th, **Miles Kuhl** captured the **5A Individual State Championship**, while **Ash Edwards** earned an impressive **2nd place** finish. We're so proud of our Knights for their outstanding achievements!



A Special Gesture for Our Dedicated Staff

We are deeply grateful to **Robyn Savage** and **Annie Hasselfeld** for fundraising to provide the **staff brunch from Snooze, flowers, and complimentary chair massages** on Wednesday, 10/09. This thoughtful gift honored how our staff and school responded quickly and effectively during the lockdown on 09/11.

Your support means so much to our Fairview community—thank you for helping us celebrate and care for our dedicated staff!



Thank You for Supporting the Fairview Parent Organization!

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated! **Your support goes directly toward teacher grants, classroom supplies, and programs that make a real difference for our students.** If you

haven't donated yet, **our suggested contribution is \$150 per student**—more if you can, less if you need to. Every dollar helps, and corporate matching is an easy way to double your impact. Please try to submit donations before 10/15, when we'll meet with Dr. Chopin to review grants. **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. Thank you for being such an incredible part of the Fairview community—we couldn't do this without you!



Academics

Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting - Thursday 10/16 at 7:00 PM in the CCC

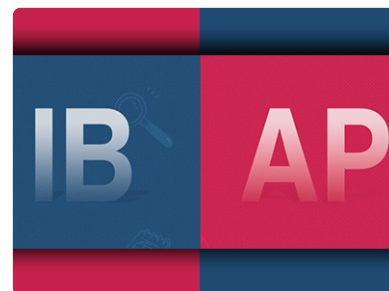
Please join the Supporters of Fairview International Baccalaureate ("SFIB") parent steering committee on Thursday, October 16th at 7 pm. (PLEASE NOTE: There is no meeting Tuesday due to Fall break.) Come and meet our Board, other parents and Chris Weber, coordinator of the pre-International Baccalaureate (IB), IB, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses for Fairview. **We are excited to have Dr. Tracy Clement presenting at the meeting about the Physics program.**

Please let us know if you'd like to be added to the Google Calendar and receive the Agenda or Google Meet link for virtual attendance at fhs.ib@bvsd.org



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



Career Exploration Field Trip

Want to see careers in action? Join the Grad+ [Career Exploration Field Trip](#) on Friday, November 14 and step out of the classroom and into the workplace. Get behind-the-scenes access to the

manufacturing industry, meet professionals, and discover opportunities you didn't even know existed. We'll start and end at APEX (formerly known as Boulder TEC; 6600 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder) where we'll board buses and leave APEX at 9 AM, and your absence from Fairview will be excused. Lunch provided! We'll return to APEX at 3 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 7. If you'd rather pick up a permission slip, I have a stack on my desk – drop by and take one or email me. Open to students in all grades; seniors get priority.

Let me know what questions you may have,

Vanessa Carroll, FHS's GRAD+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvvsd.org

School Life

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 handed out to Fairview families in need.



Join us in supporting our community this fall by giving to those in need.

Mini Knights Cheer & Poms Camp – October 15–17!

Calling all future Knights! Fairview Cheerleading and Poms are teaming up to teach children ages 4–12 a halftime performance that they will perform at the Fairview football game on October 17. Please spread the word to neighbors, friends, and family!



Learn more and register using the links below:

[Learn more](#) • [Register](#) • [Make a payment](#)

Thank you for your support!

2025 Mock Trial Auditions

Interested in law, debate or acting? **Try out for the Fairview Mock Trial team!** We will be holding auditions at the end of the month. Interested students should **attend one of the information sessions on Thursday, October 16th** to learn more about the team and the audition process.

Learn more about the [Audition Process here](#)

Questions? Contact Mr. Lewis at james.lewis@bvsd.org!



Solar Panels for Ukraine

Please join **Fairview Institute** and **Sunflowers for Ukraine** for our **12th Solar Panels for Ukraine Event** on **Saturday, October 18th, from 10:00–12:30** in the Student Center. Over the past three years, we've sent more than 300 converted and decorated solar panels to Ukraine. Come help **decorate panels with messages of support** and **prepare portable solar panels** to provide much-needed energy. We'll also have a **Zoom call with Ukrainians on the ground** to learn about how these efforts are helping communities. Invite your friends and family!



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!



Join Us for Mindfulness & Breathing Sessions!

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

breathing—it's a great way to refresh and reset!

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

Where: Fairview Wellness Center, Rm 853

Who: Fairview Students, Teachers & Staff

Take a break, breathe, and refresh—you deserve it!



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 D&D Club

The Dungeons & Dragons Club brings together students who love **Dungeons & Dragons** and other **tabletop role-playing games**. Meet new friends, explore imaginative worlds, and embark on exciting

adventures—no experience required!

Contact: Jmembry01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Weekly on Thursday

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: Library

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/dnd-club-fhs/home>



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

BVSD Emergency Alert Test: Wednesday, October 15



During the late start period on the Wednesday following fall break (8:00 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time) BVSD will operate a test of its emergency alert system. All BVSD parents, staff and high school students will receive a test alert via [School Messenger](#) that will include a phone call, text message, and email. The message will only be a test, no response is required. Users can then adjust their communication preferences as desired via these instructions.

Parents, students and staff should ensure they are opted in to receive text messages from the district and schools through SchoolMessenger. Opting-in is a two-step process:

- The person's cell phone number must be in a cell phone field in Infinite Campus or Infor/Lawson.
- They then send a text message from their cell phone to "67587" with the word "yes" in the message.
- They may opt-out at any time by texting "STOP" to 67587.

Learn more on the [School Messenger support page](#)

Spanish

Prueba de alerta de emergencia del BVSD: miércoles 15 de octubre

Durante el período de inicio tardío del miércoles posterior a las vacaciones de otoño (8:00 a.m., M.D.T), el BVSD realizará una prueba de su sistema de alerta de emergencia. Todos los padres, el personal y los estudiantes de preparatoria del BVSD recibirán una alerta de prueba a través de [School Messenger](#) , que incluirá una llamada telefónica, un mensaje de texto y un correo electrónico. El mensaje será solo una prueba; no se requiere respuesta. Los usuarios pueden ajustar sus preferencias de comunicación según sus preferencias siguiendo estas instrucciones .

Los padres, estudiantes y personal deben asegurarse de haber optado por recibir mensajes de texto del distrito y las escuelas a través de SchoolMessenger. Suscribirse consta de dos pasos:

- El número de teléfono celular de la persona debe estar en un campo de teléfono celular en Infinite Campus o Infor/Lawson.
- Luego envían un mensaje de texto desde su teléfono celular al “67587” con la palabra “sí” en el mensaje.
- Pueden optar por no participar en cualquier momento enviando un mensaje de texto con la palabra “STOP” al 67587.

[Página de soporte de School Messenger](#)

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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](#).

Habrá 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](#)

Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) would like to continue connecting with you via email. To set preferences for which types of messages are sent to your email address, activate your free [InfoCenter](#) account. If you prefer to stop receiving emails from BVSD, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#). Please note that if you unsubscribe, your email address will be placed on the "blocked list" for the remainder of the current school year and will no longer receive BVSD school or district emails that are distributed through our SchoolMessenger service. SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.



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