



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

10/17/2025

Calendar

October

- Mon - Thurs, Oct 20–23 - Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:30–8:30 PM
- Wed, Oct 22 - BVSD Showcase – 5:00–8:00 PM
- Fri–Sat, Oct 24–25 - Marching Band State Competition @ Colorado Springs
- Mon, Oct 27 - FET Meeting - 5:30-7:00 PM, CCC (College Career Center)
- 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

- Mon, Nov 3 – Fairview School Tour, 11:00- 12:30 PM
- 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

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up

Fall Conferences at Fairview High School are your opportunity to meet with your child's teachers. **In-person conferences** will be held Monday, 10/20, from 4:30–8:30 PM, and all other conferences will be conducted virtually via Google Meet.

For complete details, scheduling instructions, and tips, please see the full **Parent-Teacher Conference [Sign-Up Information here](#)**.

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

Celebrating Community, Safety, and Student Success at Fairview

Dear Fairview Community,

Thank you for your continued engagement, feedback, support, and leadership. This week, I had the privilege of meeting with our Fairview Parent Organization (FPO) Grant Committee. A heartfelt

thank you to our FPO President and committee members for their time and dedication—and to all Fairview families for your incredible generosity! Your donations make a meaningful difference by supporting both Classroom Grants and Professional Development Opportunities for our staff. [If you are interested in donating, please click here.](#)



I'd also like to extend a special congratulations to our Fairview School Safety Advocate, Jeremiah Deherrera, for being nominated for the [Beth Haynes Memorial Award](#). This recognition is a reflection of Jeremiah's outstanding work in support of our students, staff, and community. We are so proud of his dedication and leadership—please take a moment to let Jeremiah know how much we appreciate him!

Thank you as well to this month's [Coffee with the Principal](#) special guests: BVSD and FHS Safety and Security leaders Kevin Brown, Matt Trujillo, Jeremiah Deherrera, and Scott Schulte. 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—I encourage you to join us. Our Principal Coffee guests also recommended we reshare the [BVSD The SPOT Safety Edition](#), which contains important information about the recent lockdown event we discussed during our meeting. In particular, the article, ["the important role of parents during an emergency: Lessons learned during the nearly 2 ½ hour lockdown at Fairview & Southern Hills,"](#) provides valuable insight into the important role of parents during an emergency. Guests also expressed that ongoing communication and follow-up for students are key areas of focus, and we agree. The safety, wellbeing, and sense of security of every student, staff member, and family will always remain our highest priority.

We deeply value your input and invite you to continue sharing your thoughts to help strengthen our protocols and continually improve our school. The [Fairview Feedback Form](#) is always open as a way for you to make an immediate impact.

With gratitude and care,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School



Welcome Our New Assistant Principal!

Sue Nozick grew up on Long Island, is a proud University of Miami graduate, and has lived in Austin and Longmont. She began her career as a special education teacher in 2003, and her passion for schools has taken her through 5A high schools, residential treatment centers, district offices, and online schools. Sue is thrilled to join Fairview High School and is excited to "fight dragons" alongside our students and staff — *go Knights!*



Key Information

Show your Support during Parent Teacher Conferences!

The Fairview Parent Organization is organizing a breakfast for all teachers on Wednesday, October 22nd, during parent teacher conferences. Our Fairview teachers work long hours during conferences and we want to show them our support and express our gratitude by providing them yummy treats for breakfast! Please click on the link below and sign up to donate some breakfast goodies! **Please deliver your items between 7:30 - 8:00 am on Wednesday, October 22nd to the front office.**



[Parent Teacher Conferences Breakfast](#)

Thank you for your continued support of our amazing teachers!

-Your Fairview Parent Organization

Pick Up Your Trip Tracker Rewards!

Did you earn **Trip Tracker Rewards** in September? Stop by the **Fairview Front Desk** to pick up your Trip Tracker Dollars and celebrate your accomplishments!

Rewarding students and staff for walking, biking, bus riding, and carpooling to school!



Attendance Reminder

Please note: The Parent Portal does **not automatically excuse absences**. Submissions are not live links; our Attendance Office reviews each call, email, or portal request **manually in the order received**. Attendance updates may take **up to 48 hours**, depending on call and email volume as well as athletic or activity excusals. Even after submitting an excuse, you may continue to receive notifications indicating that your student is absent until your request has been processed.



- 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.

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

Headlines and Events

Fairview's Showcase and Tour Dates-Discover Fairview!

Join us for **Fairview's Showcase Night** on **Tuesday, November 18, from 6:00–8:00 PM** to explore our programs, meet our staff, and learn what makes Fairview exceptional.

School **tours** will also be available on **Monday, November 3, from 11:00–12:30 PM**, and **Wednesday, December 3, from 11:00–12:30 PM**.



More information coming soon!

Fairview Friday Flashbacks

Homecoming Memories

Throwing it back to the incredible energy of **Homecoming week!** From spirited games to festive events, our students and staff showed their Fairview pride. What a week to remember!!!

SKO KNIGHTS!





BVSD Unified Flag Football

On September 26, teams from Broomfield, Centaurus, Monarch, Boulder, and Fairview came together for the **second annual BVSD Unified Flag Football Tournament**, officiated by BVSD football players. The day was full of **fun, teamwork, and school spirit** — SKO Knights!

Photos courtesy of Herbert Donovan (herbert.donovan@bvsd.org).





Celebrating Our New NHS Members

On September 29th, we welcomed **nearly 100 new members** to the National Honor Society! These students were recognized for the four pillars of NHS: **Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character**. Each student will complete **20 hours of service per semester** to support our school and community. The event was **organized and led by our NHS Leadership Team**, comprised of 9 seniors.



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Honoring Courage and Compassion: Jeremiah DeHerrera Nominated for Prestigious Award

Congratulations, Jeremiah DeHerrera!

We're proud to celebrate **Jeremiah DeHerrera, BVSD School Safety Advocate**, on his nomination for the **2025 Beth Haynes Memorial Award**. This prestigious Boulder County honor recognizes individuals who show outstanding courage, compassion, and dedication to community safety.

Jeremiah was nominated by a Boulder Police Detective from the Special Victims Unit, who praised him as their "go-to person" for cases involving schools. His tireless commitment to supporting



students and families through challenging circumstances exemplifies the very best of our school community.

Congratulations, Jeremiah – and thank you for all you do to keep our students safe.

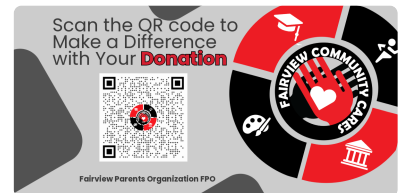
Thank You, Fairview Orchestra!

A big thank you to our talented Orchestra for their **ongoing support of Fairview events**. We truly appreciate your dedication and the joy you bring to our community!



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](#)**



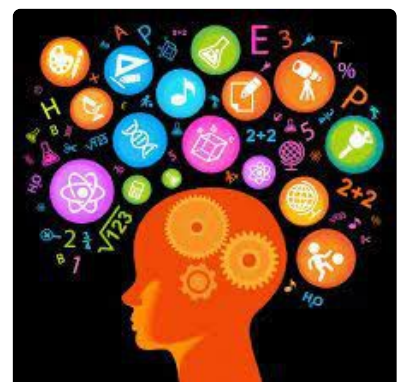
FPO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, making your contribution tax-deductible and eligible for matching funds.

Thank you for being such an incredible part of the Fairview community—we couldn't do this without you!

Academics

Executive Functioning Resource for Parents

As the school year picks up, many students begin to struggle with organization, time management, and growing academic pressure. Executive function skills are one of the strongest predictors of success in school, college, and future careers. To help families build these skills at home, we are sharing an Executive Function Toolkit with strategies to:



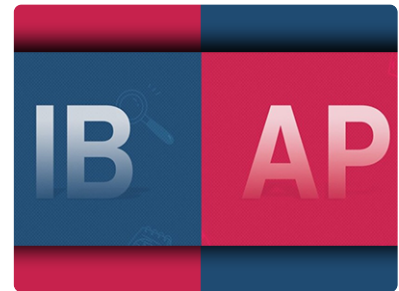
- Improve school performance with crucial skills in time management, planning, and organization
- Reduce stress and procrastination by building effective routines and learning habits
- Overcome common hurdles like perfectionism and difficulty starting tasks
- Build confidence and self-advocacy to better manage their workload

Access the toolkit here: [Parent EF Toolkit](#)

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



Earn the Seal of Climate Literacy!

The first of its kind in the nation, BVSD's Seal of Climate Literacy is a diploma endorsement which recognizes a student's commitment to sustainability, the environment and climate literacy. [Here](#) is more information. [Here](#) is an overview of the Seal's requirements / application. Fill out [this](#) interest form to be added to the SoCL district leaders' interest and mailing lists. Students in 9th-12th grade can start working toward earning this prestigious and important award, so please check out the links, and let me know what questions you may have.



Let me know what questions you may have,

Vanessa Carroll, FHS's GRAD+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

School Life

After Prom 2026 is kicking off!

Join our first planning meeting **Wednesday, Oct. 22, 6:30–7:30 p.m.** **at East Boulder Rec Center** to see how you can help. Last year's event brought together 1,200 students from Boulder High and Fairview, provided 361 safe rides home, and involved 300 volunteers.

AFTER PROM 2026

KICK OFF

What: Our 1st Planning Meeting

Where: East Boulder Rec Center

When: October 22, 2025 from
6:30–7:30 PM

JOIN US

www.fhsbhsafterprom.org



Please consider helping this year. Hope to see you there!

Graduation Date Announced!

We are excited to share that **Fairview High School's Graduation** will be held on **Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 PM** at the **CU Events Center**. We know many students have family traveling from out of state or abroad, and everyone will want to plan ahead for this special day.



We hope to see all of you there to celebrate our graduating Knights!

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.

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!

Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Global Baking Club

Students in this club will explore **recipes from around the world**, practicing new baking skills while learning about different cultures. It's a fun way to **develop a love for baking**, try new flavors, and connect with fellow students over delicious creations!



Contact: bradford.keith@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Monthly, on Fridays

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 315

Website: <https://sites.google.com/bvsd.org/baking-club/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

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

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

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

[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

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