



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



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11/14/2025

Calendar

November

- Wed–Sat, Nov 12–15 – FHS Fall Musical, 7:00 PM every night; 2:00 PM matinee on Nov. 15
- Mon, Nov 17- FET, 5:30- 7:00 PM, CCC
- Tues, Nov 18 – FHS Showcase, 6:00 PM
- Thurs, Nov 20 - Fire Drill, 8:40 AM
- Mon–Fri, Nov 24–28 – No School / Conference Exchange Days & Thanksgiving Break

December

- Mon, Dec 1- 03 - Pops Audition 4:00- 8:30 PM, Auditorium
- Wed, Dec 3 - School Choice Tour, 11:00 – 12:30 PM
- Thu, Dec 4 - Winter STUCO Pep Assembly, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
- Fri, Dec 5 - POPS Cast List Posted, 4:00 PM
- Tues, Dec 9 - Orchestra Concert , 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Tues, Dec 9 - Supporters of Fairview IB, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- Wed, Dec 10 - Fire Drill, 9:40 AM
- Wed, Dec 10 - IB TOK/ EE Celebration, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Library
- Thu, Dec 11 –13 - Thespian Conference
- Thurs, Dec 11 - Cocoa & Cram , 4:00 – 5:30 PM
- Thurs, Dec 11 - Band Concert Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Sat, Dec 13 - Marching Band at Boulder Parade of Lights Saturday, Pearls Mall
- Mon, Dec 15 - FET Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, CCC
- Mon, Dec 16 - 19 Final Exams
- Thurs, Dec 18 - Choir Concert, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Fri, Dec 20 - End 1st Semester
- Mon, Dec 22 - 31 - No School / Winter Break

January

- Thur, Jan 1 - 2 - No School/ Winter Break

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

School Calendar

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

Upcoming School Closures & Observances

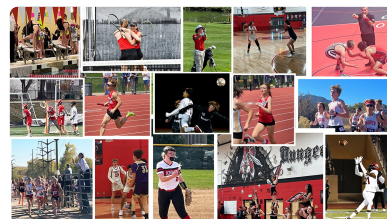
Nov 24–25 (Mon–Tue): Fall Conference Exchange Days

Nov 26–28 (Wed–Fri): Thanksgiving Break

Winter Athletic Registration Open

Get ready, Knights! Registration for winter sports at Fairview opened on Monday, October 27. Remember to **be registered by November 17**, the first day of practice.

Curious about programs, schedules, and details? [Click here to learn more and register!](#)



A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Families,

Congratulations to our student-athletes who have decided to take their athletic careers to the next level! We are thrilled to recognize our Knights who took advantage of the **Early Signing Day** opportunity and will be playing at their respective colleges next year. Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence have truly paid off, and we could not be prouder.



We also want to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our Cheer and Poms teams:

- **Cheer Team** – 3rd place at the Granite Peaks League Championships at Erie High School on Tuesday.
- **Poms Team** – 3rd place at the Granite Peaks League Championships at Holy Family High School on Wednesday.

These achievements reflect the spirit of our Athletics Pillar of Excellence, one of Fairview's four pillars, which emphasizes teamwork, perseverance, and leadership both on and off the field. Our athletes continue to inspire our entire school community by demonstrating what it means to strive for excellence.

Tonight, our Knights are ready for a full four-quarter battle in State Playoffs – Round 2! Cheer them on this Friday, November 14, at 7:00 PM at Recht Field as Fairview faces Arapahoe. Let's show our support and school spirit as our athletes give it their all!

We would also like to highlight our incredible Football Coach, Tom McCartney, affectionately known as Coach Mac. Coach Mac has led the Fairview football program since 1993. A 1989 graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, he began his teaching and coaching career at Boulder's Burbank Junior High School (now Manhattan Middle School) before coaching at the University of Colorado alongside his father, legendary coach Bill McCartney. His leadership, commitment, and dedication to our student-athletes are cornerstones of our program's success.

Finally, we invite all parents, guardians, and educators to join our upcoming **Families and Educators Together for our Spanish speaking and all families (FET) meeting**. Your voice matters! This open gathering is a chance to connect, strengthen relationships, and continue building a welcoming and inclusive school community.

Date: Monday, November 17, 2025

Time: 5:30–7:00 PM

Location: Fairview High School, CCC

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and Fairview community. Let's celebrate our athletes, spirit groups, and teams as we finish the season strong and continue our pursuit of excellence!

Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Student-Athletes Celebrate Early Signing Day!

Congratulations to our student-athletes on their decision to take their athletic careers to the next level! The following students took advantage of the early signing day opportunity and will be playing at their respective colleges next year.



- **Miles Kuhl**-San Diego State- Golf
- **Kai Modica**- Loyola Maryland- Lacrosse
- **Hook Dancy**- Virginia Military Institute- Lacrosse
- **Kalen Carlyle**- Kenyon College- Lacrosse
- **Brady Gagliano**- Bates College- Lacrosse
- **Declan McKernan**- Colorado State Football- Football
- **Anna Hrywnak**- Metropolitan State University- Soccer
- **Julia Savage**- Lehigh University- Softball

We look forward to our next signing day celebration on February 4th.

Cheer & Poms Teams Shine!

Our Cheer and Poms teams brought their A-game this week! The **Cheer Team** earned **3rd place** at the Granite Peaks League Championships at Erie High School on Tuesday, while the **Poms Team** also claimed **3rd place** at the Granite Peaks League Championships at Holy Family High School on Wednesday. Congratulations to both teams for their hard work, talent, and school spirit!



Poms Team



Cheer Team

Congratulations to Fairview Freshman Rahma Ehab!

We are proud to announce that **Rahma Ehab** won **first place** in the *13–15 Fiction* category of the **Colorado Young Writers Contest 2025** for her story “Lunch Break for a Normal Person.”

Rahma has also been invited to read her winning story at the **National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Annual Convention** in Denver.

Congratulations, Rahma—Fairview is proud of you!



Key Information

Fairview High School Showcase — November 18

Join us on **Tuesday, November 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**, for Fairview High School’s Showcase! This event is a great opportunity for incoming freshmen and their families to explore Fairview’s academic programs, meet teachers and coaches, and learn more about becoming a Knight. View the showcase night [agenda here](#).

Reminder: There will also be a **school tour on Tuesday, December 3, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM** for those who wish to visit the campus during the school day. [Register here](#) to participate in the tour.



Fire Drill – Thursday, November 20

Fairview High School will hold a fire drill on **Thursday, November 20, from 8:40 to 8:55 a.m.** Regular drills help keep students safe and prepared for emergencies. Support will be available through our school counselor for any student who may need it.

For more information on emergency plans, parent roles, and communication procedures, visit the District's [Be Ready](#) page.

If you have concerns about your child participating, please contact their counselor.



Attendance Reminders from the Fairview Attendance Office

- Please leave only **one message** when reporting an absence—there's no need to leave a voicemail after updating attendance in Infinite Campus, or vice versa.

Remember, calling or emailing to excuse your student does **not** automatically update their attendance. The parent portal is **not** a live, interactive link.

- All attendance records are processed manually by the Fairview Attendance Department and may take **24–48 hours** to update in your student's record.



Thank you,

The Attendance Department

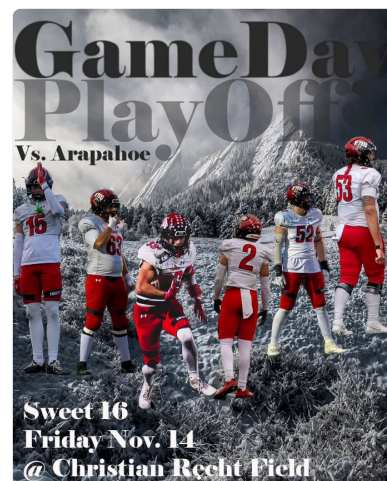
Headlines and Events

State Playoffs – Round 2!

The Knights are locked in and ready for a full four-quarter battle! Cheer them on **Friday, Nov. 14 at 7:00 PM at Recht Field** as Fairview takes on Arapahoe.

Let's go, Knights—time to get to work!

Photo credit: [@fairview.football](#)



FHS Musical: Bright Star Nov. 12th-15th

Dates: November 12th-15th

Place: Fairview High School

Time: 7:00pm, with a 2:00 matinee on the 15th

Come see Fairview High School's Musical Bright Star: School Edition! This musical follows Alice Murphy, the editor and chief for the Asheville Southern Journal, in her journey to finding a missing part of herself in 1920s and 1940s North Carolina. With a bluegrass score by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell, this story will leave your heart warm and keep love in your heart.

We'd love to see you there!



[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Mindful Moments at Home: Strengthening Family Bonds with Presence

Fairview Parent Night – *Mindful Moments at Home: Strengthening Family Bonds with Presence*

Life gets busy, and it's easy to drift into autopilot. Join us on **Wednesday, December 4, from 5:00–6:30 PM in the Fairview Library** for an evening focused on simple mindfulness practices that can bring more calm, connection, and harmony into your home.

The session will be led by the Fairview Wellness Center team—Wellness Center MHA **Mills Dancy**, Fairview Nurse **Paula Waldoff**, and Mindfulness & Meditation Teacher **Christine Dowding Schmitz**, who volunteers weekly in the Wellness Center teaching mindfulness to students.

Together, we'll explore how returning to the present moment can strengthen trust, emotional safety, and meaningful family bonds.



All parents and caregivers are welcome!

We'd love your input—please take a moment to [complete this brief form to help us plan](#).

The Senior Zone

Class of 2026 – Diploma Name Verification Needed

It is time to order diplomas for the graduating class of 2026. We ask all seniors, **please review your name in Infinite Campus** and [complete this form](#) by **Dec 12, 2025** to ensure that your diploma is printed correctly. Any changes after your diploma is printed may result in additional costs to you.



Class of 2026: Review Your Senior Achievement Packet

Please take a moment to review the **Senior Achievement Packet (PDF below)** for important information regarding graduation. If you have any questions after reviewing the packet, you can reach out to Herff Jones at **(866) 238-5336** or urachievements@herffjones.com.

Thank you, and congratulations to our **Class of 2026!**



Senior Achievement Package.pdf

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Senior Panoramic Pictures – Order Now!

Senior panoramic photos are here! **Order your copy [here](#).**

- **Laminated photos** come with a **5-year money-back guarantee**.
- **BOTH package** (formal + funny) **saves 20% automatically**.

Order by Friday, Nov. 21 to avoid the \$10 late fee. Photos will be mailed in about 4 weeks.

Questions? Email BestClassPicture@gmail.com.



Academics

BVSD's Career and Technical Education Center Tour!

Apex (formerly Boulder TEC) is the career and technical education center for BVSD. Find your path in one of our programs where you can earn college credits and industry certifications, as well as experience work-based learning. **All ninth through eleventh graders and their families are invited to tour the Apex campus during the Apex fall open house on Tuesday, November 18th from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm.** Learn more about programs. Learn more on the [Apex webpage](#).

Let me know if you have any questions,

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Mark Your Calendars for Spring Assessment Dates

Save the Dates!

The end of our Fall semester is near and Spring semester is around the corner. As you plan your family calendar, we want to make sure you have these important assessment dates. We value student attendance daily and these assessments are an important piece of the academic picture.



Mid-November: Opt Out requests become available for State Testing. More info to come

12/1-12/18 - CommonLit and ALEKS Knowledge Check in Math and LA classes

4/14 - SAT (11th graders) and PSAT 9 (9th graders)

4/15 - PSAT 10 (10th graders) and CMAS Science (11th graders)

School Life

Please remember to pay your course fees in IC!

Most fees were due 10/31/2025.

School fees for students can include:

- Instructional materials fees for specific courses (like supplies for an art class, or instruments for a music class)
- Technology fees
- Fees for other academic materials requested by teachers for specific courses (through an approval process)
- Career and Technical Education Fees, which help to create more expansive technical learning experiences. Students enrolled in CTE courses use more take-home safety materials for their studies like welding masks, chef coats, and protective footwear safety equipment. Some CTE fees also go toward licenses and certifications students are working to earn.



Waivers are available to students that qualify

It is important to know that fees are automatically waived for students in out-of-home placements and students who are eligible for meal benefits under federal or state standards.

MORE INFO: [Federal Free and Reduced Lunch](#) and [McKinney-Vento](#) programs.

FHS Library Seeking Lunchtime Parent/Community Volunteers

We're so lucky to have a bustling hub in the library, especially during lunches. **We are seeking more parent and community volunteers to support our students and community during lunch periods.**

Specifically, we'd love help **Mon/Tues/Fri between 11:00am and 2:15pm, and Wednesday/Thursdays 11:00am to 1:10pm.**

Consistency is also appreciated. Any volunteer must go through the BVSD background check and volunteer processes.



Please reach out to Kim Butler with interest and availability: kim.butler@bvsd.org

Pack the Truck

Student Council is excited to announce its annual food drive, **Pack the Truck**, taking place the week of **November 17–21**! Fairview will come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity. Students are encouraged to bring **canned goods and other non-perishable items** to their **3rd period class**.

Each day, there will be a friendly competition to see which class brings in the most food, with **daily prizes** for the winners. At the end of the week, the **3rd period class that collects the most food overall will win a pizza party!**



French GC Club Bake Sale!

The **French Grand Concours Club** is having a **bake sale** in the **student center** on **Tuesday, November 18th** during **2nd, 3rd, and 8th periods!**

Come support your classmates and try **various French pastries**—prices range from **\$2 to \$3**, and **bundle deals come at around \$7!** The bake sale's goal is to raise money for the **Alliance Française de Denver**, which is a non-profit that promotes French language and offers French language courses for children and adults.

[See our website](#) for more information!



Illegal Pete's Choir Fundraiser

Do you love to eat at Illegal Pete's? If you are looking for a quick and delicious meal on **November 20th** please consider visiting the Illegal Pete's at Table Mesa and mention you are there to support the Fairview Choir Department!

50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Fairview Choir Program!



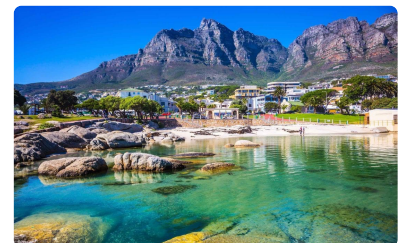
Your Burrito - Our Boost!

Spice up your night and **support the Fairview Speech & Debate team by grabbing Chipotle on 11/20 from 5–9pm** at 1650 28th St (mention the team! Or order online with **code BDRNYVQ**). Your burrito = our boost!



Travel to South Africa with Fairview!

FHS history teacher, Ms. Stirling, and Boulder High School history teacher, Mrs. Spray, will be leading a trip to South Africa in June of 2027! If you are interested in hearing more, including information about the Safari while on the trip, check out Ms. Stirling's travel page or email Ms. Stirling. **A \$500 scholarship will be raffled off for those who register by November 21st!** The interest meeting will be held on November 17th at 6:30. [Register for the interest meeting here.](#) [Link to travel page.](#)



The Nutcracker — Support Fairview High!

Experience the holiday magic of The Nutcracker with the Boulder Ballet and Boulder Philharmonic at **CU's Macky Auditorium, Nov. 28–30 at 2 PM.**

5% of ticket sales (up to \$2,000) go to the school with the most sales — let's make it Fairview! When purchasing, enter "FHS" in the "Have a coupon code?" box before checkout and click Submit.

[Get Tickets](#)

If you or anyone you know already purchased tickets but didn't enter the code, please email **the ticket purchaser's name** and **number of tickets** to **FHS parent mcgowin.catherine@gmail.com** to ensure Fairview receives credit for your previously purchased tickets.



Lifetouch School Photo Discounts

Lifetouch is offering special discounts on school photography as a thank-you to families!

- **50% off** a purchase of \$50+ with code **50THANKS**
- **40% off** a purchase of \$40+ with code **40THANKS**
- **30% off** a purchase of \$30+ with code **30THANKS**

Valid through December 1, 2025

To order, visit mylifetouch.com, log in or create an account, locate your student using their student ID (if available), and place your order. Don't forget to claim your **FREE Digital SmileSafe card**.

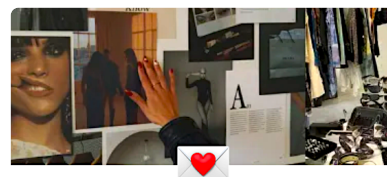
Learn more about the SmileSafe program [here](#).



Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Fashion Business Club

The Fashion Business club combine creativity and entrepreneurship to explore everything from fashion design to social media marketing to fashion history. Join us to explore the fashion industry and all it has to offer!



Contact: crvernon01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Mondays

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 633

Website: <https://jumpy-narwhal-96b.notion.site/Fashion-Business-and-Media-156572647f168035bb1ee0fff6138868>

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

Apex (Formerly Boulder TEC) Fall Open House

We'd like to invite you to the [Apex \(formerly Boulder TEC\)](#) Open House on Tuesday, November 18th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at our campus at 6600 Arapahoe Rd. in Boulder. As the designated Career

and Technical School in BVSD, students are able to earn industry certificates, college credits, and participate in work-based learning opportunities in many of our programs.

All are welcome to come meet our students, visit with teachers, and learn more about the programs available to 11th and 12 graders throughout the district. The priority application window for the 2026-2027 school year opens January 22, 2026.



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Evento de puertas abiertas de Apex

Queremos invitarlos al Evento de puertas abiertas de [Apex \(anteriormente Boulder TEC\)](#) el martes 18 de noviembre de 4:30 a 7:30 p.m. Como la Escuela de Educación Profesional y Técnica designada en el BVSD, los estudiantes pueden obtener certificados de la industria, créditos universitarios y participar en oportunidades de aprendizaje basadas en el trabajo en muchos de nuestros programas.

Todos son bienvenidos a venir a conocer a nuestros estudiantes, reunirse con los maestros y aprender más sobre los programas disponibles para los estudiantes de 11.º y 12.º grados en todo el distrito. El plazo de inscripción prioritario para el año escolar 2026-2027 comenzará el 22 de enero de 2026.

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/>

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

[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

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