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Boletín informativo de la escuela secundaria Fairview

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Fairview High School Newsletter

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Calendario

Diciembre

- Vie, 5 de dic - Lista de actores de POPS publicada, 16:00
- Martes 9 de diciembre - Concierto de orquesta, 19:00 – 21:00 h
- Miércoles 10 de diciembre - Simulacro de incendio, 9:40 a. m.
- Miércoles 10 de diciembre - Celebración de TOK/EE del IB, de 6:00 a 8:00 p. m., Biblioteca
- Jueves, 11 al 13 de diciembre - Conferencia Thespian, Centro de Convenciones de Colorado
- Jueves 11 de diciembre - Cocoa & Cram, 16:00 – 18:00 h
- Jueves 11 de diciembre - Concierto de banda Jueves, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Sábado 13 de diciembre - Banda de música en el Desfile de Luces de Boulder el sábado, Pearls Mall
- Lunes 15 de diciembre - Reunión de la FET, 17:30 - 19:00, CCC
- Martes 16 - 19 de diciembre Exámenes finales
- Jueves 18 de diciembre - Concierto del coro , 19:00 – 21:00 h
- Vie, 20 de diciembre - Fin del 1er semestre
- Lunes, 22 al 31 de diciembre - No hay clases / Vacaciones de invierno

Enero

- Jueves 1 y 2 de enero - No hay clases/ Vacaciones de invierno
- Lunes 5 de enero - Día sin contacto con estudiantes Día del plan para maestros
- Martes 6 de enero - 1er día del 2do semestre
- Martes 13 de enero - Partidarios de Fairview IB, 19:00 – 20:00 h
- Lunes 19 de enero - No hay clases por el feriado de MLK
- Jueves 22 de enero - Comité de Responsabilidad Escolar (SAC), 5:30 - 6:30 p. m. en CCC
- Jueves 22 de enero - Noche universitaria , 6:30 – 8:00 p. m. en CCC
- Lunes 26 de enero - Reunión de la FET, de 17:30 a 19:00 h en el CCC

- Martes 27 de enero - Caballero de la Transición de Educación Especial, 6:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m.
- Miércoles 28 de enero - Café con el Director, 5:30 - 6:30 p. m. en CCC
- Miércoles 28 de enero - Reunión de padres de la clase '27 de TOK, de 6:00 a 7:00 p. m.
- Jueves, 29 de enero - Simulacro de incendio, 13:12

[Calendario de eventos importantes de FHS 25-26](#)

Calendario escolar

[Haga clic aquí](#) para ver el calendario completo

Una nota del director

Estimadas familias de Fairview:

With Final Exams scheduled for Tuesday, December 16 through Friday, December 19, this is a great time for students to approach studying with clarity, balance, and confidence. I've heard from our students how they are feeling pressured. I visited our Student Council on Monday where I asked for one word to describe how you are feeling right now. Words I heard included, "stressed, exhausted, overwhelmed, cooked..." We don't want Fairview to feel like a pressure cooker, but Finals ARE a stressful time for our kids. I provided students with one strategy for managing stress. I encouraged them to take a pause to name three small actions they can take to do something positive for themselves, others, or their community, such as sharing a note of gratitude with a teacher, helping out at home with a chore like dog walking, or taking a quick walk in nature. There are many stress - management tools and techniques. I encourage you to talk to your child about how you manage your stress. Teach them a strategy that works for you! Please, share your stress - management strategies with me in our [Fairview Feedback Form](#).



We do have support for our students, such as the National Honor Society will be hosting our annual Cocoa & Cram in the Library on Thursday, December 11, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Whether students are seeking peer tutoring or simply want a quiet place to study with classmates, we've got them covered—cocoa and cookies included. Here are some testing tips to review with your child.

Testing Tips

1. Prioritize Rest and Balance

High-achieving students often push themselves hard. Encourage them to get consistent sleep, take breaks, and maintain a healthy balance between schoolwork and downtime. A rested mind performs at its best.

2. Focus on Understanding, Not Just Memorization

Deep learning comes from truly understanding the material. Reviewing concepts out loud, teaching someone else, or practicing higher-level problems can strengthen mastery.

3. Practice Effective Time Management

Even confident test-takers benefit from pacing strategies. Students should preview the test, keep an eye on the clock, and avoid staying stuck on one question for too long.

4. Don't Skip the Basics

Sometimes high performers overlook foundational review because it feels familiar. A quick refresh of key formulas, vocabulary, or core concepts can prevent simple test-day mistakes.

5. Use Stress-Reduction Strategies

Breathing exercises, stretching, quick walks, or moments of mindfulness can help students stay calm and focused—especially during longer exams.

6. Maintain a Healthy Perspective

Remind students that no single test defines their abilities or their future. A balanced mindset can relieve pressure and improve performance.

As always, we are here to support every student in reaching their full potential—academically, socially, and emotionally. If you have any questions or feel your student could use additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's counselor or teacher.

Wishing all of our students confidence, calm, and success this testing season!

Warm regards,
Scarlet Chopin
Principal, Fairview High School

Key Information

Maximize Your Success: Student Support During Office Hours

Students Support During Office Hours: Families and students are encouraged to [refer to this document](#) to know how student can access support from all departments and teachers during the school day here at Fairivew.



District Expectation for Attendance During Finals

All students are expected to attend all review and finals sessions during finals week. If a student misses the review and attends the final, they should be marked as a partial absence. **Students should attend in person review and finals during their scheduled times.** If a student must miss a review or finals session, families need to call the attendance line and follow our typical excusal protocols. Students who miss a final are expected to communicate with their teacher to schedule their make-up.

If a student wants to visit another class/teacher during a review period, they must first



attend the scheduled review period for attendance. They must utilize Minga for passes to another review period.

Teachers will not start finals early during the review period unless it is for a specific student and their accommodation of extended time. No final will be longer than 2 hours unless the student has a specific accommodation for extended time.

[Access the Finals Schedule Here](#)

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

Fairview Thespians Hit the Stage at Colorado Thescon!

Exciting news! Our Fairview Thespians will be attending **Colorado Thescon** at the Colorado Convention Center from **December 11–13**. Join us in celebrating their talent,

creativity, and hard work as they take part in this incredible theater festival!



City-Approved Reflexology Walking Track: A Student-Led Initiative

My name is Sieun (Sara) Jang, a junior at Fairview High School, and I am leading a city-approved community health project to bring a Foot Reflexology Walking Track to Harlow Platts Community Park (South Boulder Rec Center). This student-led initiative is designed to support mental wellness, blood circulation, stress reduction, and overall health by reconnecting people with nature through gentle acupressure pathways. We are now entering the fundraising stage, and once the necessary funds are secured, the track is scheduled to be installed in April 2026 in partnership with Boulder Parks & Recreation. Learn more or support the project by visiting the [project website](#) , and the [donation site](#).



Thank you for your support in helping make this wellness resource available to Boulder families.





Academics

IB Diploma Candidate Celebration

Next week's (December 9) SFIB board meeting has been cancelled. **Our next meeting will be January 13.**

Please consider attending our **December 10th IB**

celebration in the FHS Library from 6-7:30 pm. It's an excellent way to see the culmination of the IB Diploma work from our class of 2026 students, and an opportunity for our rising class of 2027 students to be inspired for the beginning of their IB Diploma journey.

Welcome to all interested FHS students and families, and in particular those in 11th and 12th grades who are pursuing the IB Diploma. Our 12th graders will display synopses of their Extended Essays, Theory of Knowledge Exhibition & Essay, and summaries of their Creativity, Activity, and Service work.



Please join us to celebrate our students, and for informal presentations, music by members of FHS Orchestra, food & drink!

- Hosted by the Supporters of Fairview IB and the FHS Honors Office

Dual Enrollment University of Colorado Classes at Fairview

CU Succeed courses are courses taught at Fairview by Fairview teachers who are also adjunct UCD professors. Students earn weighted high school graduation credits, and they

can also choose to purchase UCD credit for \$71/credit.

**CU Succeed courses offered at Fairview this year =
College Algebra / College Trig., AP Statistics, AP Calc
AB, IB/AP Elementary Functions, IB/AP Calc I, Calc II,
Calc III, and AP Psychology.**

Completion of a CU succeed course also grants students automatic admission to CU Denver – no application fee necessary!

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

CU Succeed Students!

**GET AUTOMATICALLY
ACCEPTED TO CU DENVER**

How to Qualify:

1. Take a CU Succeed class at your high school
2. Have a 3.0 high school GPA
3. Apply to CU Denver for FREE

► CU Succeed students will be emailed a Free Application code and instructions on how to apply.

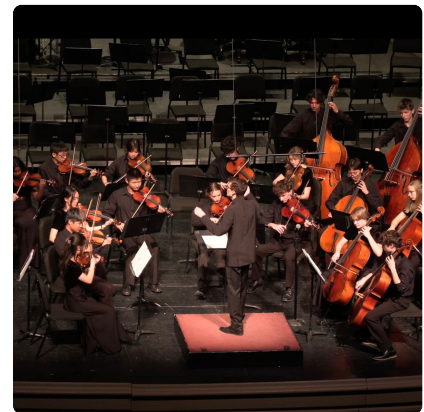
► Those who meet the above criteria will be automatically accepted to CU Denver as undergraduate students!

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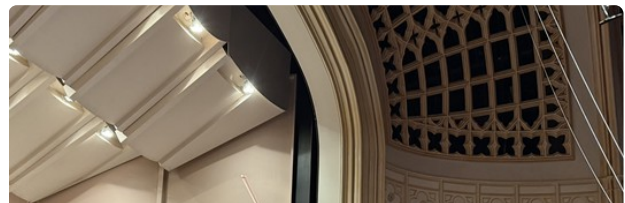
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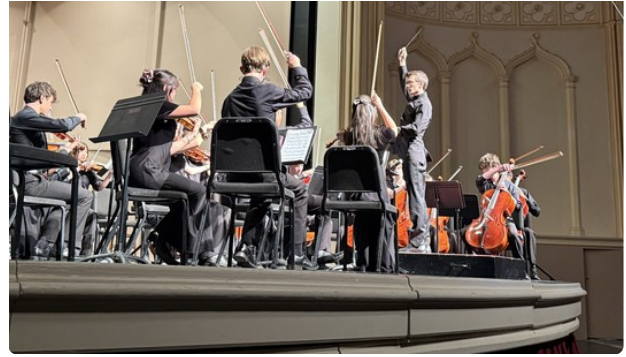
A Night to Remember: Fairview and CU Symphony Join Forces at Macky Auditorium

On Thursday, November 20, The Fairview Chamber Orchestra performed at Macky Auditorium in collaboration with the CU Symphony Orchestra, featuring guest conductors Dr. Renee Gilliland and Travis Keller. They performed their program that they will be playing at The Midwest Clinic in Chicago as one of four nationally-selected orchestras. Bravo all!



If you did not get a chance to hear them yet, mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 9th at 7pm in the Fairview Auditorium. You won't want to miss their sendoff concert!"





Thank You for Helping Our Community Thrive!

We are very thankful to all of you who donated food for our Holiday Drive to support families in our community. Your overwhelming generosity will provide meals for Fairview Families. Thanks to Grace Commons Men's Group, St. Paul's United Methodist Church (Sandy Bainbridge), FHS National Honor Society and StuCo. Special gratitude to our Fairview parents Margaret Selby, Lisa Chase and Megan Dec who brought turkeys, hams, pies and produce! **It really does take a village.**



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.



Don't Miss Out: Early Bird Discount for Class of 2026 Graduation Orders Ends Jan. 1

Please take a moment to review the **Senior Achievement Packet (PDF below)** for important information regarding graduation. **Don't forget: the Early Bird Discount deadline is January 1st!** 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

[Download](#)

4.0 MB

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.



School Life

Support the ILC Team: Candy Cane Fundraiser!

From **December 8–12**, our ILC students will be selling candy canes—and introducing **Candy Cane Grams**—to raise funds for field trips, community-based learning, weekly cooking activities, and classroom supplies. Donations of candy canes (fun flavors welcome!) or monetary contributions are greatly appreciated. Sales also give students a safe opportunity to practice money-handling, customer service, and teamwork.

Thank you always for your support

Jana, Pete, and the ILC team





Share Smiles This Season with Student-Designed Holiday Cards

Celebrate the season with art that makes a difference! The Holiday Greeting-Card Art Contest winners have been selected, and the winning designs are now available for purchase. Each pack of 10 cards is \$20, with net proceeds benefiting Operation Smile and helping provide free cleft lip and palate surgeries for children. To purchase your cards, email csmagee01@bvsd.org . *Share smiles, spread joy, and support a great cause!*



Holiday Toy Drive Is Here!!

Fairview is once again partnering with the **Cheyenne River Youth Project to support Lakota youth through the Wo Otuh'An Wi Toy Drive**. Students can sign up to sponsor a child by stopping by the StuCo table at the bricks or scanning the QR codes around school, then purchasing and returning the unwrapped gift(s) to the collection box **by Thursday, December 11th**. Any contribution -- whether a gift or a monetary donation -- helps brighten the holiday season for children on the Cheyenne River Reservation. *Thank you for helping us make a meaningful impact this year!*



Cheyenne River Youth Project

Attn: Toy Drive

702 4th St., Eagle Butte, SD 57625

(606) 964-8200

Cocoa and Cram for Finals Preparation

It's that time of the year again where students are studying hard for their finals! For anyone looking for last minute help, **National Honor Society is hosting our annual Cocoa and Cram in the library on Thursday, December 11th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.**

Whether you're seeking a peer tutor or just a place to study with classmates, we've got you covered! Cocoa and cookies will be provided.



\$500 Scholarship for EF Trip to Ireland, Scotland, and England!

Enroll by Friday, December 12 to be entered into a raffle for a \$500 scholarship for our trip to Ireland, Scotland, and England during the summer of 2027. Please find our itinerary and all registration information for this fabulous trip at [this link](#). If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Hickman (aaron.hickman@bvsd.org).



We look forward to seeing you soon!

Aaron Hickman and Amanda Bixler

Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Aviation Club

The **Aviation Club** inspires the next generation of aviators by offering hands-on resources, expert insights, and a supportive community. Members gain access to guest speakers from across the aviation industry, flight planning tools, simulator experience, trips to airports and museums, and guidance for FAA exams. The club also hosts workshops on aircraft systems, navigation, weather, and flight safety, while engaging in community outreach and discussions on current aviation news. **Whether pursuing a career in aviation or a passion for flight, the Aviation Club gives students the tools and opportunities to take off toward their goals.**



Contact: afghafoori01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Tuesdays

Time: 4:10 PM

Room: 402

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/fhs-aviation>

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

Reduce Emissions - Turn off Your Car While Waiting

BVSD buses turn off instead of idling while waiting for students. You can too! Because vehicle idling is a



significant source of air pollution, BVSD has an operating procedure that prohibits buses and transportation support vehicles from idling for more than 5 minutes within any given 1 hour period.

Although it is tempting to keep cars and buses running, especially during colder weather, please turn off vehicles while waiting to pick up students. (*An exception to this is Food Service vehicles with refrigeration that need to remain on to maintain food quality.)

Reducir las emisiones: apague el auto mientras espera

Los autobuses del BVSD se apagan en lugar de pararse en ralentí mientras esperan a los estudiantes. ¡Tú también puedes! Dado que los motores de los vehículos en reposo son una fuente considerable de contaminación atmosférica, el BVSD cuenta con un procedimiento operativo que prohíbe que los autobuses y vehículos de apoyo al transporte permanezcan en ralentí durante más de 5 minutos en un período de 1 hora. Aunque es tentador mantener los autos y autobuses en marcha, especialmente durante el clima más frío, por favor, apaga tu vehículo mientras esperas para recoger a los estudiantes. (*Una excepción a esto son los vehículos de Servicio de Alimentos con refrigeración, que deben permanecer encendidos para mantener la calidad de los alimentos.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

¿Te entusiasma apoyar a la Preparatoria Fairview? ¡Únete a nosotros y marca la diferencia con nuestras campañas de recaudación de fondos! Desde ventas de pasteles hasta eventos benéficos, hay muchas maneras de participar y contribuir al éxito de

nuestra escuela. ¡ [Haz clic aquí para explorar nuestras campañas de recaudación de fondos actuales](#) y descubrir cómo puedes ayudar a marcar la diferencia!



Conducta estudiantil

Como parte del Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder, la Escuela Preparatoria Fairview se adhiere a las normas, políticas y reglamentos del distrito. Recomendamos encarecidamente que los estudiantes y sus familias se familiaricen con el [Código de Conducta y Disciplina Estudiantil: Derechos y Responsabilidades](#).

Conozca al equipo de apoyo de Fairview High School

Descubra el equipo dedicado de la Escuela Preparatoria Fairview, que está aquí para apoyar su trayectoria académica y personal. Nuestros consejeros y subdirectores se comprometen a brindar orientación y atención personalizada, ayudando a los estudiantes a navegar la planificación académica, la preparación universitaria y el crecimiento personal. Conozca a sus [administradores de casos hoy mismo](#) y obtenga el apoyo que necesita para alcanzar el éxito académico y emocional.



Un lugar para que todos prosperen

Manual para familias de estudiantes (inglés)

Manual del Estudiante y Familia (Spanish)

Contáctanos

Correo electrónico: fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com

Sitio web de Fairview: <https://fah.bvsd.org/>

Sitio web de BVSD: <https://www.bvsd.org/>

[Números de contacto importantes](#)

[Enlaces rápidos](#)

El Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder (BVSD) desea seguir comunicándose con usted por correo electrónico. Para configurar las preferencias sobre el tipo de mensajes que se envían a su dirección de correo electrónico, active su cuenta gratuita [de InfoCenter](#) . Si prefiere dejar de recibir correos electrónicos del BVSD, siga este enlace y confirme: [Cancelar suscripción](#) . Tenga en cuenta que si cancela su suscripción, su dirección de correo electrónico se incluirá en la "lista de bloqueados" durante el resto del año escolar y dejará de recibir los correos electrónicos escolares o distritales del BVSD que se distribuyen a través de nuestro servicio SchoolMessenger. SchoolMessenger es un servicio de notificaciones utilizado por los principales sistemas escolares del país para conectar con padres, estudiantes y personal a través de voz, SMS, correo electrónico y redes sociales.



Escuela secundaria Fairview



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