



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



12/12/2025

Calendar

December

- Thu, Dec 11 –13 - Thespian Conference, Colorado Convention Center
- Sat, Dec 13 - Marching Band at Boulder Parade of Lights Saturday, Pearls Mall
- Mon, Dec 15 - FET Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, CCC
- Tue, Dec 16 - 19 - Final Exams
- Thurs, Dec 18 - Choir Concert, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Auditorium

- Fri, Dec 20 - End 1st Semester
- Mon, Dec 22 - 31 - No School / Winter Break

January

- Thur, Jan 1 - 2 - No School/ Winter Break
- Mon, Jan 5 - Non-Student Contact Day Teacher Plan Day
- Tue, Jan 6 - 1st Day of 2nd Semester
- Tue, Jan 13 - Supporters of Fairview IB, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- Mon, Jan 19 - No School MLK Holiday
- Thu, Jan 21 - College Night, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Auditorium
- Thu, Jan 22 - School Accountability Committee (SAC), 5:30 - 6:30 PM in CCC
- Mon, Jan 26 - FET Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 PM in CCC
- Tue, Jan 27 - SpEd Knight of Transition, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- Wed, Jan 28 - Coffee with the Principal, 5:30 - 6:30 PM in CCC
- Wed, Jan 28 - Parent Class of '27 TOK Meeting, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- Thu, Jan 29 - Fire Drill, 1:12 PM

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

School Calendar

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

View Finals Schedule

Ver el Horario de los Finales

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Students and Families,

As we head into final exams, I want to extend my sincere thanks to our National Honor Society for organizing a very successful and well-attended Cocoa and Cram event. Our student community truly appreciated the cookies, brownies, hot cocoa, tutoring support, and the fun, welcoming atmosphere. Events like this reflect the best of our school—students supporting one another and creating a positive environment for learning.



Good luck to all our students as you prepare for finals. Remember to study hard, take care of yourselves, and reach out if you need support. We are proud of your dedication and excited to see you finish the semester strong.

Warm regards,
Dr. Scarlet Chopin
Principal, Fairview High School



Photos Courtesy of the [National Honor Society Instagram Account](#)

Key Information

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.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
ACE YOUR
FINAL EXAMS**

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.

Important: Course Fees Due — Please Check IC

With the semester coming to an end, please remember to pay your course fees in IC! **Most fees were due 10/31/2025.**

All Social Studies classes have requested an optional fee to help with classroom supplies. If your student is currently in a Social Studies class, please use this [RevTrak link](#) to assist with that effort.



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.

Thanks,

Lisa Balagat

Treasurer

Fairview High School

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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 Toy Drive – We Need Your Help!

Fairview has partnered with the **Cheyenne River Youth Project (CRYP)** to help bring holiday joy to more than 400 children on the **Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation**. With only two weeks until Christmas, half of the letters are still unadopted, and we need our community's help now more than ever.

If adopting a letter isn't doable for you at this time, there are still meaningful ways to support:

- **Purchase a toy directly from CRYP's [Amazon Wish List](#)**
- **[Make a financial contribution](#)** and CRYP will shop on your behalf. *Donations are down nationwide, so every bit helps.*

The forwarding Address to ship direct from the amazon list is:

Cheyenne River Youth Project

Attn: Toy Drive

702 4th St.

Eagle Butte, SD 57625

(606) 964-8200



All the gifts will be collected from **FHS 8th hour today**. The Organization can accept **direct deliveries or cash donations** to do their own shopping.

For many families on the Reservation, located in two of the 10 poorest counties in the U.S., these gifts may be the only presents their children receive this year. The impact lasts a lifetime. Many adults in the community still vividly remember the gifts they received through this Toy Drive as children. What makes this Toy Drive truly special is that children receive the **specific gifts they wished for, with their own names on the packages**, something most toy drives don't offer.

To adopt a letter, please visit our slideshow here: [Toy Drive 2025](#).

Thank you for helping us make the holidays brighter for these kids

Fairview Thespians Hit the Stage at Colorado Thescon!

Don't miss the final two days of [Thescon](#) on **December 12 and 13** as our Fairview Thespians continue to shine at the Colorado Convention Center during this incredible theater festival.



Holiday Choir Concert on December 18th

The Fairview Choirs invite you to enjoy a festive evening of music! Our choirs will be performing a variety of genres including, but not limited to, holiday music. Bring your family and friends and kick off the season with an evening full of song and cheer!

Date: December 18

Time: 7:00 PM

[Buy your tickets here.](#)

Please consider joining us and supporting the arts!



Academics

Earn the Seal of Biliteracy!

Attention bilingual students interested in earning the Seal of Biliteracy! The second STAMP World Language exam will be held at Fairview on 1/14/25. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



Let me know if you have any questions,

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Take ASL I after school at Fairview next semester!

ASL 1121 **American Sign Language I** will be offered after school at Fairview this spring! This college-level course will run as a weighted, 5 college credit Front Range Community College course and will meet M/W 4:15-5:45 at Fairview. BVSD will cover the cost of tuition and fees. Here's how to apply for the course:



1. If you have not yet taken an FRCC course, [apply](#) to FRCC and obtain your S# (student #).
2. Fill out [this](#) **CBG form**, noting that you want to register for ASL 1121 District Select FRCC.

3. Wait for an email from BVSD's College and Career Office w/ confirmation and next steps to finalize registration.
I'd recommend doing this fairly quickly, as interest level is high.

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Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Senior Natalie Cappelletti Honored with Congressional Service Award

Natalie was honored with Congressman Joe Neguse's **Congressional Service Award** for the **Dorothy Rupert High School Service Award**, recognizing her outstanding commitment to community service.

We're proud to celebrate her dedication and positive impact on our community!



Fairview Jazz Band 2 Featured on 89.3 KUVU!

On Tuesday, December 9, **Fairview High School's Jazz Band 2** was featured on Denver's jazz radio station, [89.3 KUVU](http://89.3KUVU.com). This appearance highlighted our talented young musicians and their dedication to keeping the music alive.



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.



Senior Panoramic Pictures – Order Now!

The final senior class pictures look amazing and will be mailed soon to those who ordered.

Laminated photos come with a **5-year money-back guarantee**, and ordering the BOTH package of formal + funny photos **automatically saves 20%**.

You can still order your panoramic class pictures — the photographer has **waived the late fee until Friday, December 19**: <http://bit.ly/BestClassPicture>



Questions? Contact the photographer at BestClassPicture@gmail.com.

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

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4.0 MB

School Life

Solar Panels for Ukraine

Fairview Institute will host the next Solar Panels for Ukraine event in the Fairview High School Student Center on December 13 at 10:00 AM.

Over the past 2.5 years, the program has prepared and shipped more than 400 solar panels to support communities abroad.

Participants are invited to join a Zoom conversation with Ukrainians all around Ukraine to discuss the evolving needs and challenges the country is facing. Following the discussion, volunteers will help convert solar panels into portable charging stations and add messages of encouragement.



For more background on previous events, see coverage from RMPBS and our project overview:

- [RMPBS feature](#)
- [Project overview link](#)

Operation Smile Art Contest Winners and Where to Buy the Cards

Operation Smile recently held an Art Contest, and we're excited to announce that the winning designs have been turned into holiday cards! These beautifully crafted cards are now available for purchase.

Each pack includes 10 holiday cards for \$20.

If you'd like to buy a pack, please email csmagee01@bvsd.org to place your order. Payments can be made via [Venmo](#) at @Charlotte-Magee-6.



Get your holiday cards today and support an amazing cause!

Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Technology Student Association (TSA)

Join TSA at Fairview!

TSA (Technology Student Association) is a national organization where middle and high school students explore STEM through competitions, real-world challenges, and leadership opportunities. No experience is needed—whether you're interested in tech, design, engineering, or just curious, **all Fairview students are welcome to join!**



Contact: spark03@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Weekly on Fridays

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 225

Website: [@tsafairview](#)

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

Important: Temporary Pause on Infinite Campus Payments

Infinite Campus payments will be unavailable on **December 18th from approximately 9:00–10:00 a.m. MST** due to system updates.

After this update, parents will need to **set up a new default payment method** the next time they log into the Parent Portal to pay fees.

You can find [step-by-step instructions here](#). If you have any questions, please contact your school principal.



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Importante: Pausa temporal en los pagos en Infinite Campus

Los pagos en Infinite Campus no estarán disponibles el **18 de diciembre de aproximadamente 9:00 a 10:00 a.m. MST** debido a actualizaciones del sistema.

Después de esta actualización, los padres deberán **configurar un nuevo método de pago predeterminado** la próxima vez que inicien sesión en el Portal para padres para pagar las tarifas.

Puede encontrar [Instrucciones paso a paso aquí](#). Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el director de su escuela.

Now Enrolling Preschool for School Year 26-27! (Elementary Schools)

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The Universal Preschool Program (UPK) application for four year

olds is now open. The pre-registration period for children returning for a second year of preschool, preschool siblings of children already attending, and parent employees closes on February 2nd.

Returners will have a spot reserved for them but they must apply through the UPK website to keep it. Siblings and parent employees will be enrolled first come, first served. Apply [here](#).

The Preschool Tuition Lottery window for three year olds closes on December 17th at 4 pm. Children must turn three by October 1st, 2026 to be eligible. Apply [here](#).

In 2026-27 we will continue to offer half-day Preschool sessions five days a week, morning and afternoon, at all of our sites. The majority of our sites also offer Preschool Enrichment to extend the day.

Families who are paying tuition for more than one child can apply for a 15% sibling discount in either Preschool or Preschool Enrichment. A 15% discount to Enrichment tuition will be offered to parent/guardian employees. (Please note that only one discount can be applied.)

Children do not need to be potty trained to enroll in a BVSD preschool!

Email us at preschool@bvsd.org or call 720-561-5075 if you're interested or would like to find out more.

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¡Ya estamos aceptando inscripciones para preescolar para el año escolar 26-27!

La aplicación al Programa de Preescolar Universal (UPK) para estudiantes de cuatro años ya está abierta. El periodo de preinscripción para estudiantes que regresan a un segundo año de preescolar, para hermanos de estudiantes de preescolar que ya asisten y para hijos de padres empleados cierra el 2 de febrero. Los que regresan tendrán un puesto reservado, pero deben solicitarlo a través del sitio web de UPK para conservarlo. La inscripción de hermanos y de hijos de padres empleados en el BVSD se realizará por orden de llegada. [Solicite su plaza aquí](#).

La ventana de la lotería de matrícula de preescolar para estudiantes de tres años se cierra el 17 de diciembre a las 16:00 h. Los niños deben cumplir tres años antes del 1 de octubre de 2026 para ser elegibles. [Inscríbase aquí](#).

En el año 2026-27, seguiremos ofreciendo sesiones de preescolar de medio día cinco días a la semana, mañana o tarde, en todas nuestras escuelas. La mayoría de nuestras escuelas también ofrecen Enriquecimiento de Preescolar para ampliar el día.

Las familias que pagan la matrícula de más de un estudiante pueden solicitar un descuento del 15% para hermanos, ya sea en preescolar o en el programa de enriquecimiento de preescolar. Se ofrecerá un descuento del 15% en la matrícula del programa de enriquecimiento a los padres/tutores empleados. (Tenga en cuenta que solo se puede aplicar un descuento).

¡Los estudiantes no necesitan saber ir al baño para inscribirse en un preescolar del BVSD!

Envíenos un correo electrónico a prescolar@bvsd.org o llame al 720-561-5075 si está interesado o desea obtener más información.

BVSD Share-a-Gift Toy Shop Dec. 20 (new location)

Share-A-Gift provides toys, books, and bicycles for children of low-income families in the Boulder Valley School District. Please note the [2025 Share-A-Gift Toy Shop](#) on Saturday, December 20 has a new location: 5777 Central Ave in Boulder.

Gifts are FREE for parents or guardians of children 14 or younger who attend school in BVSD or live within the BVSD attendance area. Many BVSD schools are collecting donations onsite. Learn more at shareagift.org.



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Tienda de Juguetes Share-a-Gift del BVSD 20 de diciembre (nueva ubicación)

Share-a-Gift ofrece juguetes, libros y bicicletas a niños de familias de bajos ingresos en el Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder. Tengan en cuenta que la Tienda de juguetes [Share-A-Gift de 2025](#) el sábado 20 de diciembre tiene una nueva ubicación: 5777 Central Ave en Boulder.

Los regalos son GRATIS para padres o tutores de niños de 14 años o menos que asisten a la escuela en el BVSD o que viven dentro de los límites de asistencia del BVSD. Muchas escuelas del BVSD están reuniendo donativos en sus campus.

Aprenda más en shareagift.org

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

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

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 Fairview.

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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