



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

01/09/2026

Calendar

January

- Tue, Jan 13 - Supporters of Fairview IB, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- Mon, Jan 19 - No School MLK Holiday
- Wed, 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

- Thu, Jan 29 - Fire Drill, 1:12 PM

February

- Wed, Feb 4 – Lock Down Drill, 1:11 – 1:41 PM
- Wed, Feb 4 – Athlete Signing Day
- Thu, Feb 5 – Knight of Transition, 5:30 – 8:00 PM
- Tue, Feb 10 – Vision and Hearing Screens, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM- Library
- Tue, Feb 10 – Supporters of Fairview IB, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- Wed, Feb 12 – POPS, 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- Thu, Feb 13 – POPS, 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- Fri, Feb 14 – POPS Matinee, 2:00 PM & Evening Show, 7:00 PM
- Mon, Feb 16 – No School, President's Day
- Tue, Feb 17 – No School, Conference Exchange Day
- Thu, Feb 19 – School Accountability Committee (SAC), 5:30 – 6:30 PM - CCC
- Mon, Feb 23 – CHSAA Spring Sports Practice Begins
- Mon, Feb 23 – Fire Drill & SIP Drill, 8:40 – 9:10 AM
- Mon, Feb 23 – FET Meeting, 5:30 – 7:00 PM - CCC
- Feb 23 – Mar 2 – Parent Teacher Conferences (In-Person Conferences Monday, Feb. 23rd and Tuesday, Feb. 24th from 4:30-8:30PM. All other conferences offered will be virtual in AM and PM sessions from Feb. 23rd-March 2nd).
- Wed, Feb 25 – Southern Hills Band Concert, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Thu, Feb 26 – Band/Orchestra Concert

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

School Calendar

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

A Note from the Principal

Happy New Year and Welcome Back to the Second Semester

Dear Fairview Students and Families,

Happy New Year, and welcome back to the Castle. I hope the holiday break offered you time to rest, reflect, and reconnect with what matters most. As we begin the second semester, we do so with renewed energy, fresh purpose, and great optimism for the months ahead.

The start of a new year is a powerful reminder that growth is always possible. Whether you are aiming to strengthen your academic performance, deepen your leadership, explore new interests, or simply challenge yourself to be better than yesterday, this semester offers a clean slate and countless opportunities to excel.



To our students: you continue to inspire us with your talent, resilience, and accomplishments. Set your goals high, stay disciplined, and remember that effort and integrity matter just as much as achievement. Do not be afraid to ask questions, take risks, and learn from setbacks—this is how excellence is built. You got this! Make this your best year ever! Follow your dreams. Work Hard. Reach for the Stars, Knights!

To our dedicated faculty and staff: thank you for your unwavering commitment to supporting our Knights. Your passion and professionalism are the foundation of Fairview excellence.

To our families: we are grateful for your trust and partnership. Together, we create an environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and personally. Thank you!

As we step into this new year and new semester, let us recommit ourselves to what it means to be a Knight. **Our Community Cares.** I am confident that with our focus on **our pillars of excellence** (academic, athletics, arts, and activities), well - being, engagement, voice, and leadership, this semester will be one of growth, achievement, and Knight Pride.

Wishing you a successful, fulfilling, and joyful second semester. Welcome back, and Happy New Year. **We hope to see you at FET and our [Boulder Basketball games](#) this week.**



BE KIND! BE NOBLE! BE A KNIGHT! SKO KNIGHTS!!!

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Key Information

Mark Your Calendars for Spring Assessment Dates

Save the Dates!

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.

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

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



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

Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting - Tuesday 1/13 at 7:00 PM in the CCC

Please join the Supporters of Fairview International Baccalaureate ("SFIB") parent steering committee on Tuesday, January 13th at 7 pm. 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. Items on the agenda include reviewing the budget and planning for upcoming expenses in 2026. *We hope to see you there!*



Fairview Knights Basketball vs. Boulder

Join us for an exciting night of basketball as the Fairview Knights take on Boulder High School on **Thursday, January 15th**, starting with **Girls Varsity at 4:30 PM**, followed by **Boys Varsity at 6:00 PM**.

Fairview fans will sit in the **East Stands**. Tickets must be **purchased in advance** [through GoFan](#) (limited availability- **The limited number of Student tickets will go on sale on 1/12 at 4:00pm and are first come first serve**), as no tickets will be sold at the door and no re-

entry is allowed. **One ticket per student**. Please note: **no bags, signs, banners, or noise makers**, and no student will be admitted after 4:45PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Concessions will be available, and the games will also be **streamed on the NFHS Network**. Parking is limited—**carpooling is strongly encouraged**.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Jan 27: Third Annual Trivia Night - Support Fairview Speech & Debate

Come support the Fairview Speech and Debate team at Twisted Pine Brewing at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 27th, for our trivia night and fundraiser. Get your team of 1-6 ready now and [register on RevTrak!](#) Fairview's Speech & Debate season has started off strong with 21 students receiving at least one award at various tournaments. So far 9 students have received a bid to compete at the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions).



Academics

ASL at Fairview!

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. Because this news is SO new, the district has not yet posted sign-up information. Fill out [this Google form](#) asap if you're interested in taking this course, and I'll add you to a list of students I'll contact as soon as I have registration information.



Register for STAMP and CLEP

The second STAMP World Language exam will be held at Fairview on 1/14/25. Click [here](#) for more information.

American Sign Language I will be offered after school at Fairview this semester. There are a few spots still available, so please reach out to me if you'd like to enroll.

The CLEP exam will be held at Fairview on 1/23/25. Thus far, my focus has been on recruiting heritage speakers to take the Spanish with Writing exam, but there are [other exams](#) which may be of interest to you. Free! Please reach out to me if you'd like to register.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

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New Gifted and Talented Advisor

Hi, I'm Vanessa Carroll, a former English teacher and current Fairview Grad+ site lead. I'm excited to support our large GT community by sharing weekly GT updates in the **Friday Flash**, meeting with students about ALPs and college/work opportunities, and co-hosting monthly pizza lunches with our principal and GT youth advisory board.

[Learn more and stay updated here](#)



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Orchestra Shines at Midwest Clinic!

For the first time in Fairview history, our orchestra was selected to perform at the prestigious **Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Festival**. Very few high school orchestras and bands are chosen for this honor, making this achievement especially significant. This accomplishment reflects the hard work and dedication of our students, along with the outstanding guidance of our talented directors, **Lee Anderson (Orchestra)** and **Travis Keller (Band)**. Congratulations to all of our orchestra members on a fantastic performance and a successful trip!



[View More Pictures Here](#)

Fairview Poms Co-Captain Jane Weakley Earns CHSAA 2025 All-State Honorable Mention

Congratulations to **Fairview Poms Co-Captain Jane Weakley** on earning an **Honorable Mention** selection to the **CHSAA 2025 All-State Dance Team**! This outstanding achievement reflects Jane's dedication, talent, and leadership, and we are proud to celebrate her well-deserved recognition.



AMC Math Competition Awards

Congratulations to **Hanbei Bao, Jonah Wang, Kaylor Huang, and Derek Yin** for performing exceptionally well on the **American Mathematics Competition (AMC) 10 or 12**, qualifying for the **American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME)**! These are part of the **MAA AMC series of examinations** that culminate in the selection process for the **USA International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) team**. In particular, special recognition goes to **Derek Yin** for getting a **perfect score on the AMC 10 A** and making the **honor roll (top 5%) on the AMC 12 B**!



School Life

Supporting Our Students in Times of Climate Uncertainty

Starting in January, the **Parent Engagement Network (PEN)** and the **Climate Emotional Resilience Institute (CERI)** are hosting a series of workshops for parents who want to help their children navigate the stress of climate change, and offer them tools to build climate resilience in an uncertain future.

PEN has partnered with CERI to offer these virtual programs at **no cost to participants**, but registration is limited. Scan the QR code or go to **parentengagementnetwork.org** to learn more and register today!

PEN Parent Engagement Network **CERI** Climate Emotional Resilience Institute

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Climate Emotional Resilience Institute (CERI) Presents:

SUPPORTING YOUTH IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Heart-centered programs for parents, grandparents, educators, & others with children

Looking for climate action that makes sense for your family? Do you want to inspire hope in children, but struggle with it yourself? Are you unsure how to talk to children about the climate crisis in a way that's honest and age-appropriate? Are you wondering how to nurture resilience so they're prepared for changes ahead?

Join Kristan Childs and Teddy Kellam for heart-centered conversations that offer guidance, tools, and support for navigating these complex questions with compassion and clarity.

THE BASICS: EVENING DISCUSSION

Monday, January 12, 2026 — 6:00-7:15pm MST (zoom)

Learn the basics about building climate resilience in your family.

You will take home:

- Grounding practices to share with children
- Insights for having the hard conversations
- Support in taking meaningful action

ROOTSTOCK: 3 WEEK DEEP DIVE

Three Mondays: January 26, February 2, February 9, 2026 — 6-7:30pm MST (zoom)

Three sessions: move from deeper into climate resilience, exploring tolerating difficult emotions, holding gratitude amidst uncertainty, understanding aloneness, & finding purpose.

You will take home:

- Skills, scripts, and approaches for ongoing climate conversations with children of all ages
- Ideas for family-friendly activities
- Support with focusing your path in climate action
- Neuroscience-backed resilience practices
- Grounding exercises to share with children
- Opportunities to metabolize climate distress and build adult resilience

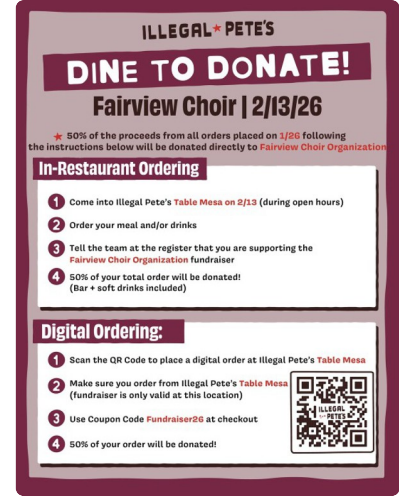
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED!

Learn more & register today:
Scan QR code or go to parentengagementnetwork.org
Questions? Email events@penbx.org

*This program & their offerings are made possible by support from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Mental Health & Social Resilience Initiatives.

Illegal Pete's Fundraiser for the Choir Department

The Table Mesa Illegal Pete's has offered to host a fundraiser for the Fairview Choir Department on **Feb 13, 2026**. At any time during the day you can mention the choir to stimulate a donation to our program. **This works for both in store and online orders**. See flyer for more details. **Thanks for your support!**



Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Knowledge Bowl Club

The Trivia & Quiz Bowl Club competes in tournaments, offers students extracurricular academic opportunities, and provides a fun, trivia-focused environment.

Contact: Nacappelletti01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Wednesdays

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 429

Website: https://www.instagram.com/fhs_knowledgebowl/



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](#).

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.



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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](#)

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