



Fairview High School Newsletter

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Weekly Flash



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01/23/2026

Calendar

January

- 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 - 7:00 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, 6:00 – 8:00 PM (8th graders only)
- 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
- 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

Dear Fairview Families,

I am excited to remind you about our upcoming extended evening **Coffee with the Principal** on **Tuesday, January 28th** from 5:30–7:00 PM at the College Career Center. This month, we are honored to feature **Vanessa Carol, Grad + Site Lead and Fairview's new Gifted and Talented Advisor**.

Vanessa will provide an **overview of [GRAD+](#) opportunities available to Fairview students**. Please join us to learn more and ask questions during this informative session.

I would also like to take a moment to **congratulate Vanessa on her new role as Fairview's Gifted and Talented Advisor**. In this position, she will serve as the primary advocate for gifted and talented students, overseeing communication and programming to ensure our students have the resources and opportunities to thrive. Finally, I want to **thank all who attended Fairview's SAC Meeting yesterday, January 23rd**. Your participation and engagement are vital to the success of our school community. **For those who missed the SAC meeting, the slides can be [accessed here](#).**

As always, please continue to use the **[Fairview Feedback form](#)**.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Coffee with the Principal event on January 28th!

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Fairview's Principal





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

Key Information

Tue, Jan 27 - SpEd Knight of Transition, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Families of students with IEPs transitioning to Fairview are invited to a **Special Education Transition Night on Tuesday, January 27, at 6:00 pm**. This event is in addition to the general Knight of Transition on Thursday, February 5, and families are encouraged to attend both.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet Fairview's special education teachers and an administrator to learn about the high school experience for students with IEPs. A Spanish interpreter will be present. [Download our flyer to have the information readily available if you plan to attend.](#)



Do not miss Coffee with the Principal on 01/28

Families are invited to attend **Coffee with the Principal**, featuring **Vanessa Carroll**, Fairview's [GRAD+ Site Lead](#). This session will provide an overview of **GRAD+** and related opportunities available to Fairview students.



Date: Wednesday, January 28

Time: 5:30–7:00 PM

Location: CCC

Contact Vanessa : vanessa.carroll@bvvsd.org

We look forward to welcoming families to this informational conversation.

Knight of Transition

Incoming freshmen and families are invited to attend **Knight of Transition**, an informational event designed to introduce high school expectations, academic planning, and the course selection process. Families will learn about graduation pathways, advanced, IB, and college-prep options, as

well as electives, athletics, and extracurricular opportunities that help students build connections at Fairview High School.

Date: 02/05/2026

Time: 6 - 8PM (Staggered arrival by last name)

[Learn More Here](#)



A Quick Note About Absences

When reporting a student absence, please leave **only one message**. Sending multiple messages can delay processing by backing up our phone and email lines. Attendance is **not updated automatically** when you call or email, and all records are processed **manually** by the Fairview Attendance Department. Please allow **24–48 hours** for updates to appear in the parent portal.



Thank you for your support in keeping attendance accurate.

Fairview Attendance Department

Headlines and Events

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

We are at 50% full – please help us pack the space! Come support the Fairview Speech and Debate team at **Twisted Pine 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 Poms is excited to host our annual Mini Poms Clinic!

Join us on **January 29th and January 30th from 5:00–6:30pm**, with a special performance at the Girls Basketball Game halftime on January 30th (5:30pm tipoff).

🔊 Who: Kids ages 4–12

🏃 What: Learn a fun dance routine with the Fairview Poms Team

📺 Performance: Halftime of the Girls Basketball Game on Jan. 30

Scan the QR code on the flyer or [use the link to register!](#)



Academics

The Power of Information and Spring Assessment Dates

Why Take the State Tests?

The Colorado Department of Education shares some insightful looks into why these assessments are so powerful: *"Meaningful and relevant tests work hand-in-hand with rigorous academic standards."*

The tests allow your child to show what they have been learning and practicing in their classroom, and how well they are connecting with classroom instruction. The results will let you know how well your school is teaching all students and will provide you and other families in your community with information about how local schools are meeting the needs of all students. The results will help you check your child's progress toward mastering the academic standards' grade-level expectations.

At Fairview we take great pride in delivering many rigorous and meaningful academic programs. Tests like CMAS Science, PSAT and SAT give us additional insight into our journey towards excellence.

Save the Dates!

As you plan your family calendar, we want to make sure you have these important assessment dates. Students who are not testing on a given day will not attend school. Instructions for opting out will be available next week.

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

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





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Update for GT Parents: Accessing Advanced Learning Plans

Dear GT Parents,

On Wednesday, January 21st, I emailed all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade GT students directions re: **how to access their Advanced Learning Plans (ALP)**. I also provided a brief overview of the GT identification process, as well as how the ALP is initially established and what role students play in monitoring the ALP. Please check in with your student if you'd like this info, too. The ALP process for 9th graders will be different this year; more info to follow in the next couple of weeks as the process is finalized prior to roll-out.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT Advisor

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CU Succeed Scholarship Funds Available – Apply by February 10

Scholarship funds are available to help students in need pay tuition for CU Succeed classes. The deadline to apply for Spring semester is February 10. Students can access the application at

<http://bit.ly/4jFopbl>

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

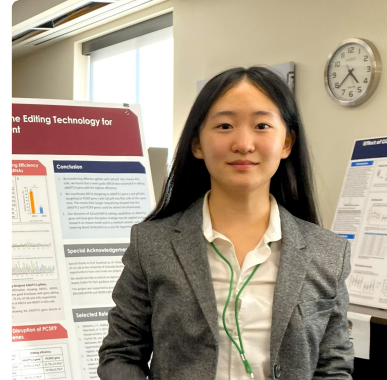
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Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Celebrating Excellence: Jenny Xu Recognized as Regeneron STS Top 300 Scholar

We are thrilled to celebrate **Jenny Xu**, who has been named a **Regeneron Science Talent Search (STS) Top 300 Scholar**, one of the nation's most prestigious honors for high school researchers. This remarkable achievement reflects Jenny's dedication to advanced laboratory research over the past year, her intellectual curiosity, and her strong academic work at Fairview. Her accomplishment brings great pride to our school community and highlights the exceptional opportunities and support available to our students.

Congratulations to Jenny on this outstanding and well-deserved recognition!



Students Take Climate Action into Their Own Hands

Peter Szameitat's Climate Literacy class at Fairview High School ended the semester with an inspiring project: a thrift store excursion to gather materials for real-world climate action. From mending workshops and school garden planters to proposals for solar panels across the district, students turned their learning into meaningful action. **Featured on CPR News ([see article here](#))**, the class showcases how creativity, initiative, and dedication can make a tangible difference for both the school and the community.



Access to Action Makes an Impact

This year, Access to Action, our student-led club, has made a real impact at Fairview High School! Using culture and climate survey data, ATA identified areas for growth and took action to **foster inclusion, connection, and school pride**. Members planned and led events like **World Down Syndrome Day** and **Culture Week**, celebrating diversity and bringing the Fairview community together.

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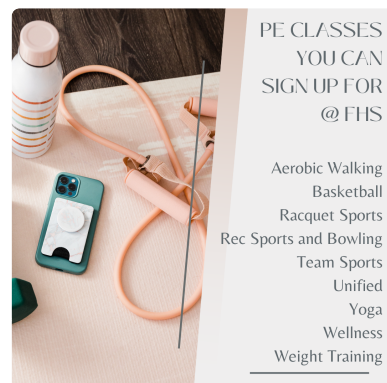


School Life

PE Classes You Can Sign Up for @ FHS

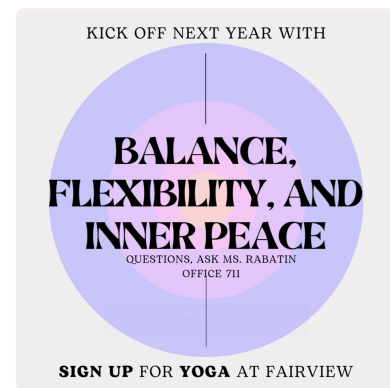
Explore a variety of physical education classes available at Fairview High School: **Aerobic Walking • Basketball • Racquet Sports • Rec Sports & Bowling • Team Sports • Unified • Yoga • Wellness • Weight Training.**

Class registration for next year will take place with your counselors in February, so get ready to choose the classes that fit your interests and fitness goals!



Yoga at Fairview

Kick off the new year by building **balance, flexibility, and inner peace!** Students interested in joining can sign up for yoga classes at Fairview. For questions, please contact **Ms. Rabatin in Office 711**.



Class of 2026 Central

Event Information

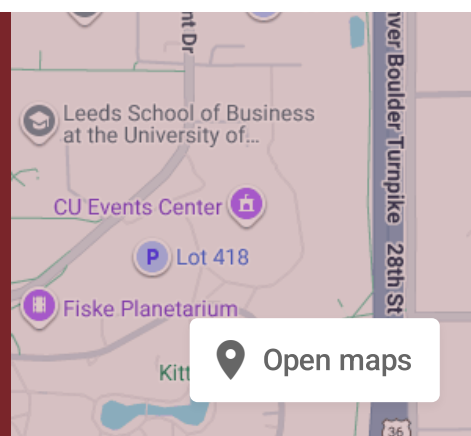
GRADUATION DATE

When?

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 02:00 PM

Where?

CU Events Center, CU Events, Regent Drive, Boulder, CO, USA



Submit your group's photo and roster for the yearbook reference section!

You can find all information here: <https://bit.ly/fairviewteams>

The basics:

→ Complete this Google Form by midnight on January 31, 2026:

<https://forms.gle/tHmYvQ7vqhXKU2xC6>

→ Submit your photo and roster by 4 pm on March 2, 2026. Submit through <https://bit.ly/fairviewteams>.



Graduation Fees

Dear Class of 2026,

Graduation is just around the corner! To ensure your senior can participate in the ceremony, please make sure all required steps have been completed.

The **graduation fee of \$50, due by May 1, 2026**, helps cover the cost of the CU Events Center facility rental and other ceremony expenses.

Families who already qualify for **free or reduced lunch** do not need to pay this fee.

You can [submit your payment using this link](#).



Thank you for your continued support as we celebrate the Class of 2026!

Lisa Balagat

Treasurer

Fairview High School

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Order Your Cap and Gown Today – Class of 2026!

Seniors, don't wait—place your **cap and gown order** to ensure you have everything ready for graduation! Orders will be **delivered in May 2026**. Be sure to review the **Senior Achievement Packet (PDF below)** for important graduation information.

If you have any questions after reviewing the packet, contact **Herff Jones** at (866) 238-5336 or urachievements@herffjones.com.

Congratulations to our **Class of 2026!**



Senior Achievement Package.pdf

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Club Spotlights

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

The electronics club aims to foster a community of people interested in electronics who work on projects, learn from each other, and meet like-minded people. No experience is needed! All materials provided, but you're welcome to bring your own projects too!

Contact: mabiragi01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Weekly on Fridays

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: Library

Website: <https://linuxclub.peap.me/>



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.



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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