



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



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02/06/2026

Calendar

February

- 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
- Thu, Feb 12 – POPS, 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- Fri, Feb 13 – POPS, 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- Sat, 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 – Feb 26 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Wed, Feb 25 – Southern Hills Band Concert, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Thu, Feb 26 – Band/Orchestra Concert

March

- Mon, Mar 2 - Fri, Mar 6 - Wish Week
- Mon, Mar 2 - FET Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
- Thu, Mar 5 - Wish Week Assembly, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
- Thu, Mar 5 - Decades Concert, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Fri, Mar 6 - Wish Week Dance, 7:00 to 10:00 PM
- Tue, Mar 10 - Vision and Hearing Screen ReScreens, 8:30 to 4:00 PM
- Thu, Mar 12 - Coffee with the Principal at the CCC, 9:00 to 10:00 AM
- Thu, Mar 12 - Great Works Concert , 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Mon, Mar 16 - to Fri, Mar 20 - Spring Break NO SCHOOL
- Tue, Mar 24 - Fire Drill, 9:35 – 10:05 AM
- Thu, Mar 26 - School Accountability Committee (SAC) at the CCC, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- Mon, Mar 30- FET Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

School Calendar

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

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Community,

February 2–6, 2026, we proudly celebrate National School Counseling Week and the incredible work of our school counselors – **Wendy Herron, Shayne Culpepper, Ashley Houston, Kelsey Sheridan, and Michelle Friend**. This year's theme, "School Counselors Amplify Student Success," reflects the essential, proactive role they play in helping students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally, while also supporting future college and career planning. Sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), this week recognizes the tremendous impact our counselors have on student success and our school community. **We are deeply grateful for their dedication, expertise, and positive influence on our students' lives.**



Thank you to our approximately 500 families who attended last night's Knight of Transition welcoming the Class of 2030. The letter I shared with our families is a good reminder of what it means to be a Knight, [Subject Welcome to Fairview High School - Class of 2030](#). If you missed our magical community event in the Castle, here is the information we shared with our incoming families [Knight of Transition 2026](#)

Warmly,
Dr. Scarlet Chopin
Fairview's Principal



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

Key Information

Spring 2026 Athletic Registration is now open

Registration for Fairview Spring Athletics is now open through the new **Arbiter** site. ⚠️ **Boys' swim starts 02/16; all other sports begin 02/23.**

Important: Registration and payment are separate — both must be completed before your student can attend tryouts or practice. A CHSAA-approved athletic physical is also required.

[Read all registration instructions and submit forms here](#)



For questions, contact: Kristine Ferfache, Fairview Athletic Assistant, 720-561-5327

Parent/Teacher Conferences: February 23–26, 2026

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place from **February 23–26, 2026**. Please note that **Monday, February 23 PM and Tuesday, February 24 PM conferences will be held in person only at Fairview High School**. All other conference sessions (Monday AM, Tuesday AM, Wednesday AM/PM, and Thursday AM/PM) will be **virtual**. Conference sign-up details, including scheduling instructions and information about alternate conference dates for some teachers, will be shared soon.



Thank you for your patience, and please plan to review the information carefully once it becomes available.

Attendance Made Easy: What Parents Need to Know

Thank you for helping us keep attendance accurate! Please note that the attendance portal is **not a live-interactive system**, and our attendance staff handle calls and emails **case by case in the order they are received**. **One call or text is enough**—there's no need to do both. Please allow **up to 48 hours** for attendance to be updated on your student's record. To help us ensure everything is recorded correctly, **please spell your student's last name** when reporting an absence.



We appreciate your support and patience!

Fairview Attendance Department

Headlines and Events

Vision & Hearing Screening – Feb 10, 2026

BVSD Vision & Hearing screening - Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at the FHS Library all day

- * All 9th grade students will be screened during their Language Arts class
- * 10th-12th grade students enrolled in Soc. Dev., or Learning Lab
- * Students new to BVSD
- * Other select students

(Students may also be referred by a parent or teacher if there is a concern. Please contact Judy Stephens.) Students with corrective lenses should bring or wear them for the vision screening.

Follow up: After the screening, only students who may have a vision or hearing concern will be contacted. If the student passes both, there will not be contact.



Questions should be directed to Judy Stephens at judy.stephens@bvsd.org or (720) 561-3336
[More details here](#)

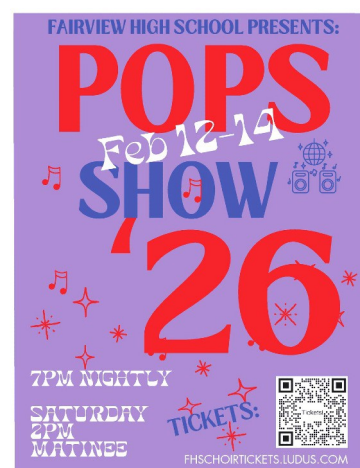
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POPS is coming!

Fairview's annual POPS variety show is happening soon! **You won't want to miss this amazing display of Fairview talent!** Students from our performing arts department and beyond have prepared quite a treat for the entire family!

Tickets are available at fhschoirtickets.ludus.com.

Performances are **Feb 12-14th at 7:00pm** and also on the **14th at 2:00pm**.



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PEN 10th Annual Stress and Anxiety Conference- 02/28/26



The Parent Engagement Network is holding their **10th Annual Stress and Anxiety Conference**. This year the focus is on Parenting during different stages, and dealing with the stresses of parenting by taking care of yourself. **We have a wonderful line up of speakers and leaders in these areas.** There is a sliding scale for tickets as well as scholarships.

Lunch and snacks will be served.

[View Details](#)

Academics

UC Denver Bioengineering Summer Camp

I encourage students interested in bioengineering to check out BOLT Camp to be held at UC Denver this summer. Click on [this link](#) to learn more.

Contact Kate Hoch at kate.hoch@cuanschutz.edu with questions.



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

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Learn about Local Paid Apprenticeships!

Interested in learning about local **paid apprenticeship** opportunities or just learning about what an apprenticeship is? **CareerWise**

Colorado is a nonprofit which connects high school students with businesses offering apprenticeships. A CareerWise rep will be coming to Fairview **next Friday, Feb. 13th**, and if you're interested in hearing the rep give a talk or if you'd like to meet one-on-one with the rep, **please fill out [this](#) survey**, and we will be in touch. Your absence from class time will be excused.



Vanessa Carroll
Fairview's Grad+ site lead

Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Amplifying Student Success: Honoring Fairview's School Counselors

National School Counseling Week 2026, February 2–6, shines a spotlight on the vital impact of school counselors nationwide. **At Fairview, our counselors truly *amplify student success*** by guiding students through academic challenges, supporting their well-being, and helping them plan confidently for future careers.

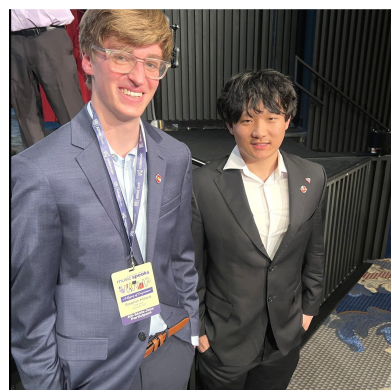


We are grateful for their dedication, compassion, and commitment to helping every student succeed.

Fairview Musicians Shine at Colorado All-State Jazz Concert

Two of our top Fairview High School instrumental musicians performed at the Colorado High School All-State Jazz concert in Colorado Springs at the prestigious Broadmoor Hotel last **Saturday, January 31st**. The Colorado All State Jazz Band exists to inspire and empower student musicians through exceptional jazz education and performance. Selected by a panel of judges in a "blind audition," the performers unite with other top high school talent as well as renowned jazz educators and clinicians to create transformative opportunities for artistic growth, mentorship, and musical excellence.

Congratulations to Jimmy Lu and Stephen Millard on your success as well as the wonderful performance last weekend!



School Life

Val-O-Grams!

The Fairview Jazz Choirs are excited to bring back their decades-old tradition of **Val-o-grams (singing telegrams)**! Val-o-grams will be on sale **"on the bricks" February 9–11** for **\$3.00** and include **a song of your choice and a Hershey's Kiss** delivered to a special someone. **Deliveries will**

take place **February 12–13**, spreading music and smiles throughout the school. **Custom-designed “Boulder” socks** will also be available for **\$5.00** and may be purchased on their own or **added to a Val-o-gram delivery**. To place an order, please provide the **recipient’s name, class period, classroom number, and teacher**, with **payment due at the time of sale**.



Illegal Pete's Fundraiser for the Choir Department

[Illegal Pete's](#), Table Mesa location, is hosting a **fundraiser for the choir department on Feb 13th (all day)**. What a great plan to pick up dinner on the way to the Fairview POPS show! If you go into the restaurant, or order online **please mention the Fairview choirs to initiate a donation to our program**.

Thank you for your support.



Volunteers Needed: Support Fairview Speech & Debate on February 21

The Fairview Speech & Debate team will host its **annual tournament on Saturday, February 21st—our largest fundraiser of the year**. We’re seeking community donations for judge hospitality and volunteer judges. No experience needed; training provided. Judges are needed between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., with flexible time commitments.

[Sign up for more information here.](#)



CU Boulder First Generation Conference - Registration deadline: Saturday, February 28, 2026

First Generation Conference hosted by CU Boulder Precollege Outreach & Engagement on Saturday, March 14, 2026 (9:00 AM–4:00 PM). The conference is free for 9th and 10th grade high school students and is designed to support first-generation students with early college awareness, community building, and college exposure.

What students can expect: * Early college awareness *Community among first-generation students *First-generation development *College exposure and connection with the University of Colorado



Boulder *Hearing and learning from others' college-going stories.

Eligibility/requirements (students only):*First Generation (you will be the first person in your immediate family to graduate from college) *Current 9th or 10th graders *Colorado residents

Registration deadline: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Register at: www.colorado.edu/precollege

Semester 2 Course Fees Now Posted

Fees for some Semester 2 courses have been added to Infinite Campus. Please review your student's account for any new fees.

Semester 2 fees are due by March 1, 2026, and any unpaid Semester 1 fees should be paid as soon as possible.

[Click here for more information and payment details.](#)



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Treasurer

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Class of 2026 Central

Event Information

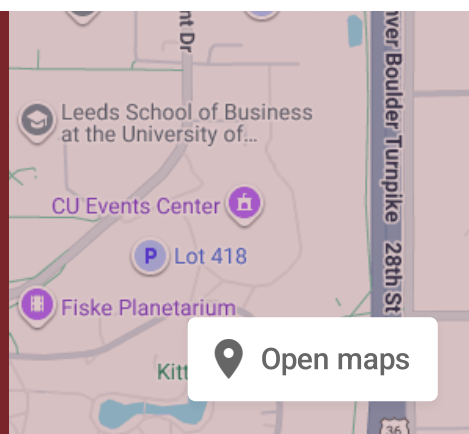
GRADUATION DATE

When?

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 02:00 PM

Where?

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



After Prom Is Coming and We Need Your Help!

Prom season is approaching, and so is After Prom, a safe, parent-run after-party with a casino, carnival games, prizes, music, and **free rides home** for all FHS & BHS prom attendees.



We need your help to make this year's event happen. **Please help today:** [Donate](#) or [Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

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:
- [Submit your photo](#) and roster by 4 pm on March 2, 2026.



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!





Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Math Club

The **Fairview Math Club** celebrates all things math! The first half of the year focuses on **competition math**, including AMC, CML, Calc Bowl, and our own **Fairview Math Competition** with **Mu Alpha Theta**.

After competitions, we'll explore **niche math topics** like Origami Math, Discrete Math, and Seniors' Math IA projects. Join them to **problem-solve, compete, and explore math beyond the classroom!**



Contact: fairviewmathclub@gmail.com

Meeting Day: Every Wednesday

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 220

Website: <https://sites.google.com/bvsd.org/fairview-math-club/home>

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

College Scholarships Available from Impact on Education



Generous families and organizations in our community are committed to supporting BVSD students through scholarships to help with postsecondary education.

Impact on Education coordinates these opportunities with high school counselors and community partners and is now accepting applications for college scholarships ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 per year, many are renewable. Qualifications for each scholarship are listed on the website.

[Applications for the Class of 2026 are due on March 23, 2026.](#)

SPANISH

Becas universitarias disponibles de Impacto en la Educación

Las familias y organizaciones generosas de nuestra comunidad están comprometidas a apoyar a los estudiantes del BVSD a través de becas para ayudarlos con la educación postpreparatoria. Impacto en la Educación coordina estas oportunidades con consejeros de preparatoria y colaboradores comunitarios, y ya acepta solicitudes para becas universitarias que varían entre 1000 y 10,000 dólares anuales, muchas de ellas renovables. Los requisitos para cada beca se

detallan en el sitio web. [Las solicitudes para la generación de 2026 deben presentarse antes del 23 de marzo de 2026.](#)

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

Visión de la comunidad en español

2025-2026 Fairview Community Contact Information

Every counselor is partnered with an administrator to advocate for and provide assistance to the students and their families, organized according to the student's last name.

Student Last Name	Counselor	Admin
A-DAN	Wendy Herron wendy.herron@bvsd.org	Nicole Himes nicole.himes@bvsd.org
DAR- HS	Shayne Culpepper shayne.culpepper@bvsd.org	Susan Himes susan.himes@bvsd.org
HU-MES	Ashley Houston ashley.houston@bvsd.org	Ross Butler ross.butler@bvsd.org

FHS Supports- 2025/ 2026 Alpha Admin, Counselors, Support Staff

2025-2026 Fairview Community Contact Information Every counselor is partnered with an administrator to advocate for and provide assistance to the students and their families, organized according to the student's last name. Student Last Name Counselor Admin A-DA...

[docs.google.com](#)

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/>

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