



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

02/13/2026

Calendar

February

- **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

February 16th, 2026
PRESIDENT'S DAY
No School

Feb 17 – No School, Conference Exchange Day

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Community,

As we reflect on the fall semester, we are proud of the dedication, leadership, and achievements of our students, staff, and community members. From academics to athletics, arts, and activities, Fairview continues to exemplify excellence and community spirit.

Discover the amazing accomplishments from our fall semester—click below to see highlights, photos, and inspiring stories from across our school:

[See Fall Semester Highlights](#)



Thank you for your continued support in helping our students thrive. We look forward to celebrating more success with you throughout the school year.

With gratitude and pride,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School



**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 **Monday, February 23–Thursday, February 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 **conducted virtually through Google Meet.**

The sign-up link will be sent to all families on **Monday, February 16** from [HelpAtSchools.com](https://www.HelpAtSchools.com).

Please plan ahead, as scheduling closes 24 hours before each conference time.



For support with scheduling or interpretation requests, email rupali.hofmann@bvsd.org. For general conference questions, contact rebecca.mchann@bvsd.org.

🔊 Reporting Student Absences

To help us track absences accurately:

- **Partial-day absences:** Share the **exact times or periods** your student will miss.
- **Periods, not class names:** Always give the **period** so we can record the absence correctly.
- **Student last name:** **Spell it out** to ensure proper entry.



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.

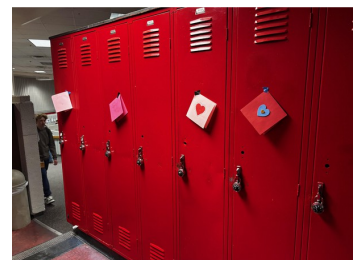
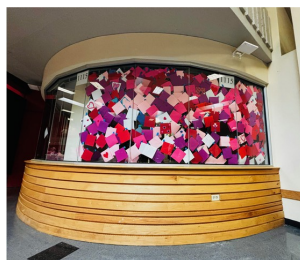
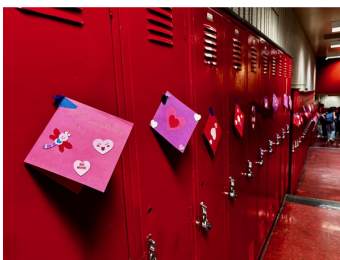
Thanks for helping us keep attendance clear and accurate!

Fairview Attendance Department

Headlines and Events

♥ Bear Creek Students Spread Valentine's Day Cheer at FHS!

The students at **Bear Creek** wanted to spread some love this Valentine's Day! Every **FHS** student received a handmade Valentine, crafted with care by Bear Creek students for our school community. **StuCo** collected the cards and placed them on lockers, and they'll also be handed out at the end of 8th hour—**making sure no one misses a little extra cheer today!**

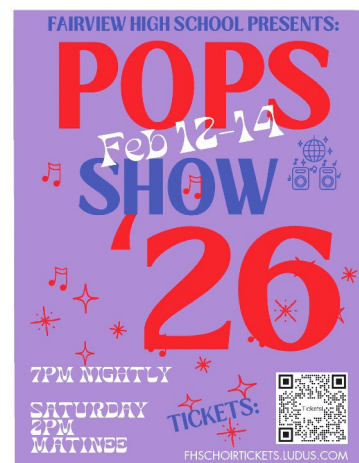


Catch Fairview's POPS Variety Show Before It's Gone—Feb 14th!

Don't miss this amazing showcase of student talent! Our talented students have put together an incredible performance for the whole family—come see the creativity, energy, and fun in action! Last two performances on Feb 14th—bring the whole family and enjoy the show.

Tickets: fhschoirtickets.ludus.com

Performances: 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM



Solar Panels for Ukraine

Fairview Institute is hosting the next **Solar Panels for Ukraine** event in the Student Center at **Fairview High School** on **February 28th at 10:00 AM**. Over the past three years, our community has sent more than **400 solar panels to Ukraine!**

During the event, participants will **connect via Zoom with Ukrainians** to learn about current energy needs and challenges. Afterwards, we'll **convert solar panels into portable charging stations** and add messages of support. Your participation helps provide practical assistance and shows solidarity.

Learn more about past events here: [RMPBS Ukraine Solar Panel Update](#)



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.

PEN Parent
Engagement
Network

Academics

Course Selection Presentation for Parents

The Counseling Office at Fairview High School invites you to attend an [Information Session about the Course Selection Request](#) process in the FHS Auditorium on **Wednesday, February 18 from 6pm - 7pm** followed by a Q&A Session. Please join us to learn about the importance of choosing classes and what your students need to do to pick their **classes for the 2026-2027 school year**. Since this session **won't be recorded**, we invite you to join us live to ensure you don't miss any important details.

Spanish Interpretation services will be available.



Women in Law Day at CU Boulder

Every year, the **Women's Law Caucus at Colorado Law** invites high school and undergraduate students across Colorado to Boulder to learn about law school, discover legal career opportunities, and envision themselves pursuing this advanced degree. **The goal** is to encourage young women of all backgrounds to consider a career in law. This year, the event will be held at the **Wolf Law Building on March 28th**.

To RSVP to this popular event, click [here](#).



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT Advisor

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Coffee with the Principal Slides

Thanks so much to all of you who were able to attend the recent **Grad+ Coffee with the Principal**. I really enjoyed talking with you, and I look forward to any follow-up questions you may have. **For reference**, [here's](#) a link to the **slides I used**. There's a lot of info in there, and everything underlined is hyperlinked, so even if you weren't able to attend the Coffee, you'll still have all the info you need to be as Grad+ savvy as possible. **Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions**.



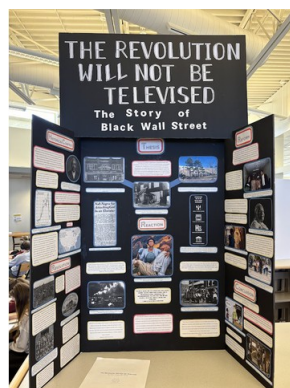
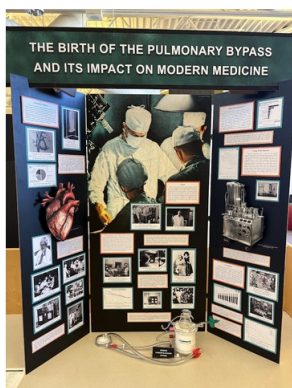
Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

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Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

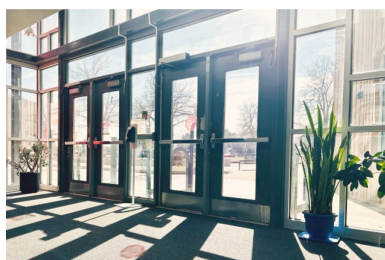
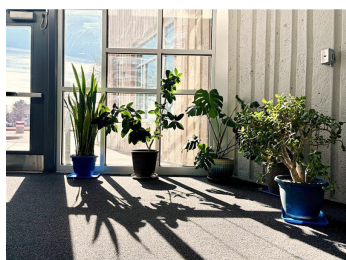
National History Day

Congratulations to all the participants this year! A total of 163 Fairview students created 106 projects across 5 mediums. [Click here to see the list of students](#) who earned the chance to compete in **Boulder Regional History Day** at **Manhattan Middle School of Arts and Academics** on **Saturday, March 28, 2026**.



Climate Class Beautifies Foyer

The climate literacy class was approached by Dr. Chopin early in the year to help make the front Foyer a more inviting and welcoming space. Students in the climate class have been soliciting donations from community members for larger plants that wouldn't get lost in the large open space. **A big thanks to our community members that donated to help beautify our entryway!** The climate students have rehabilitated and repotted plants that are well placed to thrive in the entryway. Our hope is that there is an increased interest by students and visitors in growing their own plants and even their own food, reducing carbon produced in transport and absorbing CO2 directly. **Studies have shown that indoor plants boost mental health by reducing stress and improving mood, and that caring for plants provides purpose and promotes feelings of connection.**



Fairview High School Earns Platinum Recognition on 2025 AP School Honor Roll

We are proud to share that Fairview High School has earned Platinum recognition on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll. This distinction reflects our strong college-going culture, commitment to college credit opportunities, and dedication to college optimization for students in the Class of 2025.

Thank you to our students, families, teachers, and counselors for their continued hard work and support. **Sko Knights!**

Fairview Knights Shine Bright with Platinum Recognition on AP Honor Roll						
AP School Honor Roll Metrics	Percentages				Your School	
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Percent	Recognition
College Culture	40%	50%	65%	80%	82% (274/334)	Platinum
College Credit	25%	30%	35%	50%	76% (243/320)	Platinum
College Optimization	2%	5%	10%	15%	18% (20/112)	Platinum

83 Fairview Students Invited to Claim College Board National Recognition Awards

We're excited to share that **83 Fairview High School students have been invited to claim an award through the College Board National Recognition Program!** This program honors high-performing students within the context of their community, celebrating their hard work and increasing their visibility to colleges. Students may earn up to three designations—School Recognition, First-Generation Recognition, and Rural/Small-Town Recognition—based on exceptional performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, or AP® Exams. Colleges use this program to connect with talented students from diverse backgrounds, and eligible students can claim their award on [BigFuture®](#) in about five minutes by verifying their GPA and confirming award criteria.



School Life

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.

ILLEGAL PETE'S

DINE TO DONATE!

Fairview Choir | 2/13/26

* 50% of the proceeds from all orders placed on 2/13 following the instructions below will be donated directly to Fairview Choir Organization

In-Restaurant Ordering

- 1 Come into Illegal Pete's Table Mesa on 2/13 (during open hours)
- 2 Order your meal and/or drinks
- 3 Tell the team at the register that you are supporting the Fairview Choir Organization fundraiser
- 4 50% of your total order will be donated! (Bar + soft drinks included)

Digital Ordering:

- 1 Scan the QR Code to place a digital order at Illegal Pete's Table Mesa
- 2 Make sure you order from Illegal Pete's Table Mesa (fundraiser is only valid at this location)
- 3 Use Coupon Code **Fundraiser26** at checkout
- 4 50% of your order will be donated!

Work Based Learning

If you've ever wanted to gain work experience while earning credits, Fairview's new program **Work-Based Learning**, taught by **Michael Mowen**, is a great opportunity for individuals who want to participate in a job-oriented class open **exclusively to 11th and 12th graders**. The program allows students planning to enter the workforce earn credits and money through real world applications of the program. Students will be taught how to build and format professional resumes, develop LinkedIn accounts, and apply for jobs



Learn about this [opportunity here](#).

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Student Substitute Food Service Assistant Opportunity

This position is open to students 16+ with at least one off period, preferably around lunchtime. The current hourly rate is \$17.96/hour. Students must have the [BVSD Student FSA Sub Contract](#) signed by a guardian and their counselor.

For questions, please reach out to Sara Hacker at sarah.acker@bvsd.org. Feel free to share this information with other students who may be interested.



Volunteers Needed: Feb 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](#).

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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.](#)



Lisa Balagat

Treasurer

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Class of 2026 Central

2025–26 Senior Dates & Graduation Information – Click Here!

After Prom

Support After Prom: We need donations

After Prom is a parent-run, community-funded event that gives students a safe, **fun place to celebrate from 11pm-3am after prom.**

We rely entirely on family donations and business sponsors, and we're significantly behind in funding. **Can you please help out today?**

[Donate here.](#)

[Send this link](#) to potential business sponsors

Thank you for your help!





Event Information

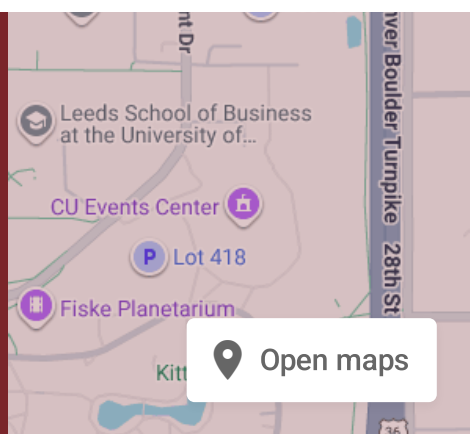
GRADUATION DATE

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:
- [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!



Senior Achievement Package.pdf

Download
4.0 MB

Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the True Crime Club

Step into the world of mystery, investigation, and justice! True Crime Club explores real-life cases through shows, documentaries, and films, followed by guided discussions and analysis. Test your problem-solving skills with escape room and mystery-themed games, all while sharpening teamwork.

Whether you're interested in criminal psychology, forensic science, law, or storytelling, this club is your space to explore the darker side of human behavior and the pursuit of truth. **Food provided at every meeting!**



Contact: nedeonaindia01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Wednesdays

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 219

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

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

Be sure to read the new BVSD Enrollment Impacts newsletter



To coincide with the ongoing community engagement process related to our districtwide issue of declining enrollment, this week BVSD launched a special edition newsletter titled BVSD Enrollment Impacts. The first issue arrived in your email inbox on Tuesday. This newsletter will carry important information about what is happening with enrollment in BVSD, why it matters, and how you can participate in community conversations about it. [Look for it in your inbox or read it online here](#). You can find the newsletters (published about once a month) and other important information on [BVSD's declining enrollment webpage here](#).

SPANISH

No se pierda el nuevo boletín informativo sobre el impacto de la matrícula en el BVSD

Coincidiendo con el proceso de participación comunitaria en curso relacionado con el problema de la disminución de la matrícula en todo el distrito, esta semana el BVSD ha lanzado una edición especial del boletín informativo titulado Impactos en la inscripción del BVSD. La primera edición llegó a su bandeja de entrada el martes. Este boletín informativo contiene información importante sobre lo que está sucediendo con la matrícula en el BVSD, por qué es importante y cómo puede participar en las conversaciones de la comunidad al respecto. [Búsquelo en su bandeja de entrada o léalo en línea aquí](#). Puede encontrar los boletines informativos (que se publican aproximadamente una vez al mes) y otra información importante en la [página web del BVSD sobre la disminución de la matrícula aquí](#).

Revised Family Perception Survey

Dear families, you will receive an email invitation to participate in our annual **Family Perception Survey** (formerly the parent survey) either the last week of February or first week of March. We know your time is valuable, so the survey has been streamlined to be much quicker to complete. Your feedback helps us celebrate what's working and identify areas where we can grow. The survey closes March 27—thank you for helping us make our school even better!

SPANISH

Encuesta anual sobre la percepción de las familias

Estimadas familias: durante la última semana de febrero o la primera semana de marzo recibirán una invitación por correo electrónico para participar en nuestra **Encuesta anual sobre la percepción de las familias** (antes conocida como encuesta para padres). Sabemos que su tiempo es valioso, por lo que la encuesta se ha simplificado para que se pueda completar mucho más rápido. Sus comentarios nos ayudan a celebrar lo positivo y a identificar las áreas en las que

podemos mejorar. La encuesta finaliza el 27 de marzo. ¡Gracias por ayudarnos a mejorar nuestra escuela!

Student Unity Leadership Summit - March 25, 2026

The Youth Equity Council (YEC) invites all BVSD students 5th-12th grade to register for the Student Unity Leadership Summit. This full-day event brings together students, student leaders, educators, and affinity-group sponsors from across the district to build community, amplify student voice, and spark collective action.

When & Where

- March 25, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- BVSD Education Center, 6500 Arapahoe Rd. Boulder, CO

What to expect

- Interactive workshops, storytelling, and student-led dialogue
- Focus on unity, belonging, inclusion, and social justice
- Tools and inspiration for student-led change across BVSD

Theme

- "It starts with the youth"

Interested? [Register and learn more using this link](#)

Sponsored by Impact on Education, BVSD Youth Equity Council, and the Office of Equity and Inclusive Teaching and Learning.

SPANISH

Cumbre de Liderazgo y Unidad Estudiantil - 25 de marzo, 2026

El Consejo de Equidad Juvenil invita a todos los estudiantes del BVSD de 5.º a 12.º grado a inscribirse en la Cumbre de Liderazgo y Unidad Estudiantil. Este evento de día completo reúne a estudiantes, líderes estudiantiles, educadores y patrocinadores de grupos afines de todo el distrito para fortalecer la comunidad, amplificar la voz de los estudiantes y promover la acción colectiva.

Cuándo y dónde

- 25 de marzo de 2026 | 8:00 a. m. - 3:30 p. m.
- Centro de Educación del BVSD, 6500 Arapahoe Rd. Boulder, CO

Qué esperar

- Talleres interactivos, narración de historias y diálogo dirigido por los estudiantes
- Enfoque en la unidad, la pertenencia, la inclusión y la justicia social
- Herramientas e inspiración para el cambio dirigido por los estudiantes en todo el BVSD

Tema

- "Todo comienza con los jóvenes"

¿Interesado? [Inscríbase y obtenga más información en este enlace](#)

Patrocinado por Impacto en la Educación, el Consejo de Equidad Juvenil del BVSD y la Oficina de Equidad y Enseñanza y Aprendizaje Inclusivos.

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

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[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/>

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.



Fairview High School

