



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

02/20/2026

Calendar

February

- 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
- Tue, Mar 24- Job Fair, 3:00 - 5:00 PM at the Main Gym
- 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,

Congratulations to our 5A state champion team runner - ups in girls swimming & diving and to our POMS for placing 20th in the nation! We are so proud of you! Bravo!

Thank you to last night's participants in our **[School Accountability Committee \(SAC\)](#)** meeting. Our conversation included a robust discussion about our Bell Schedule, Advisory, and Learning Management Systems. We hope to see you at our next meeting! Thank you for supporting student and community well - being by reviewing our **[Away For The Day – Cell Phone Policy](#)**.



With gratitude and pride,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School



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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 started 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

BVSD Bullying Prevention Survey

BVSD students in grades 3–12 will have the opportunity to take a **voluntary survey** about their experiences with bullying this school year. The survey is confidential, takes 10–15 minutes, and is open **Feb 18–Mar 13**. Students may skip any questions they don't want to answer.

For questions or to opt your student out, contact your school principal or **Tracie Altomare, BVSD Bullying Prevention Specialist**. For support, families can contact [Colorado Crisis Services](#).



For more details visit the [BVSD's Bullying Prevention web page](#).

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 was 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.

[Click here for Scheduling Tips](#)

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

Discover the New FET Page!

We're excited to introduce the new **Families & Educators Together (FET)** page on the Fairview website! This page is your go-to resource for information about how families and educators collaborate to support student success, wellbeing, and community engagement. Explore details about FET initiatives, ways to get involved, and resources to strengthen connections between home and school.



Check it out here: [FET – Families and Educators Together](#)

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!**

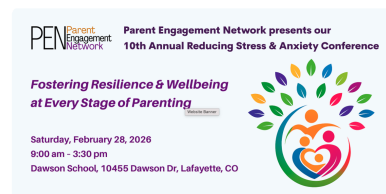
During the event, participants will **connect via Zoom with Ukrainians** to learn about current energy needs and challenges. Afterwards, we'll **convert solar panels into portable charging stations** and add messages of support. Your participation helps provide practical assistance and shows solidarity.

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.

[View Details](#)

Young Adult Job Fair – March 24, 2026

Join us for the **Young Adult Job Fair** on **March 24, 2026, from 3–5 p.m.** at **Fairview High School – Large Gym**. This event is for youth **ages 16–24** and is a great opportunity to meet local employers and explore job opportunities.

Schedule:

- 3–4 p.m.: BVSD students
- 4–5 p.m.: Open to all youth

Come prepared to make a strong impression—bring copies of your resume, dress professionally, and be ready to confidently introduce yourself and speak with employers.

Questions? Contact Samara Portis at sportis@bouldercounty.org or 303-413-7098.



Academics

9th Grade GT ALP

Thanks to all who were able to attend the Feb. 4th virtual meeting for parents of 9th grade GT students during which we discussed the digital portfolio. [Here](#) is the slideshow I've been using as I meet with 9th graders to help them create their digital ALP. On the first slide is a link to the recording of the Feb. 4th meeting. Feel free to check out the recording and the slides, and let me know what questions you may have.

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT Advisor

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CSU's Spur Center Field Trip!

Explore the worlds of animal health, food systems and environmental science on a field trip on Tuesday, April 7th to CSU's [Spur](#) center in Denver – an amazing facility that focuses on careers in veterinary science, agriculture, food and water. Open to grades 9-12 and limited to 50 BVSD students, we'll leave Apex at 9:15 and return around 2:00. Your absence from FHS will be excused. [Here](#) is more information. [Here](#) is the permission slip. **Please print (or pick up a copy from me), sign, and return to me.**

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

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Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Poms Place 20th in the Nation at Nationals!

We are so proud of our Fairview Poms team for an incredible performance at NDA Nationals this weekend in Orlando! Competing against the top teams in the country, **our dancers earned an impressive 20th place in the Nation in Medium Varsity Pom** — an outstanding accomplishment at the national level. Beyond their strong finish, the team represented Fairview with confidence and pride both on and off the floor. They had an unforgettable experience performing on the national stage, supporting one another, and making memories that will last a lifetime.



Congratulations to our amazing poms team for their hard work, dedication, and school pride!

Fairview Girls Swimming & Diving Shine at 5A State Championships

Congratulations to the Fairview girls swimming & diving team for **earning runner-up at the 5A State Championships**, finishing just behind Cherry Creek, who captured the state title. The team delivered outstanding performances throughout the season, representing our school with skill, dedication, and sportsmanship.



This impressive finish is a remarkable achievement for our Knights!

POPS was a huge success!

For those of you who were lucky enough to see this year's **POPS show**, I hope you were wowed! For those of you who missed it, don't make the same mistake next year! Our annual **POPS show** was a **great success**. We had **over 100 students** involved in **performance and technical support**

This show features a variety of **talented Fairview students** who put together their own acts, audition in December, fine tune their performances on their own time, and then come together for a few "logistical" rehearsals before putting on an amazing variety of incredible acts.

The **lights and sound** are also **designed and run by the students**. This year's show did not disappoint.



Thank you to everyone who was involved!

[View photos from the event here.](#)

Photos courtesy of **Natasha M Rigg, Heirloom Films & Photography, LLC.**



School Life

January Trip Tracker Dollars Are Ready for Pickup!

January Trip Tracker dollars are now **available for pick up at the front office**. Be sure to stop by and collect your rewards!

Trip Tracker encourages and rewards students and staff for choosing alternatives to single-family car transportation to BVSD schools. The program aims to reduce car traffic and air pollution around schools, helping improve student safety and overall health. Participants earn monthly rewards for walking, biking, carpooling, or riding the school bus or RTD.

Rewarding students and staff for walking, biking, bus riding, and carpooling to school!



Trip Tracker dollars can be used like cash at local businesses or donated to the school or local nonprofit organizations.

Final Call: Apex Applications Close at the End of the Week!

Apex is still accepting applications through the end of the week!

There are still spaces available in the following programs:

Behavioral Health, Computer Science, Construction, Culinary, EMR, Environmental Sustainability, Film & Video, Pharmacy Tech, Teacher Academy.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage in hands-on, high-impact learning experiences.

[Apply 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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Proctors needed for AP & IB testing this April/May

Parents and guardians, we need your help! **AP & IB exams run from April 28 - May 22rd** and we need proctors. Please [visit this link](#) for more information about proctoring as well as the full exam schedule and [SignUpGenius](#) .



Please reach out to the FHS honors office if you have any questions: fhs.ib@bvsd.org

Join Us In England, Ireland, and Scotland!

Mr. Hickman and Ms. Bixler have an exciting trip to **London, Edinburgh, Dublin and Belfast planned for the summer of 2027** and would love for you to join us. From the Giant's Causeway to Piccadilly Circus, we will see many of the incredible landmarks of these four wonderful cities.



Please visit our [trip homepage](#) or email Mr. Hickman at aaron.hickman@bvsd.org for more information.

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!

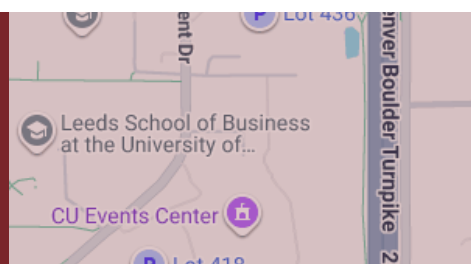


Event Information

GRADUATION DATE

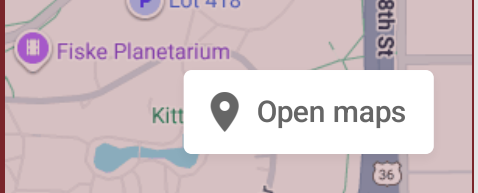
When?

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!

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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

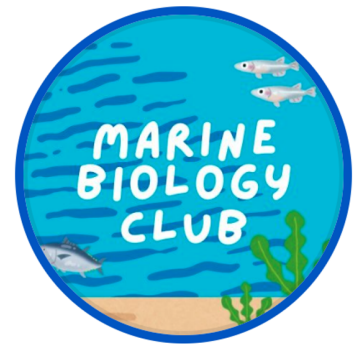
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Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Marine Biology Club

The Marine Biology Club helps students explore new opportunities in marine science, connect with a community of fellow enthusiasts, and have fun while learning. Members participate in engaging discussions and activities designed to deepen their understanding of the ocean and its incredible creatures. This club is a great way for students to pursue their passion for marine biology and build lasting connections.



Contact: aheimburger01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Wednesdays

Time: 9:00 AM

Room: 414

Website: <https://www.instagram.com/fhsmarinebiologyclub/>

Form to Join: forms.gle/71Z2Q1QD38FwcCrm6

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.





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.



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