Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



02/27/2026

Calendar

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

- March 12 - Prom Night Safety with District Attorney Michael Dougherty at 6:30PM in the Library
- 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

April

- Thu, Apr 9 - IB Art Exhibition & Celebration 7:00 PM in the Library
- Fri, Apr 10 - Secure Drill,10:35 AM
- Tue, Apr 14 - Supporters of Fairview IB Meeting in the College Career Center (CCC)
- Tue, Apr 14 - State Testing, SAT (11th graders) & PSAT9 (9th graders)
- Wed, Apr 15 - State Testing, PSAT10 (10th graders) & CMAS Science (11th graders)
- Sat, Apr 18 - Jr/Sr Prom, 8:00 - 11:00 PM - Denver Marriott, Westminster
- Mon, Apr 20 - FET Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the CCC
- Apr 22- Apr 24 - FHS Spring Play, 7:00 PM
- Thu, Apr 23 - Fire Drill, 2:41 PM
- Tue, Apr 28 - IB/AP testing begins, Testing occurs through the end of the year
- Wed, Apr 30 - Coffee with the Principal, 9:00 - 10:00 AM in CCC

FHS 25-26 Important Events Schedule

School Calendar

Click here *to view the full calendar*

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Families and Students,



Wish Week is Almost Here!

Next week, Fairview will celebrate **Wish Week**, and we want to extend a huge thank-you to **Student Council** for all their hard work planning and sponsoring this special event. Throughout the week, the **Bake Sale and Raffle** will be running—juniors can enter to win a **senior parking pass**, and two students can win **free tickets to prom**! All funds raised will be donated to the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**, supporting kids like **Alexia, this year's Fairview Make-A-Wish child**. We'll also have vendors and activities during lunch periods:

- **Monday, March 2:** Playa Bowl
- **Tuesday, March 3:** Bracelet-making table in the Student Center & Traveling Tom's Coffee
- **Friday, March 6:** MooMobile

Come ready to participate and make this Wish Week amazing!

Courts in the Community

On **Wednesday, February 25**, Fairview High hosted a **Colorado Court of Appeals panel** as part of the

Colorado Judicial Department's "Courts in the Community" program. Judges heard real oral arguments and answered student questions, giving students a firsthand look at the judicial process. A special thanks to **teacher Aaron Hendrickson** for organizing this outstanding event. We are so proud of our Knights! Our Knight scholars did an excellent job representing our FHS community! We heard many compliments from our honorable judges and guests about our Fairview students' conduct, leadership, and outstanding questions for them during the event! **Sko Knights!**

Excellence in Fairview Athletics

- **Girls Swimming & Diving:** Congratulations to our team for earning **runner-up at the 5A State Championships**, finishing just behind Cherry Creek! Their season showcased skill, dedication, and sportsmanship—a remarkable achievement for our Knights.
- **Signing Day:** On **February 4, 2026**, we celebrated our student-athletes who officially committed to colleges and universities. We are proud of their hard work, dedication, and next steps in both academics and athletics.
- **Boys Basketball:** The Fairview Knights won their first-round **Class 6A state playoff game** against Legend on **February 24, 2026**, with a final score of 58–55.
- **Girls Basketball:** The Fairview girls' basketball team finished their season with a **12–12 record**, concluding with a 50–26 loss to Smoky Hill in the Class 6A first-round playoffs on **February 25, 2026**.

Let's come together to celebrate our students' achievements and make this **Wish Week the best one yet, Knights! Our Knight Nation is shining brightly across our pillars of Excellence!**

Sincerely,
Dr. Scarlet Chopin
Fairview's Principal



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



Featured here: Alexia and our Student Council leaders

Key Information

Testing Season is Here!



Fairview students will take state assessments this spring:

- **9th grade:** PSAT 8/9 – April 14
- **10th grade:** PSAT 10 – April 15
- **11th grade:** SAT & CMAS Science – April 14–15

These tests help students plan for the future and give teachers valuable data, while supporting Fairview's Performance School designation. Students attend **only on their testing day**; parents/guardians can submit opt-out requests by **March 5**.

Click here for more information and opt out form.

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.

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

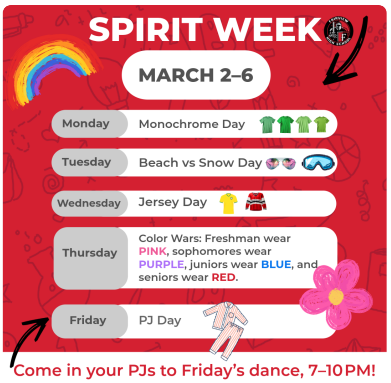
Headlines and Events

Fairview Students Experience the Courts in Action with Colorado Court of Appeals



On Wednesday February 25, Fairview High School hosted a Colorado Court of Appeals panel as part of the Colorado Judicial Department's **"Courts in the Community"** outreach, with judges hearing real oral arguments and answering student questions in the auditorium — a chance for students to see the judicial process firsthand. As the **Boulder Daily Camera** reported, teacher Aaron Hendrickson said, "Seeing court in person is different than if you talk about cases in the abstract," and students, including seniors and freshmen, asked thoughtful questions about law, evidence, and careers in justice. Learn more about the event and student experiences **in the full article**.

Wish Week Spirit Days – March 2–6!



Get ready to show your Knight spirit all week long!

- Monday: Monochrome Day ❤
- Tuesday: Beach vs. Snow Day 🏖❄
- Wednesday: Jersey Day 🎳⚽
- Thursday: Color Wars 🌈 : Freshmen: Pink / Sophomores: Purple /Juniors: Blue /Seniors: Red
- Friday: PJ Day & Dance 💤🕺

Come in your PJs to the dance from 7–10 PM!
Let's make Wish Week unforgettable! 🌟

Solar Panels for Ukraine

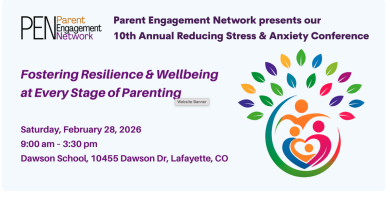
Fairview Institute is hosting the next **Solar Panels for Ukraine** event in the Student Center at **Fairview High School** on **February 28th at 10:00 AM**. Over the past three years, our community has sent more than **400 solar panels to Ukraine**!
During the event, participants will **connect via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

GT Latinx Family Group Monthly Meet / Reuniones Mensuales

On Saturday, Feb. 28th from 5-7 pm, BVSD's GT Latinx families group will join [Explorado Senderos]' **Crescent moon walk.** This event will be facilitated by the first cohort of Astro Senderistas, CU Fiske Planetarium's director and the HALO group (CU Latinx astronomy students).Contact **Rosa.Medina@bvsd.org** to be added to the group's contact list.

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT Advisor
[vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org]

Seal of Climate Literacy College Course Opportunities

In ‘26-’27, Boulder Universal will be offering **FRCC** GEO 1060 Global Climate Change (Fall) and **FRCC** ENV 1010 Natural Disasters (Spring). BU students will have priority, and other BVSD juniors and seniors can backfill open seats. These free, online, asynchronous, Guaranteed Transfer college courses are **listed** here. No prerequisites. Please let me know if you’d like help registering.

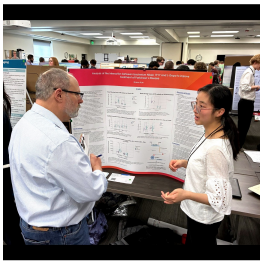
Vanessa Carroll, Fairview’s Grad+ site lead
vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

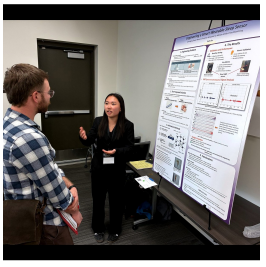
Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

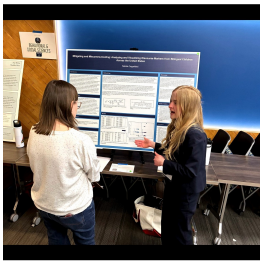
BVSD Science and Engineering Fair Results for Fairview

Fairview had 38 students and 28 projects represented at the **BVSD Science and Engineering Fair on Monday, February 23rd.** Twenty-five students and their 20 projects were recognized at the Awards Ceremony. It is notable that 13 projects (15 students) qualified to present their work at the **Colorado Science and Engineering Fair in early April.** Most notable is that three Fairview students with their projects were selected for an all-expense paid trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix in May, with senior **Natalie Cappelletti's project selected as Best in Show.**

We celebrate all students who presented at the science fair and they will be bringing their project boards into the Fairview Library to display for the next two weeks.**View award details here**
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Thank you for supporting the 2026 Fairview Speech & Debate Tournament



Congrats to our Speech and Debate team who hosted their annual tournament at Fairview **on Saturday 02/21**. Thank you to all of the parents for their support and to Fairview for letting the team use

their facilities for the day. It was a huge success, with almost 300 students attending from various different schools.

Congrats to everyone who placed and to endless thanks for the support from parents, staff, and coaches.

Jazz Bands @ Mile High Jazz Festival

On Friday February 20th, the **Fairview Jazz Bands competed at the Mile High Jazz Festival,** and all four bands received superior ratings, the highest possible score. **Congratulations to the jazz bands!**

If you are interested in auditioning for these award-winning groups, check out the **FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS.**
Audition recordings are due to Mr. Keller by March 13th. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Keller in the band room, or email **travis.keller@bvsd.org**





Fairview Signing Day Success!



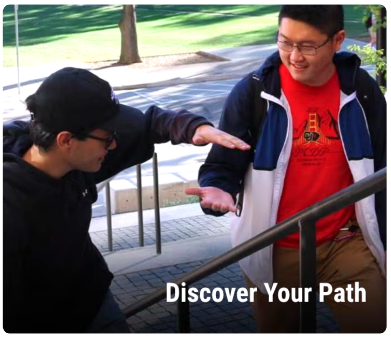
On February 4, 2026, we celebrated our student-athletes as they officially committed to colleges and universities. It was an exciting moment honoring their hard work, dedication, and next steps in both academics and athletics.

Max Vieth | Football | **Davidson College**
Kelan Connolly | Football | **Bates College**
Calllie Markx | Swim and Dive | **Hope College**
Maggie Hansel | Swim and Dive | **Western Colorado University**
Justin Cady | Swim and Dive | **Kenyon College**
Rachel Lev-Tov | Swim and Dive | **William and Mary**
Calvin Meymaris | Swim and Dive | **Williams College**
Lila Hill | Soccer | **Carleton College**
Zephy Dake | Soccer | **Denison University**

Keep leading with heart and playing with passion. We are so incredibly proud of you!

School Life

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

February Trip Tracker Dollars Are Ready for Pickup!



February 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.

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

Teacher Conferences Feedback



Parents/Caregivers: We need your feedback! If you participated in parent/teacher conferences, or even if you didn't, we'd love to hear from you! Help us continue to improve future conferences and parent/school partnership opportunities by filling out this survey.

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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Meet Alexia: Fairview's 2026 Wish Week Star!



Meet Alexia! This 10-year-old dreamer loves painting, soccer, video games, and all things Disney. **Her wish?** To experience the magic of Walt Disney World® Resort! Despite health challenges, Alexia's spirit shines bright. Every donation helps make wishes like hers come true. **Donate Here or scan the code to help Alexia's dream come alive!**

Sweet Treats for a Cause!



Join us March 2–6 for our Bake Sale supporting Wish Week! We'll have delicious goodies from:
*Voodoo Doughnuts
*Outrageous Bakery Chip Cookies
*Lamar's Donuts
*Dunkin' Donuts and more!!

Come satisfy your sweet tooth and help us raise funds for an amazing cause! ❤

Rally For Wishes Volleyball Tournament

Wish Week Volleyball game called Rally For Wishes. This is the sports game for Wish Week. We want teams to sign up to play in the **tournament on March 4 from 4:30-6:30 pm after school.** The

championship game will be held **during the assembly**. Each team has a hard restriction of 6-10 players with creative but appropriate name.

It costs $5 per person on the team.
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[Signup form]



Vision & Hearing Screening Make-Ups on March 10, 2026



Tuesday, March 10, 2026, will be the Vision and Hearing screening make-up date for those who were absent for the earlier screenings of 9th graders or new to BVSD students. Other students to be screened may be students being monitored by the BVSD screeners.

Questions? Contact Judy Stephens at judy.stephens@bvsd.org or (720) 561-3336.

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

Travel with Mr. Hickman and Ms. Bixler to Great Britain, Ireland, and Scotland!



Join Mr. Hickman and Ms. Bixler as they **tour Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh and London**. We have a tremendous trip planned as we explore the capitals of Great Britain. From Irish dance lessons to the Giant's Causeway to Piccadilly Circus, we will see many wonderful things during our trip.

Check out our website for more specific details or **email Mr. Hickman with questions** (aaron.hickman@bvsd.org)

Class of 2026 Central

Event Information

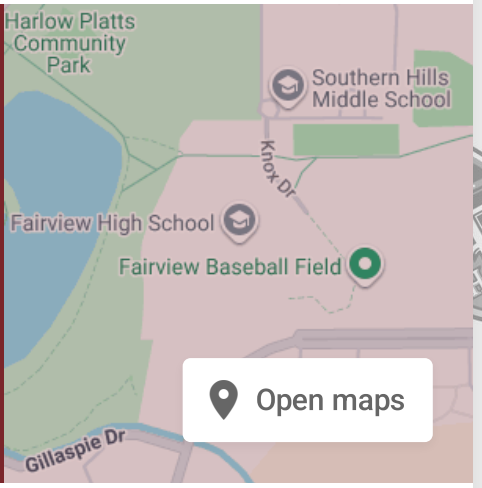
Prom Night Safety with District Attorney Michael Dougherty in the Fairview Library

When?

Thursday, Mar 12, 2026, 06:30 PM

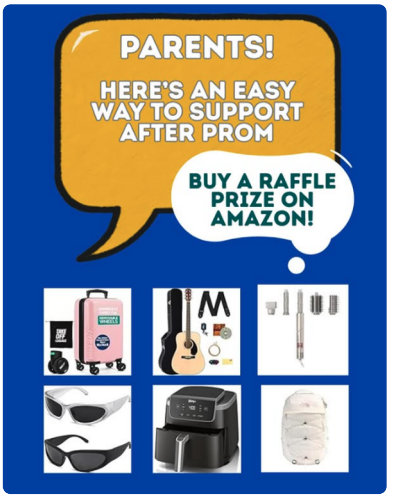
Where?

Fairview High School, Greenbriar Boulevard, Boulder, CO, USA



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

Help Us Fill the Prize Table for After Prom!



One of the biggest highlights of After Prom is the **raffle**, where students win prizes all night long. Last year we sent kids home with **laptops, AirPods, Dyson hair dryers, record players, gift cards**, and so much more.

Every student gets a raffle ticket when they walk in, so **everyone has a chance to win,** and the cheers when names are called are unforgettable.

How you can help:

Purchase an item from our **Amazon Wishlist**, and it ships *directly* to After Prom. It's one of the easiest (and most fun!) ways to support this amazing night.

Thank you for helping us make this year's After Prom a night our students will never forget!

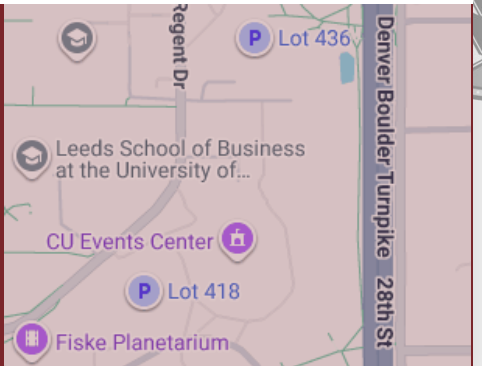
Event Information

GRADUATION DATE

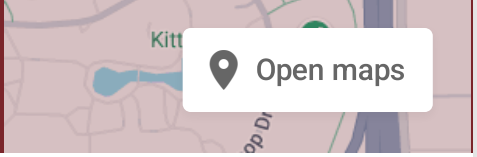
When?

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!



PDF **Senior Achievement Package.pdf** Download 4.0 MB

Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the SAT CLUB

Feeling stressed about the SAT? Fairview's SAT Club offers students the opportunity to practice their skills and receive free tutoring from experienced SAT leaders. The club provides engaging activities, test-taking strategies, expert advice, friendly competitions, and rewards to help students build confidence and improve performance.

Contact: jasinay01@bvsd.org and etian01@bvsd.org
Meeting Day: Tuesdays and Fridays
Time: 8:00 AM
Room: 212
Website:https://www.instagram.com/fhs.satproject/

At Fairview, students can join over 90 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


Haga clic aquí para la versión 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 Hindes nicole.hindes@bvsd.org
DAR- HS	Shayne Culpepper shayne.culpepper@bvsd.org	Susan Nozick susan.nozick@bvsd.org
HU-MES	Ashley Houston ashley.houston@bvsd.org	Ross Sutter ross.sutter@bvsd.org

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

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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 Fairivew.

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

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