



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



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03/06/2026

Calendar

March

- **Fri, Mar 6 - Wish Week Dance, 7:00 to 10:00 PM- Pajama Theme - Main Gym**
- **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
- Sat, Apr 18 - Boulder after prom party, 11:00 - 3:00 AM - East Boulder Rec Center
- 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,

Fairview High School is proud and excited to support Make-A-Wish Colorado as we work together to help create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. With the support of our students, staff, and families, **we are currently 56% of the way toward our \$25,000 goal, having raised \$14,008** so far. Every contribution brings us closer to helping grant more wishes and providing hope and joy to children and families across our state.

We are also thrilled to reflect on the success of Wish Week! Thank you to our Student Council and their leadership for making this week so meaningful and memorable. Our elected student leaders

worked incredibly hard to create a magical assembly honoring Alexia, our Fairview Make-A-Wish recipient, and it was truly a special moment for our school community.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our teachers, staff, and students who supported Wish Week with such enthusiasm and care. **A special thank you to Talise Chandler, Travis Keller, and TJ Strasser for the countless hours you devote to supporting our students and strengthening our community. We deeply appreciate your dedication.**

To our students—thank you for your engagement, spirit, and generosity this week. I value and appreciate your voice, leadership, and compassion for others.



Now more than ever, wishes need our support. If you are able, please consider making a donation to help us reach our goal. With our help, Make-A-Wish Colorado can continue delivering strength, hope, and joy to families across the state.

Thank you for being part of what makes the Fairview community so special.

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Fairview's Principal



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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**.

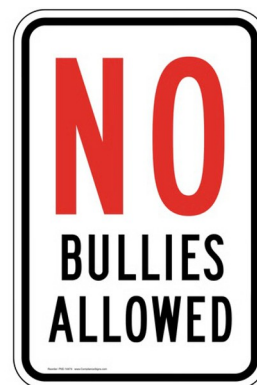


Click here for [more information and opt out form](#).

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 record absences accurately, please include the following when reporting an absence:

- **Exact times or periods** your student will miss for partial-day absences
- The **period number** (not the class name)
- Your student’s **last name spelled out**

Please allow **up to 48 hours** for attendance updates to appear in your student’s record.

Thank you for helping us keep attendance accurate!
Fairview Attendance Department



Student & Caregiver Council Opportunity

Impact on Education is launching a new **Student and Caregiver Council** to help guide our programs and provide feedback on community needs. We are seeking **BVSD high school students and**



caregivers (with children of any age) who are passionate about access to public education and who have benefited from Impact on Education programs such as **Crayons to Calculators**, **Career Readiness Academy**, **GradPlus Fee Waivers**, **preschool tuition waivers**, **summer school support**, or the **Youth Equity Council**.

Participants selected for the council will be **compensated** for sharing their **experience** and **expertise**.

[Click here for more details](#)

Apply Here: [Impact on Education Student & Caregiver Council Application](#)

Headlines and Events

Fun, Games, and School Spirit: Wish Week at Fairview!

Yesterday was **AMAZING!** 🎉

We had a wonderful time celebrating **Wish Week** and our **Fairview Wish Week kid, Alexia!**

Our Knights joined in the fun with a **volleyball game**, **other games**, and plenty of activities where students participated and celebrated together. Our **band, choir, and poms** were incredible, adding even more excitement to the day.

Thank you, Knights, for being part of this special celebration!





Fairview vs. Broomfield Faculty Basketball Game

Knights! Come cheer on our staff at the **Fairview vs. Broomfield Faculty Basketball Game on March 11 at 7 PM at Broomfield High:**

- \$6 at the door to get in.
- The MooMobile will be selling sweet treats!
- We are doing a "Pink Out"
- All proceeds will benefit kids like Alexia and BHS's wish kid, Maverick-this is a great way to have fun, & hit our Wish Week goal!



So far we have raised \$13,600 of our \$25,000 goal. The winner of the game will get 60% of ticket sales with the losing team taking home 40%. This is a great opportunity for FHS to make our goal. Additionally donations can be made directly to [Make-A-Wish Colorado](#).

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.



BVSD Student Unity Leadership Summit – March 25, 2026



[The Youth Equity Council \(YEC\)](#) invites BVSD students (grades 5–12) and staff to the **Student Unity Leadership Summit** on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**. This day-long event brings together students, educators, and affinity group sponsors from across BVSD to build community, amplify voices, and engage in collaborative workshops and student-led dialogue. The summit is grounded in values of **unity, belonging, inclusion, and social justice**, and aligns with this year's YEC theme: *It starts with the youth*.

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

Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day with Fairview – Friday, March 27!

Join Fairview in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by wearing your wildest, most colorful socks! Crazy socks will be for sale on the Bricks from **March 23–26 for \$2**, with **100% of the proceeds benefiting Ruby's Rainbow**, an organization that provides scholarships for students with Down syndrome pursuing higher education.

Let's show our support and celebrate the message that **we are more alike than different—and that totally rocks!**

To learn more about Ruby's Rainbow and their mission, visit: <https://rubysrainbow.org/>



Academics

College Research Opportunities for Juniors

The Fairview Counseling Department is offering two exciting college research opportunities for juniors this Spring during Advisory.

- The College Workshop Series - information from FHS counselors about the College Search and Admissions process. Three different sessions during Advisory. Students must [Sign Up](#) to attend by Monday of the week of the session.
- The College Admissions Case Study Presentation - College admissions representatives will provide guidance and insight as they walk high school students through a mock admissions process and engage in discussion about the importance of a strong application for admission. Students need to review the Application Materials prior to the presentation. **The presentation will be on April 23, 2026 at 10:00am** during Advisory. Students must [Sign Up](#) by 4/20 to attend.



Student Unity Leadership Summit Registration

March 25th's BVSD Student Unity Leadership Summit is a day-long gathering that brings together student leaders, educators, and affinity group sponsors from across BVSD to build community, strengthen their voices, and ignite collective action. Grounded in the values of unity, belonging, inclusion, and social justice, the summit empowers youth and their supportive educators to recognize their influence and lead with purpose. Register [here](#) by March 11. Questions? Contact fleurette.king@bvsd.org



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT Advisor
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Last STAMP of the year!

The third and final STAMP exam to be administered at Fairview this year will be happening next Tuesday, March 10th. [Here](#) is more information, including Seal of Biliteracy requirements, sample STAMP exam questions and STAMP registration info. Let me know what questions you may have.



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
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Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Concert Bands at CBA Regionals

Fairview's two concert bands participated in the **Colorado Bandmasters Association Concert Band Regionals Qualifying Festival and Clinic** at **Fort Collins High School** on **Wednesday, March 4th**. The **Wind Ensemble**, Fairview's most elite band, received a **I (Superior) score**, the highest possible, reflecting outstanding musicality, while the **Symphonic Band** earned a **II+ (Excellent) score** for their performance and adjudication. On **Friday 03/06**, each band will learn whether they have **qualified for the State Concert Band Festival** on **April 20th**, which showcases **Colorado's top concert bands** in an **exceptional concert hall** and offers **feedback from leading music educators** from across the country.

Congratulations to both Fairview bands on two exemplary performances at Regionals!



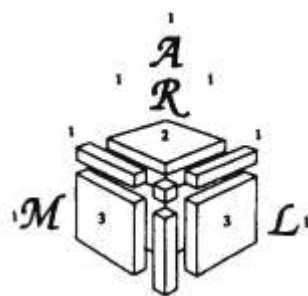
Wind Ensemble



Symphonic Band

American Regional Mathematics League

Congratulations to **Hanbei Bao, Kaylor Huang, Jonah Wang, Kevin Yang, and Derek Yin** for making the American Regional Mathematics League (ARML) Colorado Team 1, **Osel Yeh and Allan Yu** for making the Colorado Team 2, and **Blanche Li and Ivy Wang** for being chosen as Colorado Alternates! ARML is a math competition inviting 120 teams from the United States, Canada, China, and South Korea. **The Colorado team members will fly to Reno, Nevada, for ARML 2026, taking place on May 29-30.**



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@bvsvd.org)

Class of 2026 Central

Event Information

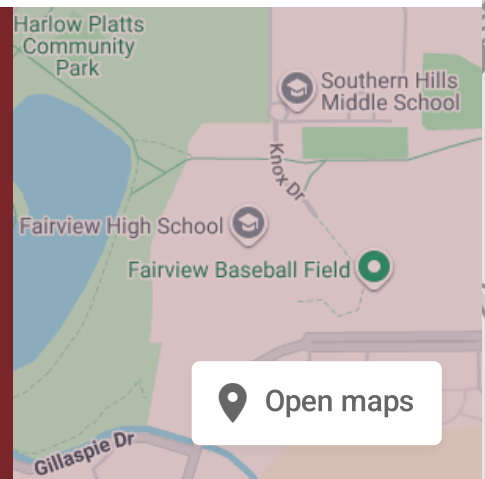
Prom Night Safety with District Attorney Michael Dougherty in the Fairview Library

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

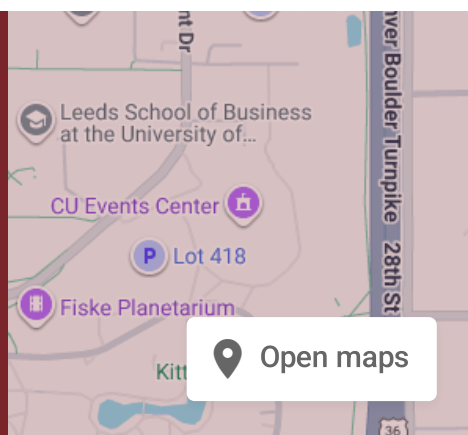
GRADUATION DATE

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!

Lisa Balagat

Treasurer

Fairview High School

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Order Your Cap and Gown Today – Class of 2026!

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

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

Congratulations to our Class of 2026!



Senior Achievement Package.pdf

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Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Fishing Club

Through fishing, outdoor experiences, and stewardship, Fishing Club helps students learn the importance of protecting and maintaining Colorado's waters.

Contact: smbear01@bvsd.org and trlarson01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Monthly on the first Wednesday of every month

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: Library

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



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](#).

District News

How to make a report in BVSD

We want to remind all families and students that if you need help, let the Boulder Valley School District know through our [Make a Report website](#). It is linked on every BVSD website and provides easy access to district reporting forms for safety concerns, bullying, discrimination and sex violence and harassment.



[Please watch this Make a Report video](#) which clearly demonstrates how to report incidents of harassment and discrimination and how to connect with the school regarding supportive measures.

SPANISH

Cómo hacer un informe en el BVSD

Queremos recordar a todas las familias y estudiantes que, si necesitan ayuda, pueden comunicárselo al Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder a través de nuestro [sitio web para presentar una denuncia](#). Este sitio web aparece enlazado en todas las páginas web del BVSD y ofrece un fácil acceso a los formularios del distrito para denunciar problemas de seguridad, acoso escolar, discriminación y violencia y acoso sexual.

[Por favor, vea este vídeo sobre hacer informes](#), que muestra claramente cómo denunciar incidentes de acoso y discriminación y cómo ponerse en contacto con la escuela para solicitar medidas de apoyo.

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

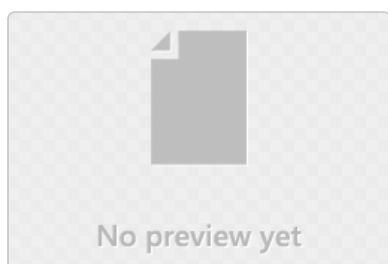
As part of the Boulder Valley School District, Fairview High School adheres to the district's rules, policies, and regulations. We highly recommend that students and families familiarize themselves with the [Rights and Responsibilities: Student Conduct and Discipline Code](#).

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



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 Fairivew.



Student Family Handbook (English)

Manual del Estudiante y Familia (Spanish)

PARENT RESOURCES

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.



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