



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

03/27/2026

Calendar

March

- 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,

I hope you enjoyed your spring break and are ready to finish the school year strong!

A Reminder for Everyone Supporting Our Students

As we return from break, please keep in mind that at Fairview, all phones are expected to be **“Away For The Day.”** Phones should not be visible or in use from **8:35 AM to 3:55 PM**, including passing periods, free periods, lunch, and class time—unless a teacher directs their use for instructional purposes.

Please review the [25 - 26 FHS Cell Phone Policy Guide](#) and our [25 - 26 FHS Student Family Handbook](#).

Visible phones may be confiscated, either by staff or brought to the front office. This policy aligns with the BVSD Board of Education's [JRCT – Student Use of Cell Phones and Other Personal Technology Devices](#), designed to reduce distractions and support student wellbeing. By keeping phones away, we encourage authentic in-person interactions, improve engagement, and foster a positive school culture.

For emergencies, parents and guardians can reach students through the main office at **720-561-3100**, or students can access emails on their BVSD Chromebooks. Phones may be used off-campus during lunch or off periods. Thank you for supporting us in keeping Fairview distraction-free and focused on academics, friendships, and the present moment.

Don't Miss the Next FET Meeting!

We invite all parents, guardians, and educators to attend our next **Fairview Education Team (FET) meeting** on **March 30, 2026**, from **5:30–7:00 pm** at **Fairview High School, College Career Center (CCC)**. This is a great opportunity to connect with other supporters and staff, strengthen relationships, and help build a welcoming and inclusive school community.

To make it easy and enjoyable, we provide a delicious dinner, childcare, and interpreters—all supported by our amazing Spanish Honors Society students. This is an easy and welcoming



opportunity to attend, enjoy a meal, and connect with others.

[Click here to learn more about FET](#)

We hope to see you there!

Warmly,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal

Fairview High School



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

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](#).

APRIL 13-17	
M	8 PERIOD DAY
T	PSAT 9 (8:35 AM) SAT (11TH) (8:35 AM)
W	PSAT 10 (9:35 AM) CMAS SCIENCE (11TH) (9:35 AM)
T	8 PERIOD DAY
F	8 PERIOD DAY

Got an Absence Alert After Calling In?

When reporting a student absence, **one message is enough**. Sending multiple messages can slow down processing by backing up our phone and email lines. Attendance is not updated automatically when you call or email, as all records are handled



manually by the Fairview Attendance Department. **Please allow 24–48 hours** for updates to appear in the parent portal.

Thank you for your patience.

Fairview Attendance Department

Headlines and Events

Boulder v. Fairview Girls Soccer Game Cookout!

Support the Girls Soccer Team as they play Boulder High School! **Join us on the soccer field for a FREE meal — burgers, hot dogs, and chips, served from 6:00–7:30 PM.** Kona Ice will also be on site from 6:00–8:00 PM with shaved ice.



Come hang out, show your school spirit, and help us support the team!

Evening of Jazz

Mark your calendars for a night of live music you won't want to miss! Join us for Evening of Jazz, featuring the talented student jazz band musicians of **Fairview High School performing at the iconic Roots Music Project in Boulder.**

Date: Monday, March 31

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm, program at 7:00pm

Venue: Roots Music Project, 4747 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO



Come out and support our incredible jazz students as they take the stage for a memorable evening of swing, soul, and improvisation. Tickets are on sale now and proceeds support the Fairview Band Program to ensure all students have access to a high-quality music education regardless of financial need.

Buy your tickets here: <https://fairviewbands.ludus.com/index.php>

We hope to see you there!

The Parent Side of GoGuardian Training and Discussion

Ready to feel confident about your student's digital life? Join BVSD IT & Cybersecurity for an evening workshop on GoGuardian. Learn how to effectively monitor and support your student while maintaining trust—balancing safety with reasonable digital independence.



Presenters: Chris Paschke BVSD Information Security Director and Daniel Clements BVSD Information Security Architect

Room: Fairview Library

Date: April 7th 2026

Time: 6-7pm

Academics

Boulder International Film Festival Film Showing at Fairview!



Interested in environmentalism, shrinking glaciers, and/or internationally lauded, beautiful and fascinating documentary films? Fairview is partnering with [Boulder International Film Festival](#)'s Cinemas to Schools program, and have we got a film for you! On Thursday, April 2nd during 8th period, BIFF will screen the Academy Award nominated documentary Chasing Time in our auditorium. The film will be followed by a talk given by the film's subject, James Balog (famous photographer, environmentalist, and founder of Boulder-based Earth Vision Institute), and we'll end the event with a Q&A with Balog and the director. [Here's](#) more info.

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

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CU Scholarship for 1st Gen Students



CU is offering a new First Generation scholarship opportunity for high school students who want to take a class at CU. **Starting Fall '26, the scholarship will be available for the Fall/Spring/Summer terms.** The award will cover the tuition cost of one course per term and is renewable contingent upon reapplying and available funding. You can view information about the scholarship [here](#) (under the Needs Based scholarship information). **Mark your calendars! The application will be available starting in July.**

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT advisor

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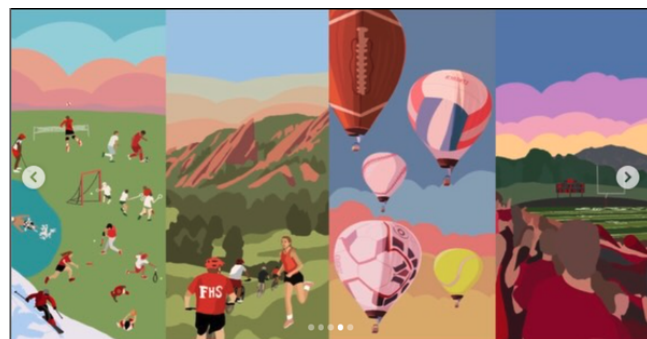
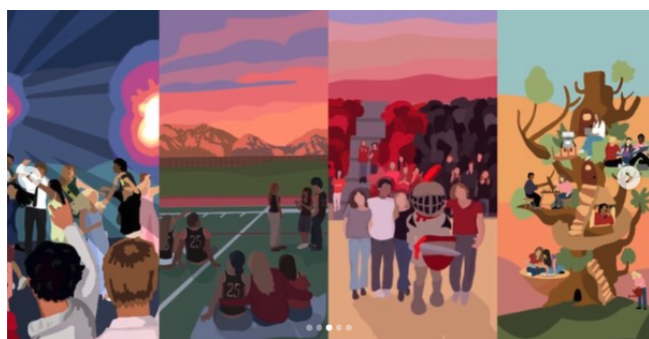
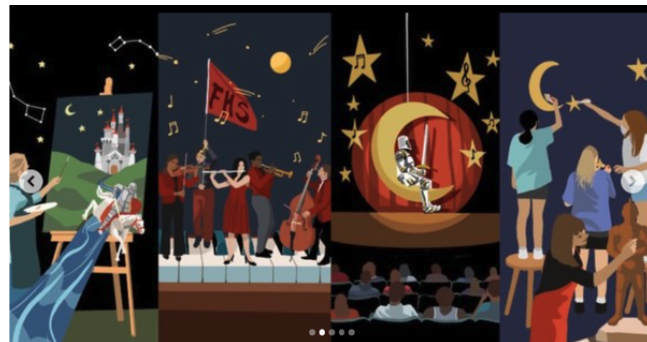
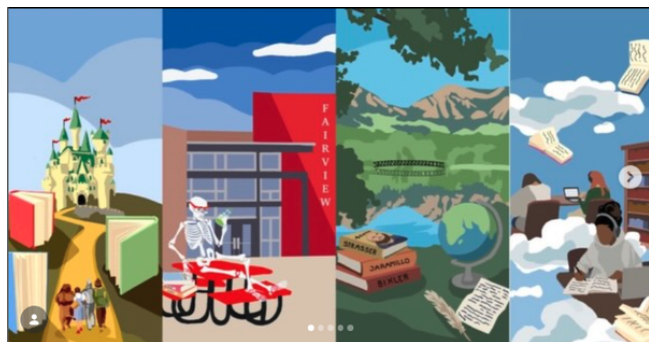
Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

FHS Mural Club Brings Fairview's Pillars of Excellence to Life

Two years in the making! A huge thank you to our [FHS Mural Club](#) for your leadership, time, and talent in creating these stunning murals. **The artwork beautifully represents our Fairview pillars of**

excellence, highlighting snapshots across academics, athletics, arts, and activities.

What an incredible contribution to our community and a lasting way to enhance our shared school space! Your dedication positively impacts the **FHS climate and culture** and deserves recognition, celebration, and applause. **Sko Knights!** Special thanks to mural club sponsor **TJ Strasser** for the countless hours supporting our students.



Fairview Lacrosse Shines on the Field!

On Wednesday, March 25, 2026, Fairview lacrosse delivered a standout performance, **defeating Regis Jesuit 16–12 in an action-packed game at Lou Kellogg Stadium**. The girls shined, showcasing not only their athletic dominance but also their supportive cultural strength as a team. With strong play on both ends of the field and relentless effort throughout, the Knights earned a big win to celebrate. Their next game is March 30th against Cherry Creek.



Fairview Speech & Debate team ends season on a high with 1st place state champ and 6 national qualifiers!

The **Fairview Speech & Debate team** celebrates all students who competed at the **CHSAA State Tournament** and **Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifier**. The team came in **8th in overall sweeps** at the state-wide tournament with **Stella Harezlak** placing **1st in the state in Informative Speaking**, and finalists including: **6th in International Extemp Speaking James Day**, **7th in International Extemp Speaking Natalie Cappelletti**, **5th in National Extemp Speaking Saras Totey**, and **8th in National Extemp Speaking Danny Bernard**. Already **6 students** have qualified to the **NSDA National tournament**: **Qualifier in CX Debate Natalie Cappelletti and Kevin Yang**, **Qualifier in LD Debate Nicholas Cappelletti**, **Qualifier in PF Debate Sarah Zhou and Jiyu Kim**, and **Qualifier in Informative Speaking Luming He**.



Young Adult Job Fair a Big Success at Fairview High School

The Young Adult Job Fair held on March 24 at Fairview High School **was a great success!** Students and local youth had the opportunity to connect with a variety of employers, explore job opportunities, and practice professional skills like networking and interviewing. It was wonderful to see so many participants come prepared, engage confidently, and make strong impressions.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event such a positive experience.



School Life

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.

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



Hearts and Hands Hygiene Drive with Callie's Backyard

Fairview's club Hearts and Hands is proud to partner with Callie's Backyard to support those in need through a community-wide hygiene drive! [Callie's Backyard](#) is a Colorado-based nonprofit dedicated to protecting youth aged 13–21 from sex trafficking, addiction, and homelessness. **Now through April 30th you can make a direct impact by purchasing items from our [Amazon Wishlist](#).** To help contribute, simply purchase items through the link and our club will package the items and deliver them to Callie's Backyard where they will be distributed to people in need.



Help us reach our goal by donating today!

What to go to England, Ireland, and Scotland?!

Mr. Hickman and Ms. Bixler will be leading a trip to Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh and London in June 2027. We would love for you to join us on this wonderful adventure! We will be hosting and informational meeting on Monday, April 13 at 6:00 PM in room 212 at Fairview. Please [RSVP here](#) if you plan on attending. You can also check out some of the [details for our trip here](#) .



Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Rotary Club

The purpose of Rotary is to bring together people from all backgrounds to exchange ideas, form friendships, and take action to create lasting positive change in their communities and around the world. Rotary also offers opportunities for community service and volunteer hours.

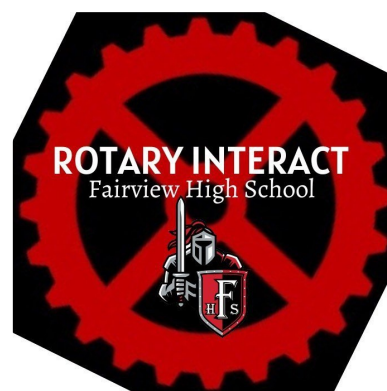
Contact: ajdust01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly Monday

Time: 8:00 AM

Room: 657

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



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](#).

Class of 2026 Central

Prom & Graduation Season: Keeping Teens Safe

Prom and graduation season is an exciting milestone for Fairview seniors, but it can also bring increased risks. Since teens are still developing, delaying substance use is key to their safety and long-term health. Parents have a strong influence, so set clear expectations and model responsible behavior. Underage drinking (even in supervised settings) can lead to serious consequences like binge drinking and injury. Help keep this season safe and memorable



[Click here for more details](#)



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

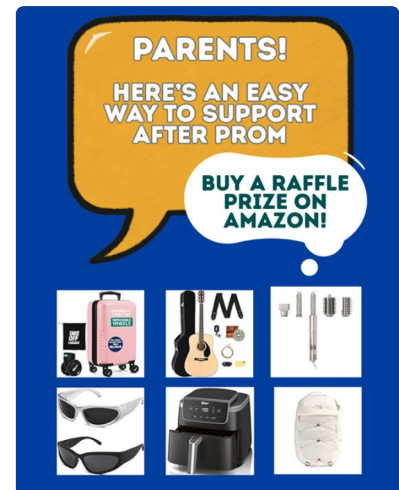
Help Us Fill the Prize Table for After Prom!

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

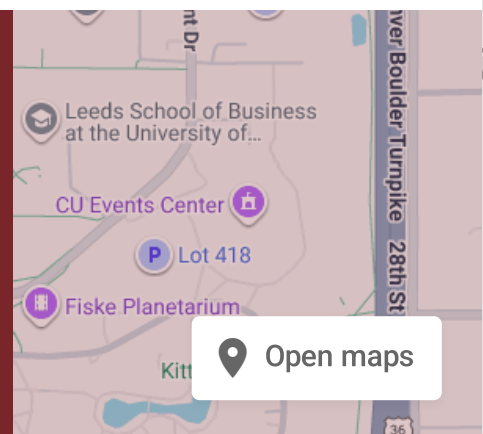
GRADUATION DATE

When?

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 02:00 PM

Where?

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



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
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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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District News

Mark your calendars to attend a community engagement session



Join us for one of six upcoming Community Engagement Sessions focused on the challenges of declining enrollment in BVSD.

Learn how these changes are beginning to impact our classrooms, ask questions, and share your priorities and values. Your input will help inform the decisions the Board of Education will make this fall.

WEEK 1

- April 13 (Monday) New Vista High School- 700 20th St., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- April 15 (Wednesday) BVSD Education Center- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 10:30 - 12:30p.m.
- April 16 (Thursday) Boulder High School- 1604 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- April 18 (Saturday) BVSD Education Center- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

WEEK 2

- April 20 (Monday)Broomfield High School- 1 Eagle Way., Broomfield 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- April 22 (Wednesday) Monarch High School- 3296 Campus Dr., Lsille 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SPANISH

Marque sus calendarios para asistir a una sesión de participación comunitaria

Únase a nosotros en una de las seis próximas sesiones de participación comunitaria centradas en los desafíos de la disminución de la inscripción en el BVSD.

Infórmese sobre cómo estos cambios están empezando a impactar nuestras aulas, haga preguntas y comparta sus prioridades y valores. Su opinión contribuirá a las decisiones que el Consejo de Educación tomará este otoño.

SEMANA 1

- 13 de abril (lunes) Escuela Preparatoria New Vista - 700 20th St., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 15 de abril (miércoles) Centro de Educación del BVSD- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
- 16 de abril (jueves) Escuela Preparatoria Boulder- 1604 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 18 de abril (sábado) Centro de Educación del BVSD- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

SEMANA 2

- 20 de abril (lunes) Escuela Preparatoria New Vista- 1 Eagle Way., Broomfield 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 22 de abril (miércoles) Escuela Preparatoria Monarch- 3296 Campus Dr., Lsvelle 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[Confirme su asistencia aquí](#)

Let's Talk: Livestream information session with BVSD leaders

Following Spring Break, we will launch a special declining enrollment series of Let's Talk Education livestreams. BVSD leaders will explain the challenges of declining enrollment, its impacts, district actions, and the decision timeline. These sessions will be livestreamed on BV22 and BVSD's YouTube channel.

- Session I: The challenge of declining enrollment
- Session II: The impact on our schools
- Session III: The options and next steps

[SUBMIT QUESTIONS](#)

SPANISH

Hablemos: Sesión informativa en vivo con los líderes de BVSD

Después de las vacaciones de primavera, lanzaremos una serie especial de transmisiones en vivo de Hablemos Sobre la Educación sobre la disminución de la matrícula. Los líderes del BVSD explicarán los desafíos de la disminución de la matrícula, sus impactos, las medidas del distrito y el cronograma de decisiones. Estas sesiones se transmitirán en vivo en BV22 y Canal de YouTube del BVSD.

- Sesión I: El desafío de la disminución de la matrícula
- Sesión II: El impacto en nuestras escuelas
- Sesión III: Las opciones y los próximos pasos

Behind the Curtain: How Admissions Leaders Actually Review Applications

Join admissions leaders from Colorado College, CU Boulder, Grinnell College, and Elon University for a clear look at how selective colleges—from Colorado to the East Coast—read and evaluate applications. During the evening, panelists will demystify holistic admissions, academic context, and strategic application planning.

Open to all BVSD students and families.

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Centaurus High School, 10300 W South Boulder Road in Lafayette

[Please RSVP to join the BVSD community for “Behind the Curtain: How Admissions Leaders Actually Review Applications” through this link.](#)

Spanish interpretation will be available.

SPANISH

Detrás de la cortina: cómo revisan las solicitudes los líderes de admisiones

Únase a los líderes de admisiones de Colorado College, CU Boulder, Grinnell College y Elon University para conocer con claridad cómo las universidades selectivas, desde Colorado hasta la costa este, leen y evalúan las solicitudes. Durante la sesión, los panelistas despejarán dudas sobre las admisiones integrales, el contexto académico y la planificación estratégica de las solicitudes.

Abierto a todos los estudiantes y familias del BVSD.

Fecha/hora: miércoles, 8 de abril, de 6:00 a 8:00 p. m.

Lugar: Escuela Preparatoria Centaurus, 10300 W South Boulder Road, Lafayette

[Confirme su asistencia para unirse a la comunidad del BVSD en Detrás de la cortina: cómo revisan las solicitudes los líderes de admisiones a través de este enlace.](#)

Habrà interpretación al español disponible.

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

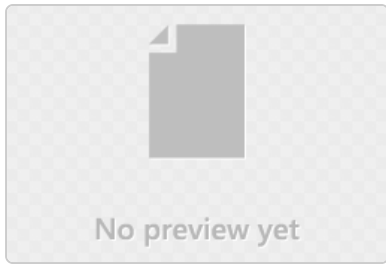
As part of the Boulder Valley School District, Fairview High School adheres to the district's rules, policies, and regulations. We highly recommend that students and families familiarize themselves with the [Rights and Responsibilities: Student Conduct and Discipline Code](#).

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 Fairview.

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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