



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



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04/17/2026

Calendar

April

- 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

May

- Thu, May 1 - Fire Drill 8:40 AM in All school areas
- Mon–Fri, May 4–8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Tue, May 5 - Band Concert 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Wed, May 6 - Signing Day 8:30 AM in the Main Gym
- Thu, May 7 - Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Fri, May 8 - Yearbook Distribution 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM in the Student Center
- Fri, May 8 - Massed Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Fri, May 8 - Senior Sunset 6:00 PM in the Senior Parking Lot
- Mon–Wed, May 11–13 - Senior Final Exams
- Mon, May 11 - Tech Banquet 6:00 PM
- Mon, May 11 - Spring Choir Concert 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Tue, May 12 - Choir Banquet 4:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Tue, May 12 - Supporters of Fairview IB Meeting 7:00 PM in the CCC
- Wed, May 13 - Last Day for Seniors
- Thu, May 14 - Knight of Excellence 6:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Fri, May 15 - Graduation Rehearsal
- Sun, May 17 - Graduation 2:00 PM in the CU Events Center
- Mon, May 18 - Finals Week (recurring) in All school areas
- Mon, May 18 - FET 5:30 PM in the CCC
- Thu, May 21 - Last Day of School for 9th–11th Grades
- Thu, May 21 - Second Semester Ends

FHS 25-26 Important Events Schedule

School Calendar

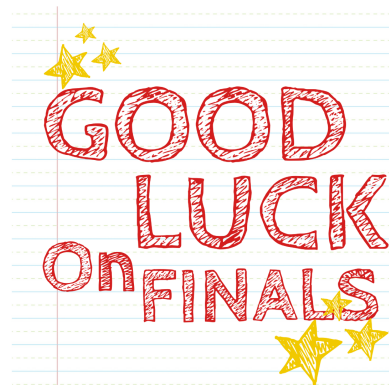
[Click here](#) to view the full calendar

Key Information

Finals Schedule 2026

Final exams are approaching. Be sure to review the schedule and plan accordingly. Stay focused, study hard, and finish the semester strong!

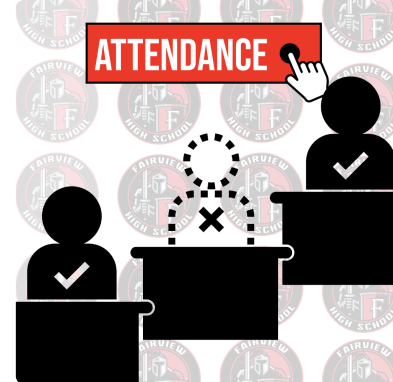
[Please review the schedule here](#)



Important Attendance Reminder: What Families Need to Know

Parents/guardians are reminded that, [per BVSD policy](#), absences **must be reported within 48 hours of a student's return to be considered for an excused absence**. Requests to excuse absences submitted weeks or months later cannot be processed without appropriate documentation and administrative approval, and schools are not able to retroactively change attendance beyond the allowed timeframe.

We understand that attendance can impact student outcomes; however, attendance records must accurately reflect timely communication and documentation. Attendance is recorded in the student information system and may affect certain course-related requirements when absences are unexcused. For this reason, families are encouraged to report absences promptly and communicate directly with the school within the required window to ensure proper documentation and support for students.



We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate records and support student success.

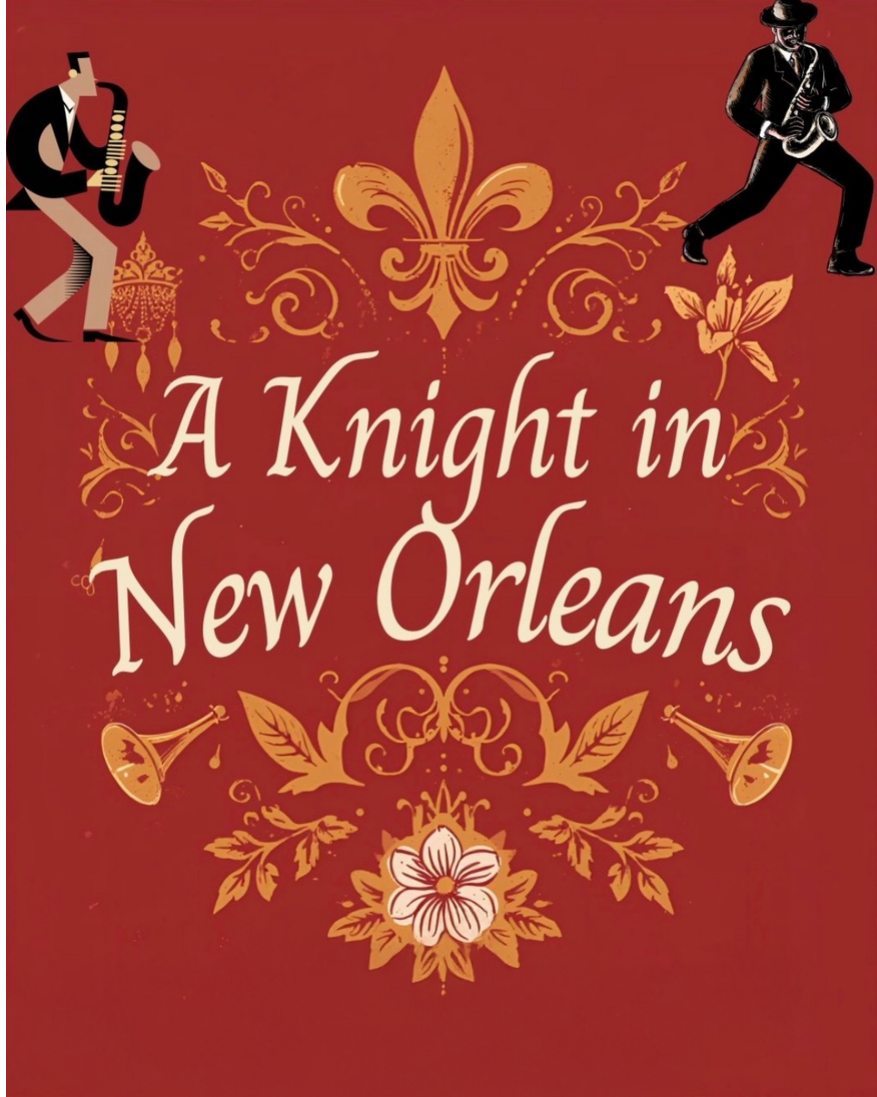
Support Fairview Teachers: Spring FPO Giving Campaign

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, the [Fairview Parent Organization \(FPO\)](#) is launching a **Spring Fundraising "sprint"** focused on supporting **Teacher Grants** for **spring and summer professional development**. While many families contribute during the fall campaign, this is another opportunity to directly impact classrooms and help educators continue growing their skills to better support students. FPO is a **volunteer-run, 501(c)(3) nonprofit** that provides more than **\$50,000 annually** in classroom grants, teacher support, and school community events—funding everything from classroom equipment and guest speakers to staff appreciation and student activities. Donations are **tax-deductible** and may be eligible for **employer matching**, with a suggested contribution of **\$150 per student**.



To support Fairview teachers and students, visit the [FPO donation page on the Fairview website](#).

Headlines and Events



Attention Juniors and Seniors: Prom is this Saturday!!!

Get ready for a night inspired by New Orleans with music, dancing, and good vibes all around. Bring your friends and come ready to celebrate and make some memories!

- **When:** Sat, Apr 18, 2026 at 8:00 PM
- **Where:** Denver Marriott, Westminster, 7000 Church Ranch Blvd, Westminster, CO 80021
- **Theme:** "A Night in New Orleans"
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Transportation: Please note that transportation will not be provided to or from the venue.

Tickets Available Now: [Click here to purchase tickets on GoFan](#)

After Prom is Saturday from 11pm-3am! 🍸

We've put together an incredible, safe, and fun late night party for FHS! Please encourage your student to attend.



What you need to know:

- **WHEN & WHERE:** 11PM–3AM at East Boulder Rec Center
- **WHO:** All Boulder High & Fairview prom attendees (wristband required)
- **FREE RIDES HOME:** Available all night — no sign-up needed. Just go to the Ride Share desk

- **ACTIVITIES:** DJ room, casino (we teach beginners!), carnival games, cash cube, photo booth, movie room, amazing food + more!
- **PRIZES:** Check out the amazing prizes here: <https://fhsbhsafterprom.org/activities-prizes/>

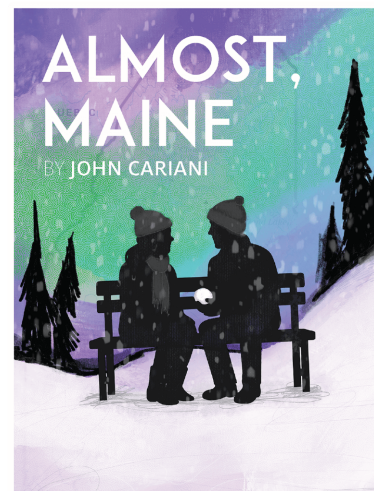
It's one of the safest, most fun nights of the year!

Wed–Fri, Apr 22–24 - Spring Play: Almost, Maine

Do not miss Fairview High School's Spring Play, Almost, Maine by John Cariani. Directed by Wilson Hettinger.

On a cold winter night in a rural Maine town, a touch of magic transforms ordinary moments into heartfelt, funny, and unexpected stories of love.

Featuring our talented Fairview students, this production is a warm and honest look at how people connect, drift apart, and find their way back to one another.



Tickets: <https://swordandstone.ludus.com/index.php>

Contact: wilson.hettinger@bvsd.org

Academics

Enroll in FRCC Classes!

Interested in registering for a Front Range Community College class? Summer and fall District Select courses and CBG agreements are now posted on the [BSVD College Before Graduation website](#). District Select courses are FRCC courses taught by BVSD teachers, and they're only open to BVSD students. They're typically offered online, though some may be hybrid. Tuition is covered for fall, and we have limited funds to cover summer classes. Please sign up before May 1st for summer classes to increase the probability that we can cover your tuition.



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9th Grade ALP

Dear parents of ninth grade GT students, Please check in with your GT ninth grader and ask if they've completed their GT ALP digital portfolio. If they have not yet completed it, could you please encourage them to do so? [Here is the slideshow I've been using as I meet with 9th graders to help them create their digital ALP](#). Slides 7-11 cover all instructions about how to set up the ALP and how to [share the ALP with me](#). Thank you for your help!



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Community, Food & School Spirit at Girls Soccer Cookout

Thank you to our **Student Council** for hosting a special **community cookout** on March 27 during the Fairview vs. Boulder Girls Soccer game. Knights came together to support the team and enjoy a fun evening on the field with a **free cookout for everyone who joined in**, while also showing strong **school spirit** and **community pride**. It was a great night celebrating our Girls Soccer team and the energy of our **Fairview community**!



Fairview Shows Heart at Unified Basketball Tournament

On Thursday, April 9, the annual BVSD Unified Basketball Tournament at Centaurus High School brought together athletes from across the district for a day centered on inclusion, community, and heart. **The Fairview Knights represented our school with pride, energy, and strong sportsmanship on the court.** Unified Basketball, a Special Olympics program, brings together students of all abilities to compete on the same team, building connection, teamwork, and inclusion.



Fairview Earns Top Honors at Colorado Science and Engineering Fair

The Colorado Science and Engineering Fair took place at Colorado State University on April 9-11. Fairview High School was represented by 19 students across 16 projects in 10 of the 12 categories. All 19 students were recognized in various ways, from college scholarships to

category awards. Highlights included First Place Awards for Natalie Cappelletti, Om Vegesna, and Julia Gao. Julia Gao's project was also selected as Best in Show and she will join Natalie Cappelletti, Surie Jia, and Grace Xue at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix in May. Natalie, Surie, and Grace were selected for ISEF from the BVSD Regional Fair. Details of recognitions are [HERE](#).



Castle Culture Day at Fairview

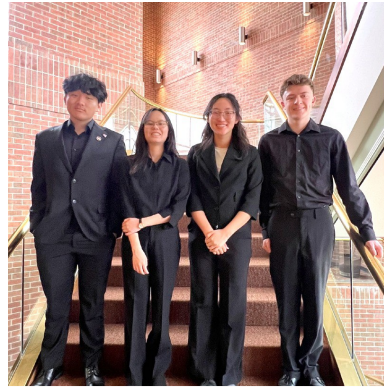
Thank you to our **Knights** who participated in the second FHS **Culture and Climate Community Planning Day** on Friday, April 10. Students, staff, district, and community leaders came together from 8:35 AM to 3:55 PM to continue important work focused on strengthening our Fairview **Castle Culture**. This ongoing effort is centered on building an **inclusive school community** rooted in **belonging, care, kindness, and respect**. It was a meaningful and productive day, and we're excited to move forward with **next steps** as we continue this work together. **Sko Knights!**



Fairview Band Students at the All-State Symphonic Band

Congratulations to the four Fairview Band members who represented our school at the **74th Colorado High School All-State Symphonic Band** on Saturday, April 11 at the **Union Colony Civic Center in Greeley**. We proudly recognize **Jimmy Lu (baritone saxophone)**, **Ellie Hsu (bassoon)**, **Leah Jeong (clarinet)**, and **Henry Stalker (oboe)** for their dedication, talent, and outstanding achievement at this year's All-State performance. **Bravo, Knights!** Established in 1952, this prestigious ensemble brings together top student musicians from CHSAA member schools across Colorado, offering them the opportunity to perform alongside peers of similar high ability. Participation is highly competitive, requiring a rigorous video audition process with multiple adjudication components.





School Life

It's Not Too Late to Join Band and Travel to Disney!

The Fairview Marching Knights is excited to announce an upcoming informational meeting about our **travel opportunity to Disney World and Universal Studios!** Students and families are invited to learn more about this exciting trip, including itinerary highlights, performance opportunities, costs, and fundraising options. **This unforgettable experience will combine music, travel, and fun as students represent Fairview while exploring two of the most iconic destinations in the country.** Don't miss this chance to get all the details and ask questions—we hope to see you there! The meeting will be held in the **Fairview Band Room on Wednesday, April 22nd @ 7pm.**

Come join us, even if your student(s) still needs to sign up for the marching band in the 2026-27 school year!





Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Climbing Club

The Climbing Club provides students with opportunities to climb at [The Spot](#), connect with the local climbing community, and build skills in a fun and supportive environment. Members can train for optional weekend ASCL competitions while also giving back through fundraising efforts for the Access Fund. It's a great way for students of all experience levels to stay active, meet others, and be part of the climbing community.



Contact: krdennis01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Friday mornings monthly, after school meetings at the Spot

Time: 8:00AM

Room: 405

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/fhsclimbingclub/>

At Fairview, students can join over 100 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!

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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Treasurer

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Event Information

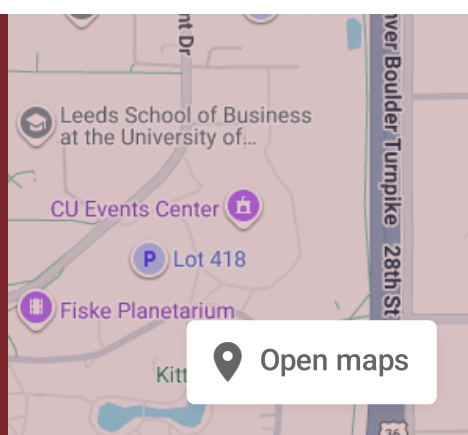
GRADUATION DATE

When?

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 02:00 PM

Where?

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



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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 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., Lsulle 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[RSVP HERE](#)

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

- 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., Lsulle 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[Confirme su asistencia aquí](#)

BVSD Culinary Center Open House!

Join us for our FIRST BVSD Culinary Center Open House to learn what makes BVSD school food the gold standard in the nation! Tour the Culinary Center, sample bites from our menu, see where we grow thousands of plants for our plant sale, and enjoy a fun family evening! We'll have activities for the kids and lots of information for parents. Everyone in the community is invited—we're excited to see you there!

BVSD Culinary Center | 6500 Arapahoe Rd Bldg. C, Boulder | April 30, 4pm-6pm

Parking in upper lot at Arapahoe Ridge High School/APEX

SPANISH

¡Evento de puertas abiertas del Centro Culinario del BVSD!

¡Acompáñenos a nuestro PRIMER evento de puertas abiertas del Centro Culinario del BVSD para descubrir qué convierte a los alimentos escolares del BVSD en el estándar de oro a nivel nacional! Recorra el Centro Culinario, pruebe bocados de nuestro menú, vea dónde cultivamos miles de plantas para nuestra venta de plantas y disfrute de un divertido tiempo en familia. Tendremos actividades para los niños y mucha información para los padres. Toda la comunidad está invitada.

El Centro Culinario del BVSD está localizado en el | 6500 E. Arapahoe Rd, Edificio C, Boulder | 30 de abril, 4:00 p. m. – 6:00 p. m.

Estacionamiento en el lote superior de la Escuela Preparatoria Arapahoe Ridge/APEX

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](#).

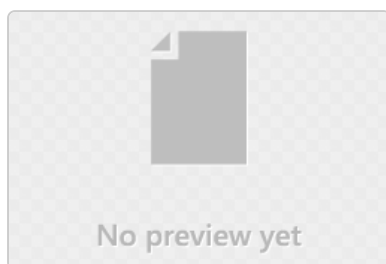
Meet Your Fairview High School Support Team

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](#)

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