



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



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05/01/2026

Calendar

May

- Fri, May 1 - FET Fiesta 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - West Fairview Picnic Tables
- 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

Seniors, Finish Strong: Celebrate Responsibly and Keep Fairview Safe

Seniors! **We want the Class of 2026 to have a safe, positive, and celebratory final day at Fairview.** That being said, we also have an obligation to provide a safe educational environment.

Students are not permitted to congregate in large groups in any hallway or community space inside the building. Students are not permitted to run through hallways or disrupt the educational process. All students are expected to follow all of our safety expectations and our code of conduct.

Senior Pranks and the Stampede are not permitted.

Anything that impacts or harms people or property is not a “prank” or a “joke.” Neither vandalism nor harassment are respectful, caring, or kind.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our Castle a safe, kind, welcoming place for all community members.



Appointment of Ms. Katie McGee as Assistant Principal

Fairview High School Community,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Ms. Katie McGee as one of the new Assistant Principals at Fairview High School for the 2026 - 2027 school year.** Ms. McGee has been part of

BVSD for 25 years, both as an employee and as a parent. Her first day of official work will be July 20, but she plans to be present at FHS in the coming weeks to meet staff and as many students as possible.

Please take a moment to read her [letter of introduction](#) and thank you for welcoming Ms. McGee to the Fairview community.

[Carta de introducción](#)

Thank you,

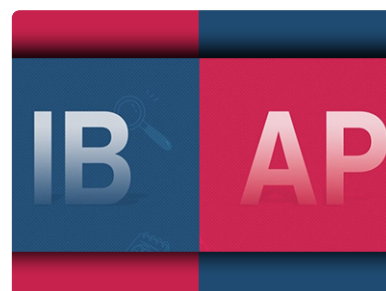
Dr. Neil Anderson

Executive Director of the Southwest Network



Important: IB/AP Exams Run April 28–May 20

The **IB/AP combined exam schedules** begin on **April 28** and will run through **May 20**. Please make sure to review the schedule carefully and plan accordingly as exams approach. [View the schedule here](#) to stay informed about dates and times.



Questions? [Visit the Fairview Honors Program: IB and AP](#) page.

Office hours: 8:30am - 4:00pm daily

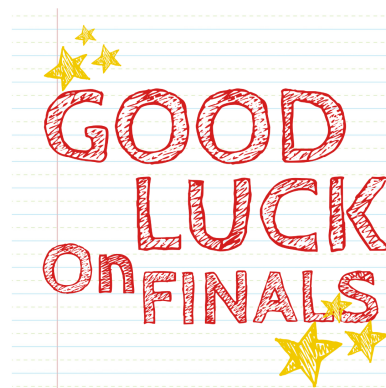
Phone Number: 720-561-5868

Email: fhs.ib@bvsd.org

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!

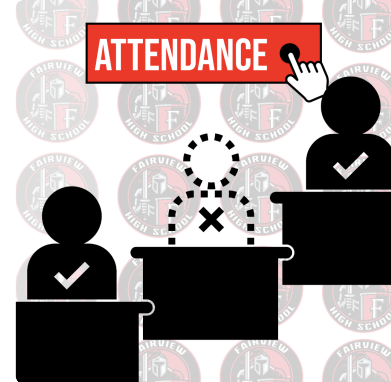
[Please review the schedule here](#)



End-of-Year Reminder: Absence Reporting and Documentation

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.

Headlines and Events

Buy Your Spring Band Concert Tickets!

Join us for an evening of vibrant music on May 5, 2026 at 7:00pm! Our bands have been working hard to prepare a program that is sure to entertain. It's the perfect way to celebrate the end of the '25-'26 school year and support our talented musicians. *We'd love to see you in the audience.*

[Buy your tickets HERE.](#)



See the Fairview Orchestras at our Spring Concert!

The Fairview Orchestras will be having their final concert of the year next Thursday, May 7th at 7pm in the FHS Auditorium! To celebrate our last concert of the season and the arrival of spring, the Sweet Cow MooMobile will be serving ice cream and other goodies after the concert until 10:30 pm. What's more, they are generously donating 10% of sales to the Fairview Orchestra, so please plan to stick around after the concert to grab some treats and hang out with friends and family!



Academics

Malala!

On Thursday, April 16, roughly 30 Fairview students and staff had the great fortune to attend an overflow event at the Limelight Hotel



in Boulder to hear Malala Yousafzai's Conference on World Affairs' closing talk. It was incredible.

[Here](#) is a brief account of our experience.

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

CU Boulder First Gen Scholarship!

[CU Boulder's First-Generation High School Access scholarship application](#) is now live! If you are first-gen and you'd like to take a class at CU Boulder, this scholarship will cover all tuition and fees. Let me know what questions you may have.



Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT Advisor

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Senior Baseball Teacher Appreciation Day (04/23)

On April 23, Fairview hosted the Senior Baseball Teacher Appreciation Day at the baseball field during a special game dedicated to honoring our teachers. The event brought together students, staff, and the community to celebrate the dedication and hard work of Fairview educators. It was a meaningful and spirited afternoon that highlighted school pride and appreciation for the teachers who support our students every day.

A special thank you to the baseball team for organizing and hosting this event and helping make it such a memorable celebration for our teachers and community.



Photo credit: Jeff Goetz

National History Day State Competition

The Colorado competition for National History Day occurred on Saturday, April 25th at CU-Denver. Twenty Fairview students placed in the top three in their respective categories, with fourteen students qualifying for the national competition, **June 14-18th, at the University of Maryland.**



Fairview Speech & Debate qualifies 6 more students to Nationals!

The Fairview Speech & Debate team **congratulates 6 more students who have earned a spot at the 2026 National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament in Richmond, VA, this June.**

Congrats to: Qualifier in National Extemporaneous Speaking: Saras Totey; Qualifiers in CX Debate: Allan Luo Yu & Pranjal Shrestha; and Qualifiers in World Schools Debate: James Day, Max Kurtz, and Michael Zhang.

Please wish these students and those who previously qualified good luck at Nationals!



Chamber Orchestra Earns Superior at State!

Congratulations to the FHS Chamber Orchestra, who **earned all Superior ratings at State Competition!** They played a spectacular performance and got to work with a guest conductor from Kansas State University.



Fairview Girls Soccer Finishes Unbeaten in League to Capture Granite League Championship

Huge congratulations to the Fairview Girls Soccer Team on becoming Granite League Champions! The Knights went undefeated in the month of April (6-0-2), including a 3-0-2 record in Granite Peaks 5A league play to secure the title. **The championship was clinched following last night's hard-fought tie against Horizon.**

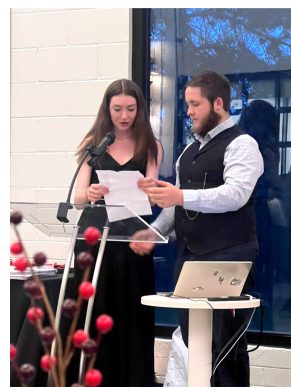


Fairview is currently **ranked #12** and will close out the regular season tomorrow morning at **10:00am at home against #1 Ralston Valley.**

Your hard work, teamwork, and determination have been outstanding. **Sko Knights!**

Fairview Bands Celebrate a Year of Success

Congrats to the Fairview Bands - concert, jazz and marching - on a successful year full of celebration at the End-of-Year Band Banquet. The banquet was full of laughter, memories, tears and reveals. **Check out the 2026-27 Fairview Marching Knights Show entitled, "Wish You Were Here: Postcards" [on the Fairview Bands webpage](#).** Also announced this week was the 2026-27 Band Leadership. Congrats to the new FMK drum majors, Shane Collins, Anders Curtiss, and Bia Peters Perosa, along with the new Band Presidents, Dominic DeLorenzo and Megan Reichard!



School Life

Support Fairview Orchestras at Illegal Pete's!

The Fairview Orchestras are raising money through Illegal Pete's next **Wednesday May 6th!** Visit the Table Mesa location for lunch/dinner or order online and mention Fairview Orchestra at the register. **50% of all profits go directly to the orchestra**, so come support our amazing musicians!



Don't forget to pre-order your student's 2026 yearbook!

Yearbook distribution will be on **Friday, May 8, from 9:30 am to 4 pm, in the student center**. If your student is not in school that day, they will be able to pick it up through the end of the school year, in the library. **To purchase, click [here!](#)**

Please read our [FAQs page](#) before emailing with questions! If our FAQs don't address your questions, email Ms. Broaddus at clairemaria.broaddus@bvsd.org.



Summer Reading Book Sale

Boulder Bookstore will be on campus selling summer reading books! Students can purchase required summer reading books and other course materials. Payment accepted: credit cards, cash, and Apple Pay.



Dates: May 12th & 15th

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Fairview Student Center

Questions? Contact Mrs. Butler at kim.butler@bvsd.org

April Trip Tracker Dollars Are Ready for Pickup!

It is time to report your walking, biking, carpooling, and bus trips to and from school for April. **This is our final survey for the 25/26 school year.** Thank you to everyone who has participated!

[Student Survey - April 2026](#) / [Staff Survey - April 2026](#)

Reminder: Trip Tracker dollars expire on June 9, 2026. Please remember to spend them by June 9th and thank our generous business partners for accepting Trip Tracker dollars!

If you have any questions about Trip Tracker, please send an email to TripTracker@bvsd.org or visit their [webpage](#) to find information about: [Partner businesses](#) where you can spend your dollars and [Non-Profits](#) where you can donate your dollars.



BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TripTRACKER
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April rewards are now available at the front office and can be used like cash at local businesses or donated to the school or local nonprofits.

Join the King Soopers Community Rewards Program

It's quick and easy:

Visit kingsoopers.com/communityrewards or open the **King Soopers App**

- **Sign in or create an account**
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- **Search** "Fairview High School FPO" or AV236

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Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Sign Language Club

The purpose of this club is to create a space where students whether beginners, intermediate learners, or advanced signers can learn the basics of American Sign Language, connect with peers to practice this beautiful language, and explore and celebrate different aspects of Deaf culture.

Contact: egvoran01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Weekly on Tuesdays

Time: 8:00 AM

Room: 848

Instagram: <https://sites.google.com/view/sign-language-club-fhs/meetings>



Class of 2026 Central

IMPORTANT: Senior Checkout Is Coming—Clear Your Fees Now to Stay on Track

Senior checkout is just weeks away—don't wait until the last minute to clear any outstanding fines or fees! Check Infinite Campus for unpaid classroom or parking fees (current or past) and take care of them now through the parent portal. Stop by the library to return items and confirm your account is clear.

Remember: you won't receive checkout signatures until all fees are paid, and your completed checkout sheet is required to pick up your cap and gown on May 15. Also, be sure to pay the \$50 graduation fee through RevTrak if you haven't already.



Take care of it today so you're ready to celebrate—Class of 2026, your big moment is almost here!

Senior Sunset & Yearbook Event – Friday, May 8

On Friday, May 8, seniors are invited to gather from 6:00 p.m. until sunset for a special Senior Sunset celebration. Students will have the opportunity to watch the sunset together and sign yearbooks as they reflect on their time at Fairview.

An In-N-Out food truck will be on site for all seniors, compliments of the Fairview Parent Organization.

The event will take place in the senior parking lot.

If any yearbooks remain available, they will also be distributed and available for purchase during this time.



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

**2025–2026 Fechas de Último Año e Información de Graduación
– Haga Clic Aquí**

Relive Prom Night—Photo Gallery Now Live

We're excited to share photos from this year's prom, capturing a memorable evening for our seniors filled with celebration, music, and time spent with friends. From dancing to group photos and special moments throughout the night, the event was a wonderful way to mark this milestone for the Class of 2026. **Click the link below to view the full gallery and relive the night.**



[Prom photos link](#)

Photos courtesy of Mr. Steve Wozniak.

Event Information

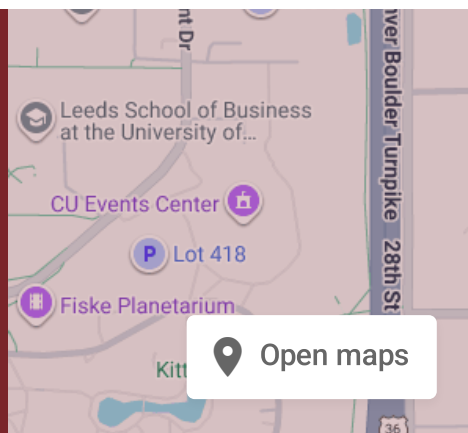
GRADUATION DATE

When?

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 02:00 PM

Where?

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



[Open maps](#)

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District News

BVSD Plant Sale starts May 8

For two weekends each May, BVSD Food Services hosts the annual [BVSD Plant Sale](#) at the BVSD Greenhouse (6600 Arapahoe Road, Boulder). Many garden staples are available--flowers, herbs, and veggies (including heirloom



varieties). All plants are pollinator-friendly and organically-grown. 100% of proceeds support nutrition education and farm to school programming for BVSD students. [Learn more.](#)

- Friday, May 8, 12-4pm BVSD employee-only hours, 4-6pm open to the public
- Saturday, May 9, 8am-4pm
- Saturday, May 16, 8am-4pm (or until plants sell out)

SPANISH

La venta de plantas del BVSD comienza el 8 de mayo

Durante dos fines de semana de mayo, el Departamento de Servicios de Alimentación del BVSD organiza el evento anual de la [Venta de plantas del BVSD](#) en el invernadero del BVSD (6600 Arapahoe Road, Boulder). Encontrará una gran variedad de productos básicos para el jardín: flores, hierbas y verduras (incluidas variedades tradicionales). Todas las plantas son aptas para polinizadores y de cultivo orgánico. El 100% de las ganancias se destina a la educación nutricional y a los programas "De la granja a la escuela" para los estudiantes del BVSD. [Más información.](#)

Horario exclusivo para empleados: Viernes 8 de mayo, de 12:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Horario de atención al público:

8 de mayo, de 4:00 a 16:00 p.m.

9 de mayo, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

16 de mayo, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. o hasta agotar existencias de plantas.

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

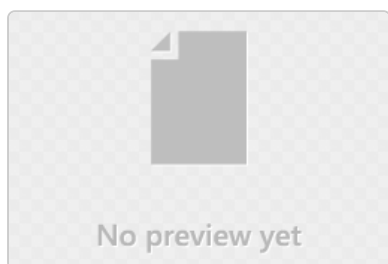
As part of the Boulder Valley School District, Fairview High School adheres to the district's rules, policies, and regulations. We highly recommend that students and families familiarize themselves with the [Rights and Responsibilities: Student Conduct and Discipline Code](#).

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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