



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



05/15/2026

Calendar

May

- 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
- Fri, May 22 - No School/ Professional Development Day

School Calendar

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



A Message from the Principal

Dear Fairview Community,

I am grateful for the four years leading our Knights. I'm proud of the cultural transformation the Castle has undergone. I am deeply saddened to leave behind the relationships, community, initiatives, and significant collective leadership that is underway.

I'm incredibly proud of our Class of 2026. Our Knights are going into the world valuing belonging, inclusion, respect, kindness, safety, sportsmanship, well - being, engagement, voice, leadership, growth, and pillars of excellence. These are "my kids," and I will carry them in my heart forever.

[Dr. Scarlet Chopin](#)

Principal

[NBCT](#)

[She/Her/Ella](#)

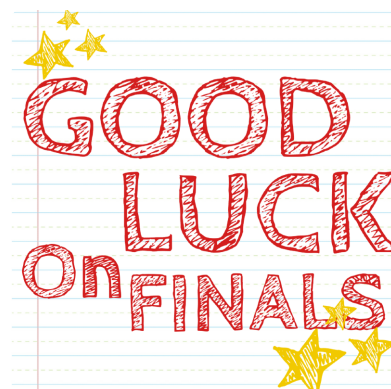


Key Information

Finals Schedule 2026

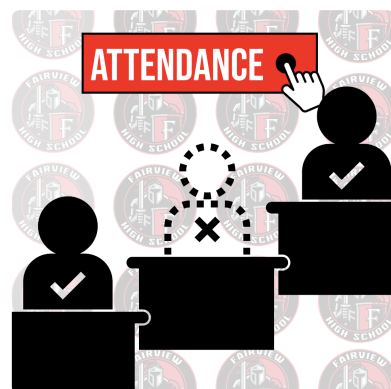
Final exams are approaching. Be sure to review the schedule and plan accordingly. Stay focused, study hard, and finish the semester strong!

[Please review the schedule here](#)



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.

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.

Fairview High School 2026-27 Registration Important Information for Families

Parents of 2026-2027 FHS Students:

Registration dates and times are below. It is critical that students attend Registration to receive their schedule, take their picture for their school ID, and pay any remaining fines.

Spanish Interpretation will be available at Registration.



**** [Click here for detailed information on the Registration Process.](#)**

**** [Haga clic aquí para obtener información detallada sobre el proceso de inscripción](#)**

Please save the date and plan to attend this important event:

- **Friday 8/7/26 8:30AM - 11:30AM** / Rising 12th
- **Friday 8/7/26 12:00PM - 3:30PM** / Rising 11th and make-up 12th
- **Monday 8/10/26 8:30AM - 11:30AM** / Rising 10th and make-up 11th and 12th
- **Monday 8/10/26 12:00PM - 3:30PM** / Rising 9th and make-up 10th, 11th, and 12th

Religious Holidays for 2026-2027

As part of BVSD’s commitment to excellence, equity, and the value of diversity, the district strives to be mindful of the many spiritual and religious holidays observed within our community. Families and students are encouraged to communicate any anticipated absences related to religious observance. BVSD seeks to support students in honoring their beliefs and will ensure that students are not penalized for missing practices, performances, assignments, or assessments due to participation in a religious holiday or day of worship.

*Jewish holidays begin at sunset on the preceding day. This 5-Year [Calendar of Jewish Holidays](#) is a helpful resource for planning purposes. **Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are particularly significant Holy Days, and moving forward, school activities will be scheduled with these observances in mind to ensure students and families are able to participate fully.**



In preparation for next school year, here is the link to [next school year’s religious holidays calendar](#) as well.

Headlines and Events

Final Free '25-'26 Parent Speaker- PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED

SUMMER is a BREEZE- PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED

How to get your teen listening, doing what they need to do, and building trust this summer (without you feeling like a nag) with Ashley Chandler, The Teenage Guide

Join us on May 18th from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Fairview Auditorium for this free parent speaker event.

Register now at www.theteenageguide.com/fairview

Sponsored by Impact in Education and Fairview's Wellness Center



Don't miss this opportunity to gain practical strategies for a smoother, more connected summer with your teen—register today!

Meet Fairview's 2026–27 Administrative Team

Introducing Fairview's 2026–27 Administrative Team: Mr. Brent Caldwell (Principal), Cora Lanter (Athletic Director/Assistant Principal), Richard Elkind (Assistant Principal), Katie McGee (Assistant Principal) and Sue Nozick (Assistant Principal, entering her second year at Fairview). Each brings extensive experience and a strong record of leadership to Fairview High School. **Their official start date is July 20, and they will be on campus in the coming weeks to meet staff and connect with students.**



**Mr. Brent Caldwell
(Principal)**



**Cora Lanter (Athletic
Director/Assistant
Principal)**



Richard Elkind (Assistant Principal)



Katie McGee (Assistant Principal)



Sue Nozick (Assistant Principal)

Academics

Fairview Summer School: Free Credit Recovery for Core Classes

Students can earn credits in core classes they have failed at no cost through Fairview's Summer School program. Summer credit recovery is specifically geared towards core academic classes that are needed for graduation purposes. Fairview Summer School is not an option to recover PIB, IB, AP or Advanced classes. Students who need to recover these grades can access [BVSD online](#) courses.

Interested? [Sign up here](#).

Summer credit recovery will be held in person at Summit Middle School.

Dates: Wednesday 5/27- Thursday 6/11

Times: 8:30am-11:30am



Sign up for Front Range Community College's one week Girls Welding Camp

Learn to weld and create fun projects in an all-girl environment!

- Who: Girls entering grades 8, 9, and 10
- When: July 6-10
- Where: FRCC's Larimer campus
- Cost: \$150. Scholarships available. Lunch is provided.
- Flier and registration info [here](#).

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org



Summer Opportunities

Looking for a quality experience this summer? Consider the following:

- Take summer classes in person at [CU Boulder](#).
- Take summer classes online or in person at [Front Range Community College](#).
- Sign up for Front Range Community College's one week [Girls Welding Camp](#).
- Sign up for [Calwood's Climate Champion or Outdoor Inquiry Project](#) summer camps, both of which support the Seal of Climate Literacy.
- Check out Fairview counseling's [Summer Programs](#) page.

Let me know how I can help you.

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's GT advisor

vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Join Ms. Kuster for a Book Signing at the Superior Barnes and Noble

Fairview is proud of our LA teacher, Ms. Christine Kuster, who is soon to be a published author! To celebrate her debut fantasy novel, "The Bloodweaver," she'll be signing books at the Barnes and Noble in Superior, Colorado on June 27th starting at noon. We'd love to see you there! (And what better time to pick up your assigned summer readings?)



Congratulations to Fairview senior Jai'lyn Francis on receiving the Houston Scholarship!

This prestigious \$10,000 renewable scholarship recognizes outstanding Boulder Valley students who excel academically while also helping support their families financially. Jai'lyn plans to attend Colorado State University to study biochemistry. Inspired by a passion for justice and advocacy, Jai'lyn hopes to make a difference for those who are wrongfully accused, while also continuing a love of music through choir or vocal performance. Fairview is proud of Jai'lyn's achievements and excited to see all that lies ahead.



Ancient Language, Modern Success

In a world where student enrollment in Latin is declining, **Fairview Latin/Spanish/Math teacher Victoria Kalman** is significantly increasing enrollment through student recruitment, creative classroom activities, and community support. Even while teaching multiple Latin levels in a single class, students build Trojan horses, ancient coins, and dive into ancient texts and mythology. For now at least, Latin is alive and growing at Fairview!

Read more about this program in the *Daily Camera* article here: [Boulder Daily Camera feature on Fairview Latin program](#)



Fairview Speech & Debate - Amazing NIETOC National Tournament - Top 30 Nationally

James Day, Stella Harezlak, Zani Malik, and Saras Totey from the Fairview Speech & Debate team successfully competed at the 2026 National Individual Events Tournament of Champions last weekend in Minnesota. The tournament is a “qualification-only” tournament where students compete against the best in the country. Congrats especially to Stella who placed in the top 30 for Informative Speaking and James who placed in the top 12 for Impromptu Speaking.



School Life

Reminder for End of Year Library Returns

It's the end of the school year, and time for your students to return all Fairview library materials for the school year.

Any overdue Fairview Library items not returned by the end of the school year will become a fine in IC over the summer.

****Fairview will NOT be open after May 22nd due to construction, all materials must be returned before May 21st to guarantee no fines.****



If you have any questions please email kim.butler@bvsd.org directly. Thank you!

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.



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.

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Food Services Is Hiring for Next School Year — Join Your School Kitchen Team!

Food Services is hiring in your school's kitchen for next school year! Can you or someone you know help? **The job is for 2-3 hours M-F during lunch service and pay is \$17.96 per hour.** Interested? Please fill out our [Job Interest Form](#) or email Sarah Acker at sarah.acker@bvsd.org for details.



Support your community, the local food ecosystem, and help your student's school continue to serve top-notch meals each day!

Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Club America

Club America is the leading youth movement for freedom loving american values. We empower bold student leaders to promote free thinking, engage in grassroots activism, and bring their beliefs to life both on and off campus



Contact: Wsmollenkopf01@bvsd.org, Etian01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Mondays

Time: 4:00 PM

Room: 615

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

Senior Car Parade

The Fairview Senior Parade will take place on **Saturday, May 16, from 10:00–10:45 AM in the Fairview High School neighborhood.** Seniors will complete two loops of the parade route as they celebrate graduation, and families, friends, neighbors, and teachers are encouraged to line the route and cheer them on!

- **Route:** Clockwise around FHS along Knox, Grinnell, Toedtli, Greenbriar, Gillaspie, Grinnell, ending at Knox
- **Time:** 10:00–10:45 AM
- **Location:** Fairview High School neighborhood



Event Information

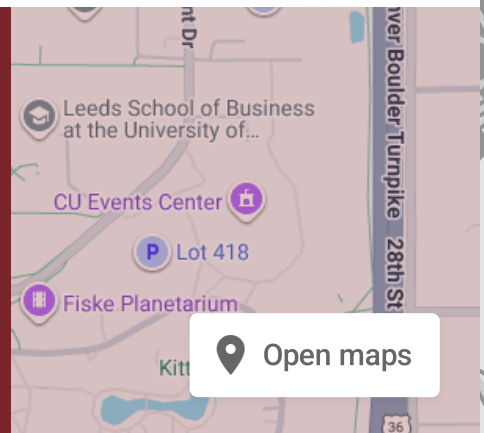
GRADUATION DATE

When?

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 02:00 PM

Where?

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



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

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

After Prom Photos

Families and students can now view and download After Prom event photos at no cost. The gallery includes highlights from the evening's activities, decorations, games, and student celebrations. Click the link below to access the photo collection and save your favorite images.

[After Prom Event Photo Gallery](#)



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.

Pre-Register For Your Graduation Ceremony Photos And Get 20% Off

[GradImages](#) is proud to be your official graduation photographer. Receive a coupon for 20% off your entire order when you pre-register before graduation day at

<https://www.gradimages.com/Registration>



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District News

BVSD Plant Sale May 8 - May 16

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 8 al 16 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

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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)

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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