



WARRIOR WIRE

DISTRICT NEWS FROM FAIRVIEW PARK CITY SCHOOLS
SUMMER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

➤ JULY 24-26

Fairview Park Summerfest
Bohlken Park
More info at fairviewsummerfest.com

➤ JULY 28

Board of Education Regular Meeting
FHS Warrior Room
6:30 PM

➤ AUGUST 17

General Meeting Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

➤ AUGUST 20

First Day of School (Grades 1-12)

➤ AUGUST 24

First Day of School (Kindergarten & DAP)

➤ AUGUST 25

Board of Education Regular Meeting
FHS Warrior Room
6:30 PM

➤ SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF

➤ SEPTEMBER 24-26

Homecoming Weekend
Football game vs. Berkshire
7:00 PM

FOR A FULL LIST OF
SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

[FAIRVIEWPARKSCHOOLS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://fairviewparkschools.org/calendar)

A remarkable year and an exciting future for 2026-2027

As we reflect on another successful school year, I want to thank our students, families, staff, and community for making Fairview Park City Schools such a special place. Throughout the year, our students achieved remarkable success in the classroom, on the stage, in athletic competition, and through service to others. Those accomplishments are possible because of the strong partnerships that support our schools each day.

While summer provides an opportunity to rest and recharge, it has also been exciting to see students continue learning and growing through athletic camps, summer programs, and community events. I encourage everyone to enjoy the weeks ahead, spend time with family and friends, and make lasting memories.

Before long, we will welcome students back for another year of learning, growth, and opportunity. We look forward to seeing everyone when the 2026-2027 school year begins on Thursday, Aug. 20. Until then, have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer.

Go, Warriors!
Keith Ahearn, Superintendent



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Summer has been busy in the Fairview Park City Schools, with students participating in Fairview Athletics camps. During the annual Boys Basketball Camp this June, young athletes developed their skills through drills, competitions, and team play while learning from Warrior coaches, current players, and alumni.

CLASS



- » **117** graduates
- » **23** Summa Cum Laude
4.00 GPA or higher
- » **15** Magna Cum Laude
3.75 to 3.99 GPA
- » **10** Cum Laude
3.50 to 3.74 GPA
- » **24** Diploma with Honors
- » **65** Polaris students
- » **20** National Honor Society
- » **4** AP Capstone diplomas

» COLLEGE CHOICES

University of Akron
Baldwin Wallace University
Bowling Green State University
Cleveland State University
University of Cincinnati
Cuyahoga Community College
Hiram College
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Miami University
Muskingum University
Ohio Northern University

Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Ohio University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Shawnee State University
Stetson University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Virginia Tech University
Walsh University
Xavier University



CLASS OF 2026



»» CAREER READY

The **CLASS OF 2026** featured 65 graduates who either completed or were enrolled in Career Technical Education programs through Polaris Career Center.

Graduates collectively earned 219 industry credentials in the following programs:

Automotive Technology	Exercise Science & Rehab Therapy
Computer Networking	Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning
Construction Trades	Medical Professions
Cosmetology	Precision CNC Machining
Criminal Justice	Pre-Engineering
Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management	Pre-Nursing
Deli & Food Production	Pre-Veterinary Science
Dental Assisting	Retail Services
Employability Skills Lab	Welding Technology
EMT & Fire Training	

»» MILITARY SERVICE

Three graduates from the **CLASS OF 2026** will serve in the United States Armed Forces.



U.S. AIR FORCE



Fairview



#WarriorPride



Class of 2026 graduates carry on Pottorff legacy in education

The H. Ronald and Nancy B. Pottorff Scholarship awarded nearly \$98,000 to Lillian Cepulo and Caitlin Pesta. Named for two longtime Fairview educators, the scholarship supports Fairview graduates pursuing careers in education and honors the Pottorffs' dedication to teaching.

Three Fairview High School graduates answer the call to serve

Chase Sherlock, Emily Dotson, and Vinny Rizzo chose to serve their country after graduation. Sherlock will join the Air Force, while Dotson and Rizzo will enter the Marine Corps, pursuing careers built on service, leadership, and specialized training.



Class of 2026 graduate creates artwork worth a closer look

Isabella Varga balanced a rigorous academic curriculum with a passion for visual art at Fairview High School. Her detailed paintings and mixed-media artwork were featured at the Creative Arts & Design Showcase. This fall, she will attend The Ohio State University to study civil engineering.

Golden Key Award recognizes Fairview graduate who leads by example

Fairview High School graduate Maura Gillis received the 2026 Golden Key Award, a tradition dating to the school's first graduating class in 1931. The award recognizes scholarship, service, and character, honoring Gillis' leadership, academic achievement, and community involvement. Photo courtesy of Cavanaugh Photography.



Seniors awarded \$220,000 in scholarships at Scholars Reception

Fairview High School held its 61st annual Scholars Reception, awarding 44 scholarships totaling \$220,000. More than 80 awards recognized 39 seniors, thanks to the generosity of local organizations, businesses, alumni, memorial donors, and the Fairview Park Education Foundation.

Learn more about the Class of 2026!

All year long, we've been sharing stories from members of the Class of 2026 as they worked toward graduation. Visit our District News Feed to read how their time at Fairview High School helped shape their futures. Congratulations, graduates - and best of luck on what comes next!



Fairview NEWS & NOTES



REGISTER NEW STUDENTS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR BY AUG. 20

We're excited to welcome new students joining Fairview Park City Schools this fall. Families with new students entering grades K-12 are encouraged to complete the online registration process before the first day of school on Aug. 20. Visit fairviewparkschools.org/registration to review the required documents, find helpful enrollment information, and to begin the registration process. Completing registration before the start of the school year helps ensure a smooth transition for families as they prepare for the first day of school.

END-OF-YEAR AWARDS RECEPTION RECOGNIZES DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

On June 4, outstanding district employees were recognized during the annual End-of-Year Service Awards Breakfast. Dena Harriger, custodian at Parkview Early Education Center, was named the 2026 Employee of the Year. Sarah Ramsey, intervention specialist at Mayer Middle School, received the 2026 Educator of the Year Award. Lori Oxley, intervention specialist at Mayer Middle School and Fairview High School, was also honored for earning the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator Award from the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities. Pictured at right, 2026 Educator of the Year Sarah Ramsey celebrates with her family.



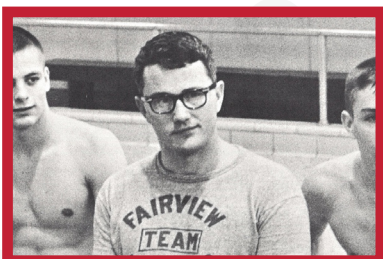
JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING WEEKEND, SEPT. 24-26

Homecoming brings together students, alumni, families, and the Fairview Park community to celebrate Warrior Pride. This year's festivities include the induction of the newest members of the Fairview High School Hall of Fame on Sept. 24, honoring their lasting impact on the school. FHS alumni are also invited to reconnect with us at the FHS Alumni Tailgate before the Homecoming football game on Sept. 25 versus Berkshire. Visit fairviewparkschools.org/homecoming for more details.



FAIRVIEW PARK EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS NEARLY \$15,000 IN TEACHER GRANTS

The Fairview Park Education Foundation awarded nearly \$15,000 in grants to district teachers and staff during the 2025-2026 school year, supporting innovative projects in literacy, wellness, the arts, social-emotional learning, and classroom enrichment. For more than 40 years, the Foundation has enhanced educational opportunities for Fairview students through grants and student scholarships. Learn more or support its mission at fpedfoundation.org.



FPAC, ALUMNI SEEK DONATIONS TO HONOR SWIMMING COACH RICHARD SEGRIST

In partnership with Fairview swimming alumni and friends, the Fairview Park Athletic Club (FPAC) is raising funds to support the future naming of the Richard L. Segrist Natatorium at the renovated Gemini Center. Donations will help fund permanent signage and tribute displays honoring Richard L. Segrist, Fairview High School's first swimming coach, pictured at left during the team's 1964 championship season. Learn more at fpacwarriors.com/fundraising.

Learn more on our website: www.FairviewParkSchools.org



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JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN



**FAIRVIEW PARK
Summerfest**

**JULY 24 - 26
BOHLKEN PARK**

Come visit us at 2026 Summerfest!

Stop by our red tent near the concession stands and food vendors to meet Superintendent Keith Ahearn, connect with Fairview Park City Schools staff, and learn more about what's happening across the district.

You'll also have the chance to visit with the Fairview Park PTA, Fairview Park Education Foundation and Fairview Park Athletic Club to discover ways you can support Fairview students throughout the year.

We hope you have a great summer, Fairview Park!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE AT SUMMERFEST

Make a difference for Fairview Park students at Summerfest!

Drop off school supply donations at our tent during Summerfest and be entered to win four Field Box tickets to an August Cleveland Guardians game!

Every donation helps local students start the school year prepared for success.

Sponsored by the Fairview Park PTA and Sources of Strength group at Fairview High School and Mayer Middle School.



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