

Fruita Monument

High School



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Important Dates

February 2019

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents, and supporters!

With the second semester well under way, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school as we collectively strive to provide optimal opportunities for learning each day.

Congratulations! I would like to congratulate Trystan Carruth, Charlize Geer and Michael Wilson for qualifying as semi-finalist for the Boettcher Scholarship competition. Only 300 of the 1,400 applicants state-wide make it this far. Statistically, a school our size should earn a Boettcher Scholarship about once every 7 to 8 years. We have far exceeded that and traditionally have finalists on a yearly basis. It is an amazing accomplishment to have three in one year. The Boettcher Scholarship is the most prestigious merit-based scholarship available to graduating high school seniors in the State of Colorado. Begun in 1952 by Claude Boettcher, the Boettcher Scholarship was initially modeled after the Rhodes Scholarship Program. The purpose of the Boettcher Scholarship is to attract Colorado's best and brightest to attend colleges within the state. The Boettcher Scholarship covers the cost of a scholar's tuition, fees, and books for eight semesters at any of Colorado's four-year universities or colleges (can be in excess of \$160,000 depending upon a number of factors). Best wishes to all four Wildcats! We are all so proud of your hard work, dedication, and amazing accomplishments!

Mandated State Testing for 2019 On April 9th and 10th all sophomores will take the PSAT (practice SAT) and all eleventh graders will take the SAT and CMAS Science exams (see testing schedule on the following pages). CMAS and PSAT/SAT are the only common measuring tools for Colorado students. While state assessments are only one measure of student learning, having all Colorado students take this set of assessments provides stakeholders with answers to

- Information districts can use, in combination with other district information, to evaluate programs.
- Information educators need to help improve instruction.
- Identification of districts and schools that have struggling students, so help can be provided.
- Recognition of high performing systems so others may learn from them.

For additional state assessment information, you can select this link [Colorado Department of Education Fact Sheet](http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaq-assessment#cmass) or go to <http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaq-assessment#cmass>.

We will continue to update you on our plan for administering both the PSAT for 10th graders and the SAT exam for 11th graders in the near future.

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal

IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT

Shortened Bell Schedule:

Feb. 15, 2019:

On February 15 and 16 FMHS will be hosting the Region 1 – 5A Wrestling Tournament. In order to meet CHAASA guidelines we will be on a shortened bell schedule on Friday, February 15. Friday, February 15 8 PERIOD DAY 1st 7:25 7:55 2nd 8:00 8:30 3rd 8:35 9:05 4th 9:10 9:40 5th 9:45 10:15 6th 10:20 10:50 Lunch 10:50 11:35 7th 11:40 12:10 8th 12:15 12:45 30 minute periods / 5 minute passing/ Lunch 45 minutes Thank you FMHS Administration

Monday, Feb. 18

NO SCHOOL

President's Day

Feb 11—15

Kindness is Contagious Week

2019 State Mandated Testing Schedule (week of April 8)

Day	Date	Who	Test	Time
Monday	April 8	All Grades	None	Regular 8 period day
Tuesday	April 9	11 th Grade ONLY	SAT	7:25am -11:30am
Wednesday	April 10	10 th Grade ONLY	PSAT Exam	7:25am -11:30am
Wednesday	April 10	11 th Grade ONLY	CMAS Science Exam	7:25am – 11:30am
Thursday	April 11	All Grades	None	Regular 8 period day
Friday	April 12	All Grades	None	Regular 8 period day

Frequently Asked Questions

On the test days my student will be testing, what time should they be at school? *Your student should arrive at school no later than 7:20 as testing will begin promptly at 7:30 in assigned classrooms on campus. It will be critical for your student to be at their testing station on time to receive the group instructions required for each test. (PLEASE carefully note the calendar dates above).*

Do busses run on the testing days? *Busses will run on a regular schedule arriving to and from FMHS. When students have completed their tests they are free to leave campus. Buses will leave FMHS at 2:50pm.*

Will Career Center and WCCC still be having classes during the test period? *Career Center will NOT be holding classes on April 9 and 10. WCCC will have class both days and students can attend those classes on any day they are not testing. The busses will also run for all these students at regular times.*

Will all high schools be testing on the same dates? *All four high schools will be testing on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10.*

If I do not want my student to take a test, what do I do? *Parents who wish to refuse state testing will be required to fill out the "Parent Request for Exemption from State Assessment Form" that is located on the D51 Website under [Assessment Information](#). One exemption form per student **must** be completed and returned by the **parent** to the administration office at FMHS. If you do not complete an exemption form for your student and they are absent on the day of testing, they will be pulled from class and tested on an alternative day.*

If my student is not scheduled to test, should they come to school? *No. In order to properly administer each exam, we will be utilizing all staff to proctor exams and must maintain a testing environment. Teachers will not be available and the library and computer labs will be in use.*

If you have additional questions you can contact the administration office at 254-6600.

The senior class group photo is available. It is a large 11 X 17 full color shot of the class of 2019. Buy yours for \$10 in the yearbook room.

Future Business Leaders of America Newsletter

The Fruita FBLA Team, our determined pride and simple lackluster personalities will only guarantee success. Public speaking to hospitality management seems to be what we do best, and this year boy do we have the perfect set of people to represent our pride. Good luck to Luke Anderson, Mary Austin, Izzy Brophy, Jack Davis, Allison Delgado, Shyanne Draper, Shane Fick, Claire Grossman, Trigg Hayward, Tullulah Hill, Isabel Hruby, Peter Johnson, Brayden Kelly, Tyler McDonald, Kylee Montgomery, Juntae Park, Maizy Peters, Kellen Pifer, Abi Portice, Malia Recker, Ellie Schroeder, Araceli Sechrist, Gavin Seely, Paige Simonson, Layne Thompson, Malissa Weber, and Jack Williams at competitions, this rigorous yet fun competitive community has so much to offer and would love to hold new members next year.

Boys Volleyball is slated to become a CHSAA sanctioned sport within the next 2 years!

FMHS Boys Volleyball will run as a club until then to prepare and get competitive at the state level. For more info please contact Amelia Bornert @

amelia.bornert@d51schools.org

or have your son introduce himself & get the open gym and tryout schedule personally.

Thank you,

Amelia Bornert

All-State Choir

Congratulations to Carlana Hatch, Garret Hinton, Katherine Seaton, KC Davis and Joshua Riley for auditioning and participating in the 2019 Colorado All-State Choir in Denver on February 2nd! They did an amazing job representing FMHS with all the other participating high schools.



Please help us congratulate the following students on winning awards in the 2019 Colorado Scholastic Art Show. Their work was chosen from thousands of entries to be in the show. A Gold Key is a first, a Silver Key is a 2nd, and an Honorable Mention is a third.

Justin Jolley	2 Gold Keys in Photography
Kylee Searcy	Gold Key in Photography
Landri Hansen	Gold Key Comic Art
Maggie Williams	Silver Key Illustration and Drawing
Audrey Zako	Honorable Mention Illustration and Drawing

Notice: School of Choice – 2019

Although the Board of Education has endorsed a neighborhood school concept based upon structured attendance areas, it recognizes and has determined that students should be given the option to attend a school or participate in a school program located in an area other than that of their assigned school. In conformity with Board policy [JCA/JFBB](#) and regulation [JCA/JFBB-R](#), parents/guardians of students may apply for School of Choice or a Transfer Request, as outlined in JCA/JFBB-R.

While students residing within a designated attendance area shall have priority, such applications, if timely, made in accordance with the policy and regulation, shall be granted if space is available in both the requested school and the requested school program. Priority among applicants will be determined by the date of the application on a space available, first come, first served basis.

Procedures for applying for the School of Choice Option are as follows:

The School of Choice Application will be available starting at 10:00 a.m. on March 4, 2019, and will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on March 15, 2019. The application is available in electronic form **only** and is available at the District's web site at www.d51schools.org/schoolofchoice

1. Applications will be done through ParentVue. If you do not have a ParentVue account please create one prior to March 4, 2019. If you have questions, please contact your school.
2. Complete the application and submit. Applications will be marked with the date and time upon submission of the electronic form.
3. All students wanting to attend an out of area school for the 2019-2020 school year must submit a School of Choice application **unless the student is continuing in the same school in which a School of Choice was granted last year and space is still available**.
4. **If you do not have access to the internet**, please go to the Grand River Academy at 600 North 14th. (East Modular behind main building) from 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday or your child's school office.

New Emerson Elementary, Dual Immersion Academy, Independence Academy, Juniper Ridge and R-5 High School will not be available as options for School of Choice as enrollment in these schools are by a separate application process only. The Challenge Program at East Middle School and the International Baccalaureate Program at Palisade are not options of School of Choice as these programs are available through a separate application process.

PLEASE NOTE: Transportation will NOT be provided for students who live out of the attendance area and attend school under School of Choice.

Once the applications are received, prioritized waiting lists will be established for each school. The criteria for placement in your school of choice are space availability and date of application. Each school in the district has established a capacity for the total school, for each grade level, and for programs in the school. Consequently, a school may have space available at one grade, but may not at another, or there may be space available in one program but not another at any given school. There must be space available in both a grade level and/or a program in the school to accept an applicant.

After the March 15, 2019, deadline, the building principal will notify the parent/guardian on or before April 5, 2019, of their application status (acceptance or denial). If the parent/guardian receives notice of acceptance, they must sign and return the letter of commitment no later than April 30, 2019, to be accepted into the receiving school.

If you have questions regarding School of Choice or which school your child should attend please call the Office of Resolution and Support **(970) 254-5323**.

Aviso: Escuela de Selección - 2019

Aunque la Mesa Directiva apoya el concepto de la escuela del vecindario, basándose en zonas de asistencia estructuradas, reconoce y ha determinado que los estudiantes deberán tener la opción de asistir a una escuela o tener la opción de participar en un programa escolar que se encuentra en una zona distinta a la de su escuela asignada. En conformidad con la póliza [JCA/JFBB](#) y la regulación [JCA/JFBB-R](#), de la Mesa Directiva, los padres tutores de los estudiantes pueden solicitar para la escuela de selección o para una transferencia como se indica en la póliza JCA/JFBB-R.

Mientras que los estudiantes que residen en una zona de asistencia asignada tienen prioridad, dichas solicitudes se deben procesar si están a tiempo y se han hecho en conformidad con la póliza y regulaciones, y serán aprobadas si hay un espacio disponible tanto en la escuela y el programa que se solicita. El orden entre las solicitudes será determinado por la fecha de recepción de la solicitud, por el espacio disponible y según la regla de que el primero en llegar tendrá la prioridad.

Los procedimientos para solicitar a la Escuela de Selección son los siguientes:

El formulario para solicitar la Escuela de Selección, estará disponible el 4 de marzo del 2019 a partir de las 10:00 a.m. y será aceptado hasta el 15 de marzo del 2019 a las 4:00 p.m. La solicitud está disponible solamente en formato electrónico y se encuentra en la página de Internet del distrito www.d51schools.org/schoolofchoice

1. Las solicitudes se realizarán a través de ParentVue. Si no tiene una cuenta de ParentVue debe crear una antes del 4 de marzo del 2019. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor, comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo/a.
2. Complete la solicitud y envíela. Se pondrá fecha y hora en las solicitudes al momento de la recepción del formulario electrónico.
3. Todos los estudiantes que desean asistir a una escuela fuera de la zona para el año escolar 2019-2020 deben presentar una solicitud para la escuela de selección, a menos que el estudiante continúe asistiendo a la misma escuela de selección que fue aceptado el año anterior y todavía tiene un espacio disponible.
4. Si usted no tiene acceso a Internet, por favor vaya al Grand River Academy, 600 N. 14th. de 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM, de lunes a viernes o a la oficina de la escuela de su niño/a.

La Escuela Primaria New Emerson, la escuela DIA (Dual Immersion Academy), Independence Academy, Juniper Ridge y la Escuela Preparatoria R-5 no están disponibles como opciones para la escuela de selección, ya que la matrícula en estas escuelas se hacen solamente en un proceso de solicitud por separado. El Programa Desafío en la Escuela Secundaria East y el Programa de Bachillerato Internacional en la Escuela Preparatoria Palisade no están disponibles como opciones para la escuela de selección, ya que estos programas están disponibles a través de un proceso de solicitud por separado.

POR FAVOR, NOTE: El transporte NO se proporcionará a los estudiantes que viven fuera del área asignada y asisten a la escuela bajo la opción de las Escuelas de Selección.

Cuando se reciban las solicitudes se establecerá la lista de espera para cada escuela. Los criterios para la colocación en su escuela de selección son el espacio disponible y el orden de recepción de la solicitud. Cada escuela en el distrito ha establecido una capacidad para toda la escuela, para cada nivel de grado y para los programas en la escuela. Por consiguiente, una escuela puede tener espacio en un grado, pero no en el otro, o puede tener espacio disponible en un programa pero no en otro en cualquier escuela determinada. Para aceptar a un solicitante, debe haber un espacio disponible tanto en el nivel de grado y/o un programa de la escuela.

Después de la fecha límite del 15 de marzo del 2019, el director del edificio informará al padre/tutor el o antes del 5 de abril del 2019 sobre el

*****Important: The location of AP testing this year has changed to Canyon View Vineyard Church at 736 24.5 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505*****

**Total Registration For
2019 AP Exams May 6 - 17**

www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/060630

For the 2019 AP exams, students at Fruita Monument High School will be registering online. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access. This year each AP exam costs \$100. Fruita Monument High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams.

Students requiring financial assistance should contact Tanya Pearce, tan-ya.pearce@d51schools.org or Catharine Mudd, catharine.mudd@d51schools.org in the FMHS Counseling Office to learn more. ***Federal Free or Reduced lunch eligible students pay \$20 per exam***

**Even if students do not eat lunch at school, families may still qualify to receive this benefit only if they apply through the district. Here is the link to do so: <https://connect.d51schools.org/sites/shared/food/Pages/freereduced.aspx> **

Online Exam registration begins on Monday February 4, 2019 at 8:00 AM and ends on Friday March 1, 2019 at 11:59 PM. No online registrations will be accepted past March 1. After this date students must see Mrs. Pearce or Mrs. Mudd to register and pay for an exam.

*Early Bird Registration- February 4 at 8:00 AM to February 24 at 11:59 PM - ALL REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL BE ASSESSED A \$10 LATE FEE PER REGISTRATION. *

How to register and pay for exams:

Pay online through Total Registration using a credit or debit card. Personal checks and money orders must be mailed to Total Registration. In order to register, students should click on the link provided on the FMHS website (Departments, Assessments, AP Testing, Registration) or visit www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/060630 to register. To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end. We know that parents may desire to register their students for exams, however we strongly recommend that parents and students are both present while registering to ensure that the correct exams are ordered.

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

Monday, Feb 4, 2019 at 8:00 AM - Registration Begins

Sunday, Feb 24, 2019 at 11:59 PM – EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES and payments after this date will incur a \$10 late fee per registration.

Friday, March 1, 2019 at 11:59 PM – ONLINE Registration Ends. After this date, see Mrs. Pearce or Mrs. Mudd

SAT Prep Workshop Starts in February!



Prepare for the SAT in April!

About ACT/SAT Prep

Suzanne Bergen, M.Ed., teaches the SAT prep workshops. She has her Master's degree in Secondary Education from Regis University. Bergen has taught at Fruita Monument High School and Colorado Mesa University.

The SAT prep workshops provide: SAT tips & tricks, practice tests, content explanations and timing skills. Each workshop provides a small environment with only 4-6 students.



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Four 2-hr
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"Suzanne's class
helped me learn a
simpler way to study
correctly and manage
my time when taking
the test. My score
increased 220 points!"

Isabelle,
Fruita Monument
High School

Call Suzanne Bergen to register at 970.433.3473

Congrats to FMHS's **Shanna Miller** on being named 2019 Outstanding Educator at the D51 Foundation White Iced Celebration on February 2. Mrs. Miller teaches Comp Lit, AP Seminar and Yearbook and we are so proud of her!

Shanna is pictured 3rd from left



Other Educators awarded for Outstanding Educators are Megan Fry of Tope Elementary, Rick Green at Shelledy Elementary, Michael Gregorich of West Middle School, Liz Henrikson of Fruita Middle School, Jessica McKinely of Pomona Elementary, Nick Mosely of Pear Park Elementary and Coady Shawcroft of Grand Junction High School.



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