

Fruita Monument

High School



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Important Dates

- * Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 29, 10:30am-6:30pm
- * Honors and Excellence
May 13, 7pm
- * Seniors Last Day Cap and Gown Pick up
May 17
- * Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 19
7pm, South Gym
- * Graduation
Tuesday, May 21
7pm, Lincoln Park
- * End of Third Quarter
March 8th
- * Spring Break, March 18th through March 22nd
- * **SAT and PSAT information on page 3**

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

It is hard to believe it but when we come back from spring break, we will be down to 37 days of instruction for our graduating seniors! As we head down the final stretch and look forward to the Class of 2019 donning their gowns, celebrating their accomplishments and looking to the next phase of their lives there are many important events leading up to graduating on May 21.

SAT/PSAT and CMAS Testing: SAT testing for all juniors will take place on April 9 from 7:30-11:30am. PSAT testing for all sophomores and CMAS Science for all juniors will take place on April 10 from 7:30-11:30am. No classes will be held on April 9, 10 and only those testing should report.

Registration and class selection for 2018-19: Counselors met with all students in February during individual career and academic planning sessions to finalize their schedule. If you have any questions regarding your student's schedule, do not hesitate to contact the counseling office at 254-6600.

Construction to Begin: The Board of Education has approved more than 8 million dollars in funds to begin major renovations at FMHS! After months of planning and design work, construction will begin in March. The much needed upgrades will provide improved security, a central corridor, several updated and renovated classrooms, a redesigned north parking lot along with a main entrance and central corridor that we can all be proud of. If you've ever done renovations to your home while you are living in it, you will understand that with these exciting improvements to the school, there will be some inconvenience and discomfort that come with living in a construction zone. While the short-term discomfort of construction will have an impact for the next several months, the improvements to the campus will have a lasting impact on students and community for decades. Thanks to everyone for his or her input, support and adaptability. I will be providing updates on a regular basis as we move forward through this process.

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Here is the first of many updates on the upcoming construction project. Construction on the building will begin on March 18 (spring break). This will be roofing work and should have minimal impact to classrooms.

The staff/visitor parking lot on the north-west side of campus will be closed from May 1 to January 1. We will begin working on a plan to accommodate for staff/visitor parking

The **entire campus** will be closed for construction from June 1 to August 1.

We will be hosting a general informational meeting for anyone interested in learning more on Wednesday, March 6 from 5pm to 6pm in the library. Contractors on hand will share blue prints and plans.

You can always get additional information on the design by going to our website

Have a wonderful Spring Break! See you back Monday, March 25.

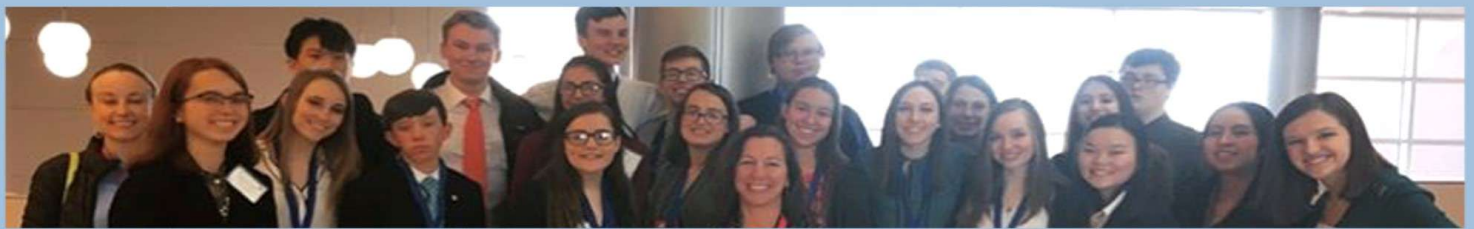
Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal

IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT!

Want to remember forever? Buy a Senior photo!!!

10\$ in Mrs. Millers room (11x17) (Full color)



FMHS has a great showing at FBLA District competition with 22 state qualifiers. Results are posted below. Also, a special thank you to Kristie Simonson who is my right hand woman and volunteers her time to help me herd these wildcats.

Abi Portice, Araceli Sechrist, Claire Grossman, Isabel Hruby, Kylee Montgomery, Izzy Brophy, Jack Davis, Jack Williams, Kellen Pifer, Layne Thompson, Luke Anderson, Malia Recker, Ellie Schroeder, Mary Austin, Melissa Weber, Paige Simonson, Trigg Hayward, Brayden Kelley, Juntae Park, Tullulah Hill., Tyler McDonald

- Kathleen Recker, FMHS Business Teacher

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	CMAS Science	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 be having 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.

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, tanya.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

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

CONGRATULATIONS: to coaches Sky Hirsch, Cody Klaiber and Taylor Bowns, along with the Girls Swim team for their season. They qualified 9 swimmers for the State Meet. While at State the team broke several school records. The Boys Basketball team won the SWL League Championship. And the Girls finished in a 3 way tie at the top losing in the tie breaker. Both teams hosted in the playoffs with the Girls winning their first round. The Boys won in the 2nd round and have made it to the Sweet 16. Poms and Cheers completed their seasons at the conclusion of the basketball season. Poms just returned from the National Competition in Orlando, FL, placing an impressive 10th. With very little time off they will begin the long process for next year. Watch the web page for tryouts. You can get there by going to wearefruita.com. Coach Lucas Archuleta and the Wrestling Team hosted the Region 1 Wrestling tournament and qualified seven wrestlers for State and Keegan Bailey finished in 2nd place and Casey Hudson finished in 5th place. The Wrestlers had a good showing at the State Meet. We want to thank all the athletes for their efforts in representing their sport and school with many exciting, memorable contests. We have had an Outstanding Winter Sports Season and thank you athletes for the excitement and joy you have brought to so many at FMHS. Thanks to parents and Fruita community for your support this winter sports season

Spring Sport Parents please sign up for ALERTS. This is the best way to receive information in a hurry when events are changed. With the weather seeming to change this spring there will not be a better tool to let you know when a change is made. We have experienced many issues with our athletic website and are in the process of getting them resolved. Please keep using this site as we work through these problems.

Spring Sports have now started and it will not be long and they will be competing. Watch for the posting of Cheer and Dance Tryouts. If you have any questions about Athletics that you need answered please contact the Athletic Department. Most of all come out and support FMHS spring sports programs. Baseball, Girls Golf, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Boys Swimming, Girls Tennis, and Track.

Continue to watch the Athletic Website for information:

With the new construction happening this coming year it is more important than ever you stay up with the the website for information on summer camps, summer workouts and fall sports registration.

Denny Squibb Athletic Director



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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Abbey Allan, Elise Fero, Carliana Hatch, CD Orr, Ava Paul, Katherine Seaton, KC Davis, Ashlyn Erekson, Garret Hinton and Joshua Riley for being selected to sing in the 2019 Western Slope Honors Choir. They will be going to Gunnison for three days and will perform on March 9th at Western Colorado University.

CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for next year's advanced choirs will be held during CAT Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14 in the high school choir room. All you have to do is show up.

To audition, you will sing the National Anthem without accompaniment and sight read a line of music to the best of your ability.

Students already in choir will be able to audition during choir class.

Advanced choirs include:

Show Choir (Mountain Melodies) – you are required to be in at least one other choir along with this group. You do not have to sight read if this is the only advanced choir for which you are auditioning.

Las Cantantes – advanced women's choir.

Monumental Singers – the top performing choir at FMHS for men and women.

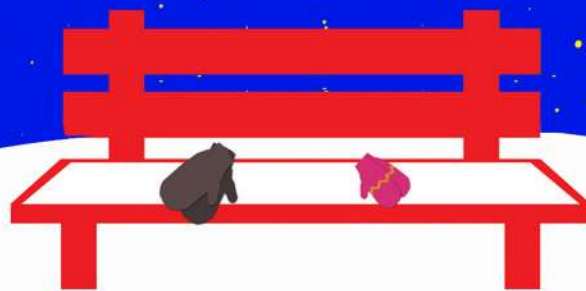
If you don't want to audition for choir, we also have **beginning Men's and Women's choirs**, which do not require an audition. All you have to do is register for the class! Get a bunch of friends and join.

Choir is a wonderful experience for anyone who enjoys singing. If you think you can't sing, it's ok! Come and learn the basics. You never know where your talent lies.

Fruita Monument Drama Presents:

alm♥st, maine

by **John Cariani**



April 4, 5, and 6 @ 7 p.m.

Adults \$8; Students and Seniors \$6

DIRECTED BY CLAIRE CONKLING AND CHRISTIAN HERRING