

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates

Monday, 10/12—
no school/teacher
work day

Tuesday, 10/13—
no school/teacher
in-service

Wednesday, 10/14
SAT for Seniors
No school sopho-
mores and juniors

Thursday, 10/29
PSAT for Juniors
No school sopho-
mores and seniors

October 26-30
HOCO Week!

Greetings, Wildcat Friends and Family,

I know we are all surprised how fast September has flown by! Considering our challenges and restrictions, we have certainly had a fantastic month. I can't tell you how proud I am of our students and staff for their compliance, patience, and persistence with all of the guidelines. By now, everyone is settling into their classrooms, new routines and getting down to the business of learning.



Class of 2021 and 2022 COVID SAT/PSAT Make-ups - As you are well aware, last spring all SAT and PSAT exams were canceled due to COVID. Both exams will be provided in October. The Class of 2021 will take the SAT on Wednesday, October 14. The SAT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. The SAT is a multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper test created and administered by the College Board. The Class of 2022 will take the PSAT on Thursday, October 29. The PSAT provides a taste of what it's like to take the SAT, and it can help students strategize as they think about their college applications. When students take the PSAT/NMSQT during their junior year, they can qualify for scholarships, including the highly selective National Merit Scholarship Program. All juniors and seniors will be required to attend for testing on their respective dates. There will be a make-up day for SAT on October 27. There is no makeup day for PSAT. Arrival time on both dates is 8:00am. Students should come prepared with picture ID, pencils, calculator and water. Projected end time is 1:30 p.m.

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 8am as testing will begin promptly at 8:15am 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.

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2020 COVID SAT/PSAT Make-up Exams

Day	Date	Who	Test	Time	
Wednesday	Oct 14	12th Grade ONLY	SAT	8am - 1:30pm	No School Grades 10/11
Thursday	Oct 29	11 th Grade ONLY	PSAT	8am - 1:30pm	No School Grades 10/12

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 3:15pm.

Will the Career Center and WCCC still be having classes during the test period?

Career Center will NOT be holding classes on testing days. WCCC will be having class Students should inform their instructor that they will be testing.

Will all high schools be testing on the same dates?

All four high schools will be testing on the same dates and times.

If I don't want my student to take a test, what do I do?

Parents who wish to refuse state testing should refer to the Parent section and Parent Information on the D51 website.

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.*

Parents of Juniors and Seniors! Need help with campus virtual visits this fall? Check out

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/campus-visit-guide>

from the College Board. Not sure how to get information about colleges? Typically at FMHS, we have many college reps in the building to meet with students. We are allowed to have college recruiters in the building but most are wanting to set up virtual meetings. Your students can always check in with Mr. Casebier, our college and career advisor. His office is located in the library and he can be reached at andrew.casebier@d51schools.org to schedule an appointment.



We are looking forward to many exciting events and activities in the month of October including Homecoming Week. Our theme for 2020 is "Haunted HoCo" and it will take place the week of October 26. Our Student Council is working hard to include some new activities as well as many traditional homecoming events that meet current health guidelines.

GO WILDCATS!

Todd McClaskey, Principal

NEWS



2021 Colorado Teacher of the Year Finalists



Mrs. Crabtree is a Finalist for 2021 Colorado Teacher of the Year!

Lisa Crabtree (Fruita Monument High School, Mesa County Valley 51)

Lisa Crabtree is a social studies teacher at Fruita Monument High School and is her 16th year with school district. Crabtree strives to bring civic engagement opportunities to her school community. She has also coached speech and debate and mock trial teams at her school

From the Health Office:

Medications and Medication Carry Agreements are done on an annual basis. Medications must be provided to the school yearly. Please contact us if you are interested in these services so we can get you the required forms. These are required for cough drops, pain control medications, any over-the-counter medications, and prescriptions. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks or share with other students.

We are working closely with Mesa County Health Dept and are tracking illnesses on a daily, sometimes hourly basis. We are making calls home in an effort to better track illness in this school. We are happy to answer questions, clarify concerns, or explain next steps to return to campus.

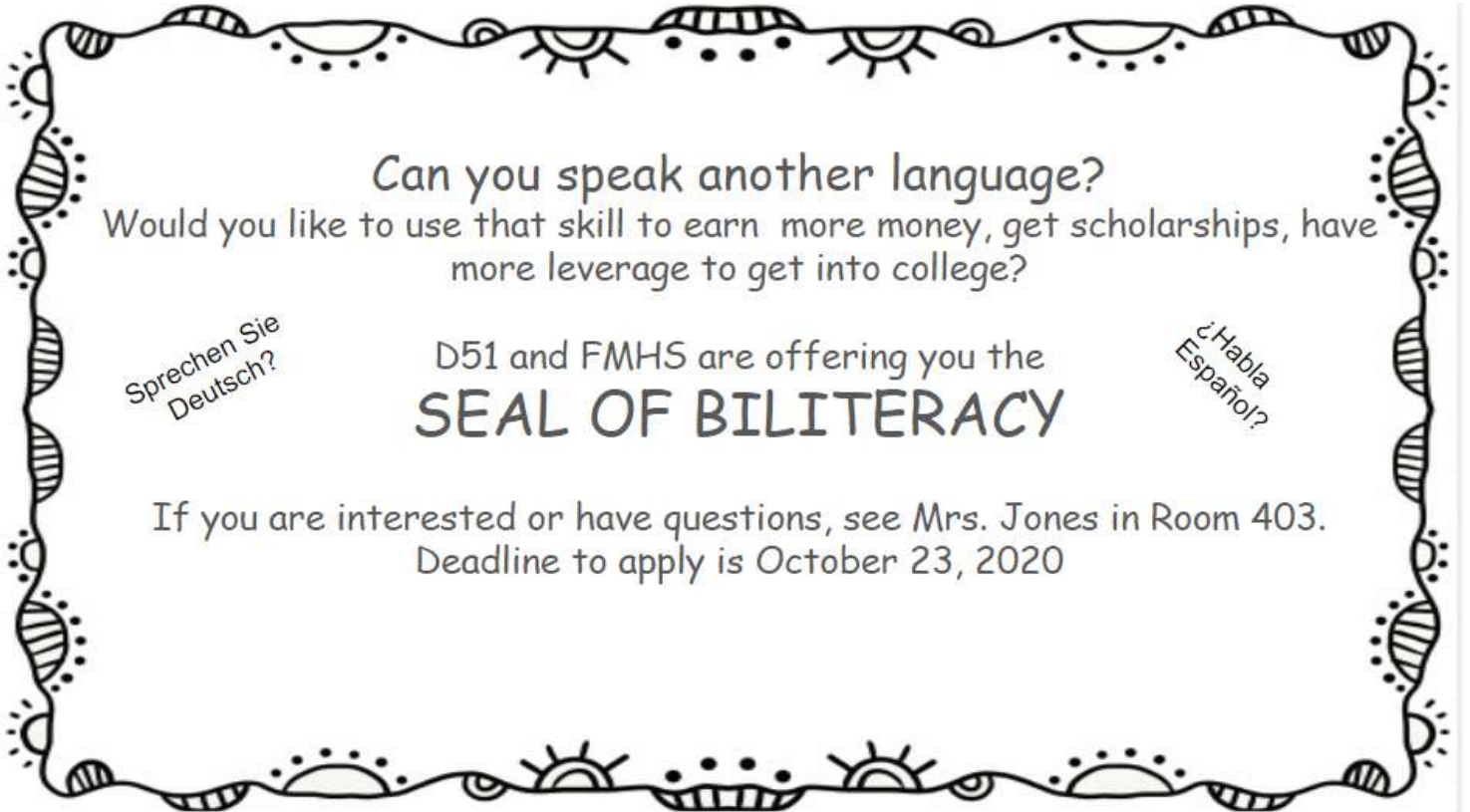
Just a few reminders:

- PLEASE do the COVID tracker online and at home before coming to school when possible. This is accessed on parent or student vue.
- If you are sick or the COVID tracker indicates you should stay home because of symptoms you reported, please, stay home! Give us a call. We would love to explain next steps for you and answer other questions you may have.
- Please call attendance to excuse your student for illness – ask to transfer to a member of the health team or call us back to discuss symptoms and next steps to return to campus.
- Masks should be changed/cleaned daily.
- Masks and face coverings should cover the nose and mouth or direct air down.
- Medical exemptions are required to “go mask-less”
- Use a water bottle vs the fountain

We have an additional Health Assistant this year to help with illness tracking and cleaning needs around the school.

Thank you,
Joellen Foutz, Health Assistant
(970) 254-6600, option 5 for the health office

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Can you speak another language?
Would you like to use that skill to earn more money, get scholarships, have more leverage to get into college?

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

D51 and FMHS are offering you the
SEAL OF BILITERACY

¿Habla Español?

If you are interested or have questions, see Mrs. Jones in Room 403.
Deadline to apply is October 23, 2020

FMHS Students, Families, and Staff– Wildcat Store open!

As we start a new school year, we understand that the impacts of COVID have been difficult. If your finances are making it challenging to provide appropriately-fitting, clean school clothes for your student(s) this year, please send them my way. We have updated and expanded the available clothing and shoe varieties for students. This is a FREE resource for students and there is not an application process. If your student needs clothing or shoes for the school year, please contact Micaela Manchester via e-mail at mmanches@d51schools.org. Opportunities to shop will be available on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:45-8:00am and 3:00-3:30pm in room 602.

Bowling Club is back in action-- Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 at Orchard Mesa Lanes. Official practices will begin on October 5th. Only \$20 to join. It runs through the winter months and ends mid-February.



CAREER AND COLLEGE NEWS

Plans After High School

Military

If a Military Career is in your future or you want to do some career exploration/matching, you can sign up with your counselor or Mr. Casebier to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). [Click here for more information.](#) The first ASVAB will be offered at GJHS on October 13th.

Careers

If you are interested in going into the Workforce, you can ask your counselor about job shadowing opportunities, apprenticeships, and possible internships.

College (Applications)

Want to avoid college application fees? You have two opportunities coming up where participating Colorado colleges waive their application fee.

- Free College App Day on October 13th
- Free App Week, October 19-23rd

Spend the next few weeks getting your application ready to send in on these dates. Also make sure to check your desired colleges are participating.

What?	When?	Description	Where?
FASFA Opens	Oct. 1st	Free Application for Federal	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
Virtual College Week	Oct. 5th—9th	Virtual booths from 120 colleges, panel presentations, info sessions, and more!	https://www.coloradocouncil.org/virtual-college-week?fbclid=IwAR2Wbqwqztjg4SDd8VjP4pCUIBkbEkJmOdHJPTK3PmNF
ASVAB	Oct. 13th	Take this test if you are in-	GJHS— See Mr. Casebier to sign up.
Colorado Applies Day	Oct. 13th	Almost every public university in Colorado waives their application fee!	https://higher.ed.colorado.gov/colorado-free-application-day-is-october-13-2020
SAT Test	Oct. 14th	Taking the SAT test at FMHS	FMHS—Students keep showing up to their Wildcat Classes for more info
Free App Week	Oct. 19th—25th	More info to come!	Apply to schools online, more info to come!

ACTIVITIES and ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 NEW NORMAL As we started the School Year there have been many questions and guidelines making everything confusing and different, as well as difficult for all of us. Together we can Overcome all of the obstacles. It will now become more important for the Athletic Department to communicate with you.

- Information will be posted on the website (fmhs.d51schools.org then go to athletics)
- On the athletic page for schedules go to Calendar
- This brings you to the Athletic Website. Sign up in “Notify Me” you will get every change that is made to games times etc. I strongly recommend this for everyone this year.
- Information will be posted on how to purchase tickets for games , crowd restrictions for out of town contests, news as we receive information.

AT THIS TIME LET'S CELEBRATE THAT OUR STUDENT/ATHLETES GET TO PARTICIPATE!
FALL SEASON OR SEASON A

- The following sports are completed: Cross Country, Boys Golf, Softball, Boys Tennis.
- Sports added to the fall season on September 24 are Cheerleading, Football and Poms.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

We are moving to an online method for tickets at athletic events. Because of variances, tickets will be distributed to players and families, cheerleaders/poms and families, The process will be posted on the website as we get closer to our game and instruction given to people with tickets. At some point depending on the game and tickets used, it will open up for students. All games will be live streamed and that can be purchased on our website.

Winter Sports Information:

Keep watching for information about Winter Season or Season B as information becomes available. Everyone is making plans and we must keep in mind—this is a proposal and nothing has been accepted from the Governors Response Team.

The proposed start day is January the 4, with the first game on January the 7th.

If you wait until January 4th to register you will not play the fist weekend. You can register at any time and just do not pay until we find out that there will be a season.

- Paperwork and forms can be filled out by both athlete and student
- Physicals need to be current

Sports Schedules:

We recommend that all parents, athletes, and fans sign up for **Alerts**. Any time a change is made to the schedule you will be notified either by email, text or both.

For all questions please call:
254-6621 Ask for Denny or Jeannine



STUDENT & FACULTY MEAL DEAL

\$2 off meal

with a purchase of any Combo



*Inshop only- must show valid D51 School District ID
Only valid at the following locations*

3203 I-70 BL
Clifton, CO
970-523-1792

2502 HWY. 6 & 50
Grand Junction, CO
970-243-1752

1230 N. 12th St
Grand Junction, CO
970-549-4001

532 Raptor Rd
Fruita, CO
970-639-8851

SAT Prep Workshop Starts Nov. 2! Increase your October SAT Score!



Prepare for the December 5th SAT !

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.



SAT
Workshop
Four 2-hr
Sessions
\$340 Total

"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 or text Suzanne Bergen to register at 970.433.3473

SENIOR PICS DUE OCTOBER 19TH

- VERTICAL PHOTO: WORKS BEST IF FROM THE WAIST UP
- NO INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING OR HAND GESTURES
- PHOTOS DO NOT NEED TO BE FROM A PROFESSIONAL

TURN IN PHOTOS BY EMAIL TO
KYRAHGCARVILLE@GMAIL.COM
WILLIAMSJB2021@GMAIL.COM
OR TURN IN PHOTOS BY BRINGING A
THUMB DRIVE TO ROOM 201

TO TURN IN YOUR QUOTE
USE THE QR CODE



REPLAYIT®

PRIVATE PHOTO SUBMISSION

Get your pictures in the yearbook.

The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

The last day to submit your photos is:

SCHOOL LIFE BY 12/20/20

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE

LOG ON TO: images.jostens.com

Enter Login ID:

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- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Select My Images."
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Upload Chosen Images."

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!



The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions will be used.

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