

Fruita Monument

High School



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Important Dates:

- ⇒ September 2nd No School—Labor Day
- ⇒ September 9th NHS Meeting at 3:30 in the Auditorium
- ⇒ September 18th Academic Awards Ceremony at 7pm in the South Gym
- ⇒ September 26th School Advisory Council 5:00—6:00 pm in the Auditorium
- ⇒ 26th Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 5:00pm & 5:30–7:00pm in the North Gym
- ⇒ September 26th Junior & Senior Night 6pm to 7pm in the Auditorium

Greetings, Wildcat Friends and Family,

It's been a super start to a great year at Fruita Monument. Our students and staff have done an amazing job of working around the construction detours and getting right to work. At class meetings, we spoke to students about our vision at FMHS - "Cultivating innovation, achievement and passion through a learner centered environment." Our aim is to provide innovative courses and course work while incorporating the latest technology into daily instruction. We aim to engage our students through research, collaboration, challenge and inquiry. We aim to help every student discover and explore their passions and encourage them to be actively involved in classes, clubs and extra-curricular activities. We asked students to commit to doing their best each day in every subject. We asked them to believe in their abilities and to be confident in their work. Our students are capable of accomplishing feats they never dreamed possible. As a staff, we are committed to helping every Wildcat find their passion and reach their full potential.

FMHS AP Scholars 2018- 19 # of Students

AP Scholars	Averaged 3+ on 3 or more exams	67
AP Scholars with Honor	Averaged 3.25+ on 4 or more	27
AP Scholars with Distinc-	Averaged 3.5 on 5 or more ex-	42
National AP Scholars	Averaged 4+ on 8 or more ex-	9

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Academic Awards Night this month. We will be recognizing 525 students that earned a 3.5 GPA last year. The high level of academic success at FMHS comes from a long tradition of academic excellence built over many years by our staff, parents and student body.

Advance Placement Scores Reach All Time High at FMHS: Congratulations to the students and staff of FMHS for record success in Advanced Placement courses last year. 620 AP Exams were administered (up 14 exams from 2018). 70% of our students received a qualifying score of 3+, which exceeds both the state (62%) and global average (60%).

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Did you know that Key Club is the biggest youth community service organization in the world?

The FMHS Key Club meets every Thursday at lunch in Mr. Wuster's room, room 307. We do weekly community service projects during this time, so students can earn service hours on their lunch hour. Everyone is welcome to join at any time.

See Mr. Wuster for more information or contact him at

twuster@d51schools.org.

Wildcat Time: This is a combination of access and advisory that takes place every Wednesday and Thursday (55 minutes). The advisory time (approximately 20 minutes) is to help students build connections with fellow classmates and their teacher, spark school spirit, celebrate what makes FMHS the best, teach life skills, explore opportunities beyond high school, reward achievement and reinforce mutual respect. The access time (approximately 30 minutes) is to provide student with access to staff as well as time for make-up work, test retakes, study time, extra help and working ahead. Please encourage your students to make the most of this time.

Student Parking: We are working diligently to provide parking spaces to as many students as possible. We have 460 parking spaces and our current enrollment is 1,410 - up 75 students over last year. Our priority is to provide all juniors and seniors with a permit. We are planning to issue permits to sophomores at the beginning of second semester when construction is completed and we get the northwest parking lot back. In the meantime, students that do not have a parking permit can park on Wildcat Avenue, at the tennis courts and at Living Waters Church. They may also choose to carpool with a sibling or upperclassmen or ride the bus.

GO WILDCATS!



Todd McClaskey, Principal



Sports News:

The Fall Season is just getting started! Softball had a double header to open the season and swept Durango High School and will travel to Denver for the next two tournaments. Volleyball has a new Head Coach this year: Kim Johansen. Unfortunately, the Wildcats lost to a Glenwood team in the last three matches. Overall the Wildcats are off to a strong start this year!

The Fruita Monument Wildcat golfers are off to a great start. They have played in four tournaments this fall, placing second twice and first twice. The teams coaches are Head Coach Dave Fox, Assistant Coach TJ Cox, and volunteer Bob Corneille. Varsity team members are: Josh Stouder, Brayden Kelley, Trigg Hayward, Kado Hayward, Aden Dangler, Tyler Stelljes, and Jack Vigil. The Junior Varsity team consists of: Corbin Clements, Gage Atwood, Jack Johnson, Booker Hapenstall, Kaleb Holm, and Thomas Zackary. The Wildcat golfers have seven remaining tournaments on the schedule, and then the 5A Regional Tournament on September 23rd, and the 5A State tournament on October 7th and 8th.

Winter Sports Information:

- Practice for Boys and Girls **Basketball, Swimming, and Wrestling** begins on November 12th
- Registration for the fall season is now open, you can register online at www.wearefruita.com
- Registration must be completed before November 11 in able to practice on November 12th.

Registration Includes:

- ⇒ Online registration completed
- ⇒ A current physical and parents permission on file
- ⇒ Athletic Fee paid

Schedules can be found on www.wearefruita.com

Directions:

- ◇ Click on Schedules
- ◇ Go to the schedule you need
- ◇ Click the Follow Team button
- ◇ Sign up to Get Alerts

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Colorado Free Application Day is Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019!

Attention Seniors: You can apply for FREE at Colorado's 32 public colleges and universities and several private institutions on Colorado Free Application Day.

Junior Senior Night,

The Counseling Department is hosting a Junior/Senior Night, Thursday September 26th, from 6 pm to 7pm in the FMHS auditorium. Topics to be covered include important dates for juniors and seniors, financial aid, college and scholarship search, NCAA, FAFSA, and much more. Please contact the Counseling Department at 254-6702 if you have questions regarding this event.

SAT Prep Workshops Starting September 9

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

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

Call or text Suzanne at 970-433-3473!



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DEADLINE: 12/10/2019

Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 12/10/2019

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Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, you can design your recognition ad on a mobile device using the free ReplayIt app. Available for download from the Google Play and Apple App store.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

www.jostensadservice.com



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FALL EDITION



Fruita Youth Initiative (FYI) presents:

START THE CONVERSATION FRUITA

TOPIC LIST

Vaping: August 28, 2019

Suicide Prevention* : September 25, 2019

Anxiety: October 23, 2019

Prescription Medicine: November 20, 2019

Marijuana: December 18, 2019

**Registration Required*

Parents and youth both welcome to learn about these important topics!

Where: Fruita Community Center

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments and snacks provided.

Child care provided for preschool age and older.

Questions?

Email: sarah.schultz@mesacounty.us

Registration

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