

# Fruita Monument

## High School



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### Important Dates:

- \* Winter Play: Star Stars, Thur 1/16, Fri 1/17, Sat 1/18—7 p.m. in the FMHS Auditorium
- \* FMHS –vs– GJHS Boys and Girls basketball Games Friday January 17
- \* No School Martin Luther King Day, January 20th
- \* Join us for a public re-opening of Fruita Monument High School to see the 2017 bond-funded additions to the school—Jan 22 5-7 p.m.
- \* Parent Teacher Conferences, January 30th

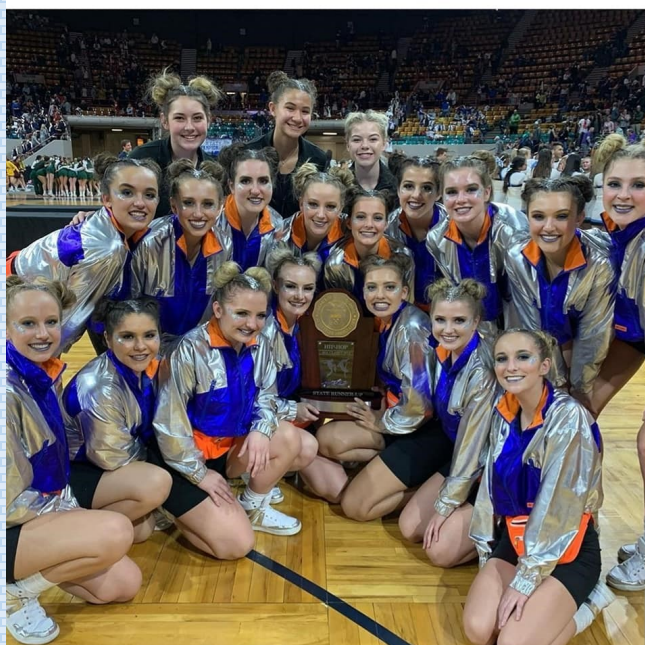
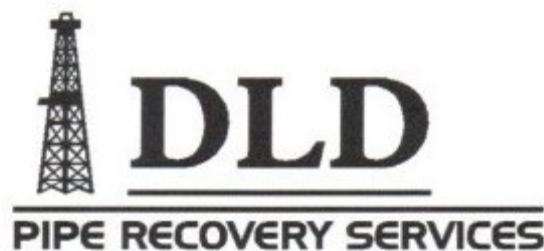
### Dear FMHS Family:

Our vision of cultivating innovation, achievement and passion through a learner centered environment serves as a guidepost or reference point for all actions and decisions at FMHS. Our vision describes our purpose and values; it is to provide inspiration for both students and faculty and is the focus of our strategic plans. Current course offerings such as AP Seminar, Record of Human History and Science of Science Fiction are examples of our commitment to transforming education into a more student-centered experience that is cross-curricular, provides relevancy and is more individualized than a traditional model of sit and get. Our staff has done a great job of embedding these practices and we have multiple programs on campus that lend themselves to our vision (business, media production, agriculture, technology, robotics and engineering, family and consumer science, music, art, physical education, etc). We continue to provide our staff with professional development that equip them with the tools necessary to meet our vision in every classroom.

Over the years, Fruita Monument has developed a culture of high expectations. As a result, our students achieved the highest composite SAT (1130) and PSAT scores of the four major high schools in our valley and a graduation rate of 93%. Our test scores and graduation rate both exceed the state (80.7%) and district (80.9%) rates. Our staff remain committed to assisting students in and moving on to the next phase of their lives. Our goal is for every student to find their passion that leads them to a successful career pathway. The American Diploma Project research concludes that, “The needs of the workplace are increasingly indistinguishable from the knowledge and skills needed for college success.” So whether a student chooses to pursue a job in the workforce after high school graduation, or chooses to go on to higher education, it is critical that all our students develop the 21<sup>st</sup> Century knowledge and skills that will lead to success as adults. **Registration for 2020-21 is just around the corner!** Please guide your student to choose a rigorous schedule. A rigorous course of study pays off! [AP Credits Offer Multiple Benefits](#). FMHS offers many courses geared toward preparing our students for college. Last year, more than 270 students enrolled in college level courses and programs such as Ascent, Early Scholars, High School Scholars, Technical Scholars, and College Developmental Courses. Through these programs, our students earned 1,614 college credit hours valued at \$153,961.30 in college tuition. Our culture of high expectations and a rigorous course of study continues to lead the district as our students earned 650 more college credits than any other program in the district.. If you have questions about any of the programs mentioned please contact the counseling office at 254-6600.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT!

Cheerleaders and Poms teams went to Spirit State Championships 12/6 and 12/7 in Denver. Cheerleaders took 11th in the State 5A Coed Division. Poms made it to Finals the first time in the school's history. And they came home as Runner-Up (2nd Place) in the Hip Hop Dance Division. It was a great weekend for both teams!



The Child Development class created their own children's books last semester. After a semester of learning about the development of children and taking the computerized babies home a fun activity to write a children's book was chosen. The students pictured are Kylee Haws, Aubrianna Gallegos, Amara Gallegos, Amanda Neff, Karla Sandoval Osorio.



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### Upcoming School Play!

The show will go on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY the 16th, 17th, and 18th

Come support our students as they perform Star Wars: The Force Awakens



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## STAR THE FRANCHISE AWAKENS STARS

**JANUARY 16, 17, 18, 2020 AT 7 PM IN THE FMHS AUDITORIUM**



### **A PARODY FOR THE STAGE BY DEAN O CARROLL**

**FEATURING ANNALISE MININGER \* RAE PYLE \* EMILY HIBBERD \* KENLEY KOHLS  
RYAN DAVIS \* DILLON GROSS \* KC DAVIS \* LANCE WHITESIDES \* ISABELLE BASHAM  
SPECIAL MUSIC PERFORMED A CAPELLA BY JIMMY FALLON AND THE ROOTS \*  
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**DIRECTED BY BRAEDYN BLEAK AND CHRISTIAN HERRING**



Career Exploration  
Field Trip:

**Law**

**Enforcement-**

January 31st. If you are interested in a career in Law Enforcement, see Mr. Casebier in the library to find out how to get signed up for the trip.

### Yearbook News!

Seniors!! The yearbook is doing a throwback page for seniors. Please bring in or email your elementary memories/photo to Mrs. Miller.

January 31 is the last day to pre-order and purchase a yearbook. The cost is \$75. Yearbooks can be purchased in the FMHS Fees office or online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) or on [mealpayplus.com](https://mealpayplus.com). We will not be ordering a lot of extra yearbooks to sell in May, so don't miss out! Purchase now!



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:  
Denny Squibb Athletic Director  
Jeannine Smith Assistant

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR to the FMHS Community!**

Winter Sports Season has resumed from Christmas Break, all teams are back in action. Find the schedules on [wearefruita.com](http://wearefruita.com) under schedules. With all the changes this year this is where you can find schedules and sign up for Alerts (they are referred to as FOLLOW TEAM). Our Co-Ed Cheers finished 11th at state competition in December they have represented Fruita Monument well with their performances. Poms had a Great competition and were 5 A State Runner-Ups in HIP HOP. This is the first time in the history Fruita Monument that we have made the finals. Good Job Wrestling, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball and Girls swimming; all enjoy your support. We ask that you continue to support them in our League and State Playoffs.

- ♦ HALL OF FAME class of 2020 will be inducted on January 17, 2020 during the Grand Junction basketball game. If you know someone who should be considered for the Hall of Fame, fill out a form and make a nomination, these forms can be found on our athletic website.

## **SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Sports Registration is all done online again found on our website [Wearefruita.com](http://Wearefruita.com) found on the Registration tab.  
**YOU CAN NOW REGISTER FOR SPRING SPORTS.**

**Spring Sports Practices will begin on March 2, 2020. Please start getting your athletes registered as soon as possible for them to begin practice on March 2 they must register by February 28, 2020.**

If you played a Fall or Winter sport you will still need to register for spring sports, however you will not need to create a new account or start from scratch. Simply follow the link and login into your existing account; there will be an option for you to choose which student you would like to register and it will fill in the majority of your registration for you.

All students **MUST** have the following completed to participate in any practice: Online registration, a current physical (good for one year) athletic fee \$140 paid.

### **Registration Issues:**

1. Freshman do not register at Fruita 8/9; you register with the high school.
2. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE FOR US TO CLEAR THEM. START YOUR REGISTRATION NOW.**  
**COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR WINTER TEAMS!**

***"WE ARE FRUITA"***