

Fruita Monument

High School



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Important Dates

- ◇ No School
Monday Feb
15 in ob-
servance of
President's
Day
- ◇ Time for
sophomores
and juniors to
register for
classes next
year starting
on Wednes-
day, Feb 17



Cultivating Innovation, Achievement and Passion through a Learner Centered Environment

Despite this year of challenges, our vision of cultivating innovation, achievement and passion through a learner centered environment, continues to serve as a guidepost 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. Our innovative course offerings 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, test scores and graduation rates (90.8%) exceed the state (81.9%) and district (80.2%) rates. Our staff remain committed to assisting students in 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 21st Century knowledge and skills that will lead to success as adults. **Registration for 2021-22 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 348 students enrolled in college level courses and programs such as Advanced Placement, 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. 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!



SAT Prep Workshops In February & March!

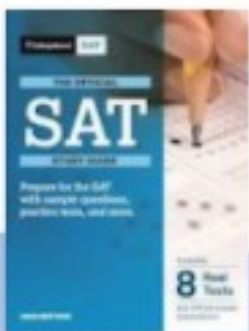


Prepare for the APRIL SAT!

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 proven 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

This Months News



**Make
sure you
bought a
yearbook!**



Scholastic Art Show!

Please help us congratulate the following students for placing in the state Scholastic Art Show.. They faced some tough competition! FMHS received more awards than any other district high school!

Kylie Williams Gold Key in Mixed Media

Corbin Burtard Gold Key in Architecture and Industrial Design

Ellie Lintot Gold Key in Drawing and Illustration

Heidi Martin Honorable Mention in Drawing and Illustration

Thanks for supporting the Art Department!

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FOUNDATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

2021 White Iced Award Winners

Nancy Benton - Appleton Elementary

Khylene Colombe - Mesa View Elementary

Lisa Crabtree - Fruita Monument High School

Jenna Fairfield - Orchard Avenue Elementary

Kate Kindall - East Middle School

Jeff Mason - Palisade High School

Sarah Rayside - Rim Rock Elementary

Tara Serve - D51 Online

Amy Stocks - Grand River Academy

2021 Foundation Spotlight

Heather Shuman - Central High School

Yay Mrs. Crabtree

Yay Mrs. Sommerville

**Fruita earns the
AP Computer
Science Female
Diversity Award
in 2020!**

This is earned from College Board through expanding young women's access to AP Computer Science Principals.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FMHS FOOTBALL PLAYERS FOR ALL

STATE HONORS: Honorable Men-
tion Espin Hernandez. 2ND Team Armo-
ny Trujillo and 1 ST Team Tanner Jol-
ley. Well Deserved Gentlemen.



Season B in Full Swing

Good luck to our Season B athletes in girls and boys basketball, girls and boys wrestling and girls swimming. Mesa County has granted permission for 50 spectators for each contest. Priority is given to athletes' family. For ticket information, or more information on Athletics check out our website:
<https://fruitamonument.rschooteams.com/>

Go Wildcats!

Important—Get Your Yearbook Now!



Yearbook

Yearbooks will be on sale through the end of February only! We will not order many extra books, so if you want a yearbook, purchase in FMHS Fees office or online at Jostens.com. Yearbook ordering was not available at registration, so many students have forgotten to order one.