

# Fruita Monument

## High School



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### Important Dates:

Wednesday 3/10—  
end of 3rd quarter

Thursday 3/11 -  
NO SCHOOL for stu-  
dents (teacher work  
day)

Friday 3/12—NO  
SCHOOL for stu-  
dents (teacher in-  
service)

Sunday 3/14 -  
Daylight Savings

Thursday 3/18—  
Parent/Teacher  
conferences

SPRING BREAK/no  
school—Saturday  
3/20—Sunday 3/28

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

With the second semester well under way, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school as we collectively strive to provide optimal opportunities for learning each day.

**Congratulations to Sierra Lloyd** as semi-finalist for the Boettcher Scholarship competition. Only 300 of the 1,400 applicants state-wide make it this far. Statistically, a school our size should earn a Boettcher Scholarship about once every 7 to 8 years. We have far exceeded that and traditionally have finalists on a yearly basis. The Boettcher Scholarship is the most prestigious merit-based scholarship available to graduating high school seniors in the State of Colorado. The purpose of the Boettcher Scholarship is to attract Colorado's best and brightest to attend colleges within the state. The Boettcher Scholarship covers the cost of a Scholar's tuition, fees and books for eight semesters at any of Colorado's four-year universities or colleges (can be in excess of \$160,000 depending upon a number of factors). Best wishes to both Wildcats! We are all so proud of your hard work, dedication and amazing accomplishments!

**Mandated State Testing for 2021:** All **sophomores will take the PSAT** (practice SAT) **April 14<sup>th</sup>** and **all juniors will take the SAT on April 13<sup>th</sup> and the CMAS Science Exam on April 14<sup>th</sup>** (see testing schedule and additional information in the following pages). CMAS and PSAT/SAT are the only common measuring tools for Colorado students. While state assessments are only one measure of student learning, having all Colorado students take this set of assessments provides parents with answers to these important questions:

- Did my child meet the state standards?
- How well is my child doing compared to other students?
- Which schools and districts perform best in preparing students for academic success?
- Which districts have the best performance on the state assessments for children with special needs?

Additionally, state assessment results provide:

- Information districts can use, in combination with other district information, to evaluate programs.
- Information educators need to help improve instruction.
- Identification of districts and schools that have struggling students, so help can be provided.
- Recognition of high performing systems so others may learn from them.

For additional state assessment information, you can select this link [Colorado Department of Education Fact Sheet](#).

We will continue to update you on our plan for administering both the PSAT for 10<sup>th</sup> graders and the SAT/CMAS exams for 11<sup>th</sup> graders in the near future.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd McClaskey'.

Todd McClaskey, Principal

**IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT**

## 2020-21 State Mandated Testing Schedule (week of April 12)

Day	Date	Who	Test	Time
Monday	April 12	All Grades	None	Regular 4 period day (odd blocks)
Tuesday	April 13	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY	SAT	8am -12:30pm
Wednesday	April 14	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY	PSAT Exam	8am -12:30am
Wednesday	April 14	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY	CMAS Science Exam	8am – 12:30am
Thursday	April 15	All Grades	None	Regular 4 period day (even blocks)
Friday	April 16	All Grades	None	Regular 4 period day (odd blocks)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### On the days my student will be testing, what time should they be at school?

*Your student should arrive at school no later than 7:50am as testing will begin promptly at 8am 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 3:26pm.*

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

*Career Center will NOT be holding classes on April 13 and 14. 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 13 and 14.*

#### If I don't 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 form which is located on the Assessment Information website and bring it into their student's school. Click here for the link to the [Assessment Information for Parents](#) page. One form per student must be completed and returned by the **parent** to the student's school*

#### 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.*

## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:**

Denny Squibb Athletic Director

Jeannine Smith Athletic Administrative Assistant.

## **ATHLETICS:**

We will try to do our best to keep you informed of changes when they occur. For all of you, this year must be a nightmare scheduling for your families.

## **WHAT IS NEEDED:**

1. We are attempting to keep our website updated as best we can. When changes occur, we will post and send out New Releases. It will be very helpful if you become familiar with our website.
2. [fmhs.d51schools.org](http://fmhs.d51schools.org) > Athletics Find News/Schedules/Rosters/Scores
3. We are attempting to have most things accessible for you on our website. Thanks to Brian Pendleton who is making this happen.  
On the high school website ([fmhs.d51schools.org](http://fmhs.d51schools.org)) you can scroll down toward the bottom and find where our games are live steamed. Also click on Ticket Spice to find where to purchase tickets.
4. With all the uncertainty and last minute changes, we ask that if you are a "C" or "D" season athlete get registered as soon as you can. Same rules.
5. To Register go to the athletic website and follow the Registration process.
6. Do everything except your payment. We are asking people to hold off until the seasons are approved.

**THANKS TO ALL THE PARENTS FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING SEASON B. SEEMS LIKE WITH ALL THE GUIDELINES WE ARE PROGRESSING WITH THE SEASON.**

- Boys Basketball is playing their best Basketball of the Season now.
- Girl's Basketball is playing well and at this time seems to be headed to the play-offs.
- Girls Swimming is a sport that has hurt with no fans being able to attend.
- Wrestling has been improving each time out and we look forward to seeing their Regionals and State Tournaments.

**REMEMBER MOST EVENTS ARE LIVE STREAMED!**

# Prepare for the APRIL SAT!

## SAT Prep In-Person Workshops



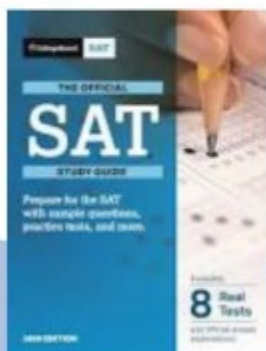
**In March/April!**

## SAT at FMHS on April 13th

### 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 Prep  
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**





## National School Counselor Week During a Very Challenging Year

As we wind down this week, please take a moment to thank our school counselors for all they do to support our students and teachers. As you well know, our students need additional support now more than ever before. Much of this additional support falls to our counselors. The video link gives you a quick look into the daily workload of a counselor and all they do to support our students, teachers and our community. Thank you counselors for all you do!

## Congratulations!

## Scholastic Art Show Winners!

Corbin Burtard (Gold Key - Architecture and Industrial Design), Ellie Lintot (Gold Key - Drawing and Illustration), Heidi Martin (Honorable Mention - Drawing and Illustration), Kylie Williams (Gold Key - Mixed Media)



# Congratulations!

## FBLA District Competitors and State Qualifiers



**District Champions** - Cody Bailey (Accounting I), Kylynn Tanner (Banking and Finance Systems), Ellie Schroeder & Lane Thompson (Business Plan), Kade Bessert (Economics), Alyssa Abeyta & Rayia Adams (Graphic Design), Rayia Adams (Insurance & Risk Management), Tullulah Hill (International Business), Kiah Petree & Emily Portice (Introduction to Business Presentation), Maren Lynch (Introduction to Business Procedures), Kiley King & Kylynn Tanner (Introduction to Event planning), Isabel Hruby (Management Decision Making), Layne Thompson (Organizational Leadership), Amber Clark, Rowen Kimble, Morgan McNair (Publication Design), Shane Fick (Sales Presentation), Kade Bessert (Sports & Entertainment Management). **2nd Place Finishers** - Isabel Hruby (Business Calculations), Ellie Schroeder (Business Communications), Ross Winters (Help Desk), Tullulah Hill (Insurance & Risk Management), Alyssa Abeyta (Introduction to Business Procedures), Meilyn Recker (Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure), Rowen Kimble (Journalism), Amber Clark (Organizational Leadership), Shane Fick (Political Science), Sadie Hubbard, Mailyn Recker (Public Service Announcement) **3rd Place Finishers** - Emily Portice (Introduction to Business Communication), Maren Lynch (Website Design). **4th Place Finishers** - Malia Recker (Business Communications), Maleigha Leckey (Introduction to Business), Jack Williams (Personal Finance). **Other District Placers** - Claire Grossman (Advertising), Ryer Roberts (AgriBusiness), Zane Ebel (Economics), Ross Winters (Job Interview), Kiley King (Journalism), Will Winward (Personal Finance).

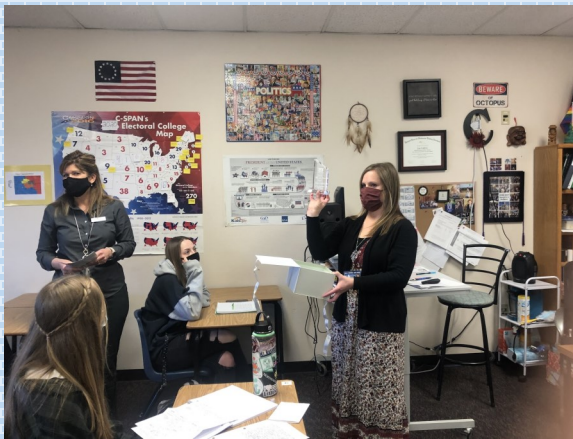
## Good Luck at State!!





Congratulations to Hayley Howe (Wartburg College - soccer), Rio Grove (CMU LaCrosse), Jacob Weaver (Austin Peay Baseball), Jace Hinton (Ventura College Baseball), Savannah Hoisington (Adams State Softball) on signing to their respective colleges to participate in athletics. Thanks to Denny and Jeannine for all their work in setting up for the signing and to all of you for supporting them and setting them up for their next adventure!

Congratulations to Lisa Crabtree! The D51 Foundation surprised Lisa with a visit on Thursday to present her with her White Ice award and some gifts. Way to go Lisa!!



Congratulations to Joe Padon! KREX TV surprised Joe on Wednesday with a Golden Apple Award for the month of February!



FMHS NHS 2021! Thanks to Brook Stockert for all his efforts and time with National Honor Society.

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## LOOKING FOR MILITARY MOMS!

Rectangular Sign

Is your child considering military service as their next step?

Has your child enlisted but not yet left for basic training?

***Western Slope Blue Star Mothers welcomes and supports Military Mothers-to-be!***

We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or who are veterans.

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★ Marines ★ Coast Guard ★

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