

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates:

Tue. 2/1—Basketball: Girls Varsity Game

Wed. 2/2—Athletic Signing

Fri. 2/11—Sat. 2/12—Regional Wrestling Tournament

Tue. 2/15—Fri. 2/18—KIC Week

Fri. 2/18—Basketball vs GJHS

Sat. 2/19—Winter Formal Dance

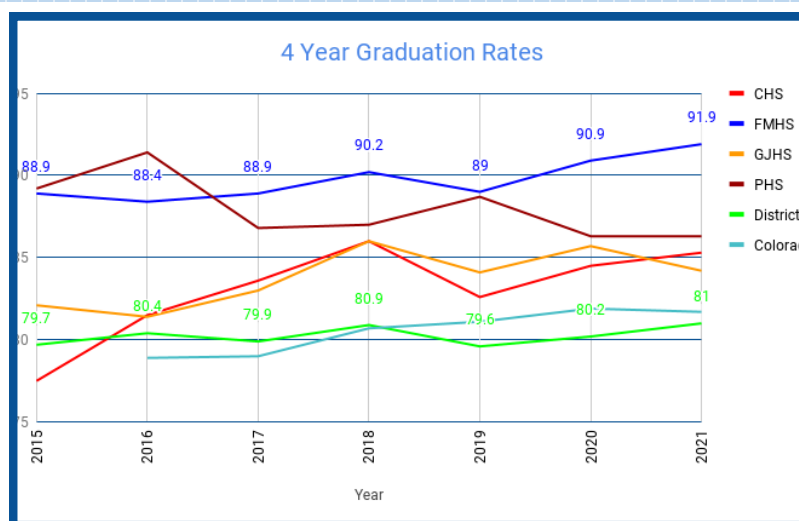
Mon. 2/21—NO SCHOOL—President's Day

Wed. 2/23—Band Concert

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.

Over the years, Fruita Monument has developed a culture of high expectations that has resulted in a graduation rate (91.8%) that exceeds both the state (81.7%) and district (81%) rates. This is a testament to the dedication of our students, parents and staff. Wildcat staff remain committed to assisting students in completing school 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 21st Century knowledge and skills that will lead to success as adults. Registration for 2022-23 is just around the corner! Please guide your student to choose a rigorous schedule.



Boettcher Scholar Semi-Finalists - Congratulations to Keeley Clark, Sophia Hull and Jadyn Heil for qualifying as semi-finalist for the Boettcher Scholarship competition. Only 300 of the 1,700 applicants state-wide make it this far. Statistically, a school our size should earn a Boettcher Scholarship 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 all three Wildcats! We are all so proud of your hard work, dedication and amazing accomplishments!

D51F Outstanding School Award - I would also like to congratulate our parents, students and staff on FMHS being awarded the "2022 Outstanding School for Student Academic Growth Award" by the D51 Foundation (D51F). This award is based upon results from the 2021 SAT. With an average composite score of 1014, our students exceeded both the state (1011) and district (970) average. This is a testament to our community, student body and staff's dedication to academic excellence in the face of adversity. FMHS will be recognized at the D51 White Iced Celebration on April 22 at the CMU Outdoor Pavilion. D51F hosts this event to raise money to support our schools, prioritizing funding for professional learning for D51 staff and technology for students. You can purchase tickets for this event on the following link: [White Ice Event Tickets](#).

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal
GO WILDCATS!

Congratulations Megan Formicola!

Fruita Rotary Student of the Month



Way to go Wildcats!

Congratulations Boettcher Scholarship Semi-Finalists!

Keeley Clark, Sophia Hull, Jadyn Heil!



Sophia, Keeley and Jadyn are one of 300 students chosen from more than 1,700 applicants! This prestigious scholarship includes four years of tuition free education at any of Colorado's four year colleges and universities. This year 42 scholarships will be awarded in March.

GO WILDCATS!!!

Congratulations Wildcat Cheer Team!



State Spirit Championships 2021!
(Hip-Hop)

Congratulations Wildcat Dance Team!



State Spirit Championship 5th Place

Congratulations Olivia Harrell!



Spirit All-Elite Team Award

Congratulations Cody Bailey!

2022 All State Orchestra

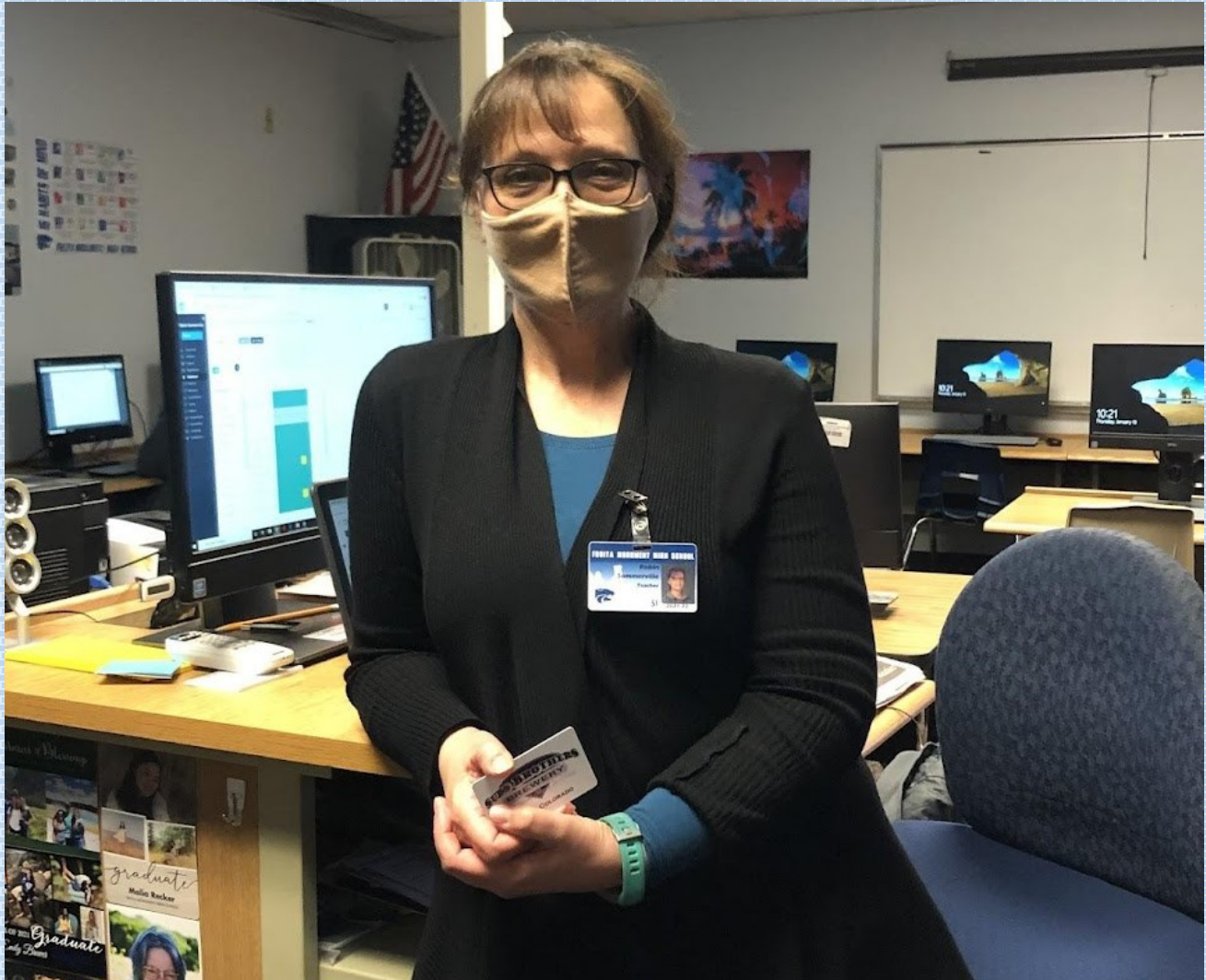


Cody will be representing FMHS at the All State Orchestra concert in February.

Way to go Wildcats!

Congratulations Robin Sommerville!

Wildcat Teacher of Month - January



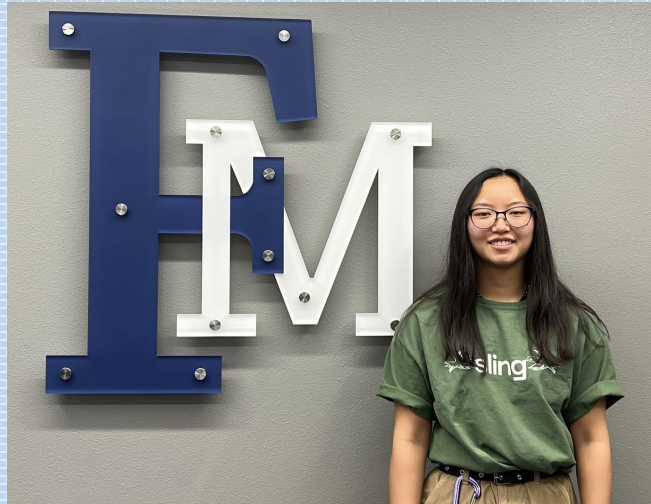
Mrs. Somerville strives to meet the needs of each of her students and goes above and beyond to help each of them succeed. She also supports the “Girls Who Code Club” and works with many students through independent study and academic options.

(This recognition comes with a gift card to Sud’s Brothers and a designated parking space for the month of January)

Way to go Wildcats!

Congratulations Sophia Hull!

Kiwanis Student of the Month



Way to go Wildcats!

From the library:

Dear Parents and Students,

Please take a moment to look through your textbooks and return any textbooks from the fall semester that you are no longer using. If a book has been damaged or lost, please come talk to us and we can help you with obtaining a replacement. Textbooks that are not returned by Monday, February 7th will be assessed a fee. This applies only to textbooks or novels that you no longer need. The fee will be dropped when the book is returned.

Also, please return or renew any library books that are past due. No fees are charged if we get books returned to us. If a book has been damaged, please talk to us and we will work with you.

Your support with returning textbooks and library books is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Ira Creasman, Librarian
JoEllen Foutz, Library Secretary

Congratulations!

Scholastic Art Show Winners!



Sarah Hill (Gold Key - Ceramics and Glass), Ellie Lintott (Gold Key and Silver Key - Drawing and Illustration), Oakley MCarver (Gold Key - Photography), Hayden Murray (Gold Key - Mixed Media), Honor Westcott (Silver Key - Mixed Media). Not pictured: Scarlett Montgomery-Anderson (Silver Key - Painting), Bella Kinnick (Gold Key - Drawing and Illustration)

A message from our Art Department:

We are proud of all of our students who entered the Scholastic State show this year. Each year, thousands of pieces are entered and several hundred are selected for awards and the work is then included in the show. Students who earn a Gold Key will compete at the National level this spring.

If you see these student, please congratulate them!

Thanks for supporting the Art Department,

-Tammie Widhammer and Nikki Sturrock

Congratulations FMHS!

2021 AP Computer Science Award



2021 AP[®] CSA
Female Diversity Award



Congratulations to teacher Robin Sommerville and her AP Computer Science A students!

Fruita Monument has received the CollegeBoard Female Diversity Award for expanding young women's participation in AP Computer Science A for the second year in a row!

Fruita Monument was one of 199 schools worldwide recognized in the category of AP Computer Science A. AP Computer Science A (CSA) students learn to design and implement computer programs that solve problems relevant to today's society. AP Computer Science A, which first debuted in 1988, continues to grow and female participation has increased 33% since 2017, broadening STEM career opportunities for more students.

ATHLETICS

- Winter Sports Season is getting close to Playoffs and State Competitions. Come out and support Girls Swimming, Boys/Girls Basketball, and Wrestling. We do have a Girls District Wrestling Team
- FMHS will host 5 A Region 4 EAST coming up February 11-12, 2022.
- Spring Sports Begin Feb 28, 2022 All Paperwork needs to be in before you can practice.
- Questions call the Athletic Office 970-254-6621
- Thank you for all your support with helping us keep Sports programs running.

SAT PREP COURSE

Taught By:
Suzanne
Bergen, M.Ed.

Starts
March 7



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To register, email
suzanne.testprep@gmail.com
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- Strategies
 - Tips & Tricks
 - Timing
 - Content Tips
 - interactive Exercises
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- 4 Nights
 - 5:30-7:30pm
 - Tuition: \$400
 - Includes Official Prep Book

**Last chance to buy a yearbook! Final day to purchase a yearbook is Feb. 28.
Cost is \$75 and you can pay in the Fees office or online @Jostens.com**

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DEADLINE: 02/10/2022

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 02/10/2022

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- 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, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

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.

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