

Fruita Monument

High School



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Important Dates:

Tue. 4/5—Colorado Christian University Visit

Wed. 4/6—Band Concert

Sat. 4/9—Prom

Tue. 4/12—Orchestra Concert

Wed. 4/13—Athletic Siging

Thu. 4/14—Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30

Fri. 3/15—Play

Sat. 4/16—Play

Thu. 4/21—StuCo Elect/ Senior Class Meeting

Mon. 5/2—Senior Class Honors and Excellence Ceremony 7 p.m.

Fri. 5/6—Seniors Check Out Cap and Gown Pick-up

Mon. 5/9—Graduation Practice and Senior Picnic

Tue. 5/10—Graduation

Important Dates for Seniors—page 2

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

Spring is in the air and that means many things: completing a course of study at each grade level, planning for next year's journey, PSAT for sophomores, SAT and CMAS for juniors, AP exams and many outdoor extracurricular activities. We are also very excited to honor the wonderful Class of 2022 through many of our traditional activities.

This has been a tremendous school year thanks to our fabulous student body, amazing community of supportive parents, and dedicated faculty. I am so proud to serve all three classes at FMHS.

The community of Fruita Monument is an amazing collection of people, all dedicated to the growth and learning of our high school students. Striving for excellence while cultivating innovation, passion and achievement in all aspects is pervasive in the culture of FMHS. Our hope is that these qualities will continue to be ingrained in their thinking and actions into their future. Life on a high school campus is never dull and we appreciate all of the support from our parents and community.

As we prepare to say farewell to the Class of 2022, I am reminded of how quickly time passes and how special each class is. This year's class of 440 Wildcats has accomplished so much. They have played a critical role in the success of our athletics, performing arts, clubs and academic programs. The class of 2022 includes 35 Advanced Placement Scholars (AP), 17 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 13 AP Scholars with Honor. 175 seniors have earned more than 3 million dollars in scholarships and 115 seniors have attained academic achievements that qualify them for our annual Honors in Excellence Ceremony on May 2nd. In addition, 85 seniors will be recognized at the Superintendent Scholars Luncheon on April 25 for maintaining a 4.0 GPA all four years of their high school career. The Class of 2022 has sustained a long-standing tradition of high achievement at Fruita Monument and we are looking forward to recognizing them at our annual senior events this spring. Congratulations seniors!

We hope to see you out supporting Fruita Monument students in action at our spring activities.

Go Wildcats!

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal
IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Parent/Teacher Conferences

April 14, 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Prom

April 9, 8pm - 11pm
CMU Ballroom

Senior Class Honors and Excellence Ceremony

Monday, May 2, 7pm
FMHS South Gym
Invitations Will be Sent Out

Seniors Check Out Cap and Gown Pick-up

Friday, May 6, 8am
FMHS Auditorium

Graduation Practice and Senior Picnic

Monday, May 9, 1pm
Stocker Stadium

Graduation

Tuesday, May 10, 6pm
Stocker Stadium

Yearbook

The FMHS Yearbooks will arrive and be distributed on May 6. Students who have purchased a yearbook need to bring a photo ID to pick up their yearbook. If we have extra books, they will be on sale for \$80 (cash) - no checks or credit cards due to the late nature of collection.

Military-bound Grad Picnic and Celebration



YOU ARE PROUD OF THEIR DECISION TO SERVE... AND SO ARE WE!



- ♦ Meet other military families ♦
- ♦ Visit with local recruiters ♦
- ♦ Parents/guardians welcome with or without your recruit! ♦



Military-bound Grad Picnic and Celebration

Saturday April 30, 2022

11:00am – 1:00pm

2542 G Rd - Grand Junction

Picnic area @ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
(not a church sponsored event)

RSVP to president.co8@bluestarmothers.org by 4/24/2022

Dear Parents and Students,

Please take a moment to look through your textbooks and return any textbooks 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.

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.

Be aware that the final due dates for library books for this year are April 29th for Seniors and May 13th for Sophomores and Juniors. Fees will be applied for any books not turned in by these dates.

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

Thank you,
Ira Creasman, Librarian
JoEllen Foutz, Library Secretary

2021-22 State Mandated Testing Schedule (Week of April 11)

Day	Date	Who	Test	Time
Wednesday	April 13	11th Grade	SAT Exam	8am - 12:30pm
Thursday	April 14	11th Grade	CMAS Science Exam	8am - 12:30pm
Thursday	April 14	10th Grade	PSAT Exam	8am - 12:30pm

There will be no testing on Monday (4/11), Tuesday (4/12), and Friday (4/15). We will have our regular eight-period schedule on these days.

Frequently Asked Questions and Assessment Information

[State Assessment Fact Sheet](#)

[State Assessments at a Glance](#)

[PSAT/SAT Fact Sheet](#)

On the days when 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 buses run on the testing days?

Buses 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?

The Career Center will NOT be holding classes on April 13 and 14. WCCC will be having classes on both days and students can attend those classes on any day they are not testing. The buses 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 Wednesday and Thursday, 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](#) form. One form per student must be completed and re-turned by the **parent** to the student's school.*

If my student is not scheduled to take a 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, please contact the administration office at 254-6600.

SAT PREP COURSE

Instructor:
Suzanne Bergen,
M.Ed.

April 13th SAT is approaching!!
May 7th SAT is around the corner!!

Up Your Score!



An investment in your child's future!

To register, text or call
Suzanne at 970-433-3473

*Preparing Western Slope students for
success for over 15 years*

- Proven Results
- 4-6 Students Per Class
- 4 Sessions
- 2 Hours Each
- Tuition: \$400
- Strategies
- Tips & Tricks
- Timing
- Content Tips
- Interactive Exercises

*"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!" FMHS Student

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

TWO NIGHTS ONLY: APRIL 15 AND 16, 2022



FRUITA MONUMENT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00, DOORS OPEN AT 6:30
ALL TICKETS ARE \$9 AND CAN BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE AT [FMHS.LUDUS.COM](https://fmhs.ludus.com)
DIRECTED BY GWENY OTT AND CHRISTIAN HERRING



FRUITA YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!



WHO WE ARE

FYAC is a group of 15-20 youth in grades 6 through 12 who meet once a month.

Members provide input on issues important in their lives, promote health and wellness, and help with community events and programs.

BENEFITS OF FYAC

- Develop leadership skills, self advocacy, and independence
- Team building activities like rafting
- Have your voice heard and have a positive impact on the community

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at Fruita.org/FYAC. Applications are due April 1st.



Snap a pic of this code to learn more about FYAC.

QUESTIONS?

📞 970.858.0360 EXT. 6407

✉ BKLINE@FRUITA.ORG

💻 FRUITA.ORG/FYAC

ASCENT

ACCELERATING STUDENTS
THROUGH CONCURRENT
ENROLLMENT

DID YOU KNOW THAT D51 STUDENTS COULD BE
ELIGIBLE TO HAVE THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR OF
COLLEGE TUITION PAID FOR?

- EARN AT LEAST 12 COLLEGE CREDITS PRIOR TO GRADUATION
- DEFER RECEIVING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR ONE YEAR*
- NOT NEED REMEDIATION IN THE CERTIFICATE, 2 YEAR, OR 4 YEAR PROGRAM OF CHOICE

SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR MORE DETAILS. CHECK
OUT THE APPLICATION TO SEE WHAT MATERIALS YOU NEED TO
GATHER PRIOR TO APPLYING BY CLICKING THE QR CODE.
CURRENT PARTNERS INCLUDE WCCC AND CMU.



WESTERN COLORADO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Division of Colorado State University

* ASCENT students participate in their senior graduation ceremony.



From the Health Office-

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another great school year! We want to send off on summer break with a few reminders:

***Parents, all medications will need to be picked up by Thursday, May 19, no later than 3:00 pm. Students are not allowed to pick these up. We DO NOT keep medications of any kind over the summer months and these will be destroyed on Thursday, May 19 after 3:00pm, per school district policy. This includes prescription medications, inhalers, cough drops, liquid medications, lotions, eye drops etc. Also, make sure to pick up any other supplies that might be in health office. If you have a special need or concern, please call the health office.**

*Spring and summer are great times to get any immunizations that your student might be missing. If you received a letter of notice for missing shots, you can take that to the doctor or health department for administration of these vaccinations. If you lost or misplaced it, we will be happy to get you a new one! Remember to bring in the updated immunization information next fall. There are some changes concerning exemptions. If your student has a personal or religious exemption for immunizations that are required by Colorado State Law, a new exemption will need to be completed after June 30, 2022. A completed form is now required yearly. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the health office at FMHS or go online at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/vaccine-exemptions>

In the event that we are still tracking Covid cases in the fall, please plan to send in a copy of your student's Covid vaccination form, if they have had them. You may also have us make a copy for you if you bring in the original.

Stay healthy!

Thank you, Sarah Gardner, Health Assistant, and Heather Lee, RN

If you have any questions, please call 970-254-6600 and press "5" to get to the health office.

Congratulations HOSA National Placers!

Alexis Zarlingo and Madison Toke finished in the top 10 in the National Health Occupation Student of America (HOSA) Competition in Denver! They competed in the CPR and First Aid category.

Way to Go Wildcats!



Congratulations Knowledge Bowl Team



Rayia Adams, Jackson Pierce, Nand Patel, Tyler MacDonald and Coach Julie Blevens

They placed 5th in 5A and 21st out of 60 schools at State!

Go Wildcats!

CONGRATULATIONS BELLA KINNICK!

2022 National Scholastic Art Show Winner!



Bella earned a Silver Key in the “Drawing and Illustration” category for her outstanding artwork in the National Scholastic Art Show. Bella earned a Gold Key earlier this year in the state and competed with other Gold Key winners from across the United States in the National Competition.

The Germans Are Coming!



We are so excited to reintroduce our German- American Exchange Program. Prior to 2020, FMHS has participated in an exchange program with Germany every year since 1990. Due to the Pandemic, we didn't get to enjoy our guests for the past two years. But we are back! Watch for our guests in your classes and in the halls. They will be here for two weeks. Take some time to get to know them and learn more about them.

Hosting students include: Lillian Berry, Kimberlee Boulden, Madi Bunkelman, Elisabeth Christoff, Sydnee Collins, Elisa Elsberry, Dylan FLETcher/Catherine Fletcher, Katie Johnston, TC Johnston, Savanna Mattas, Kensy Quigley, Meilyn Recker, Kiera Schreiner, Evan Schroeder, Stacie Shaw, Ross Winters
F8/9 Hosts: Lucas Berry, Ava Pfaffendorf

**Congratulations
Tyler MacDonald & Teagan Meens**

CMU/Alpine Bank Student of the Quarter



Thank you Family Health West!

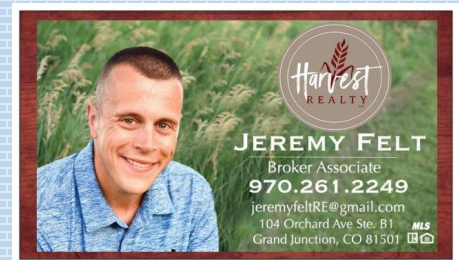
\$10,000 Donation



Family Health West has generously donated \$10,000 to FMHS. This will be an annual donation that will go to FMHS athletics and student activities. More information on how groups can apply will be made available in the near future.

Congratulations Ryan Crabtree!

Wildcat Teacher of Month - April



Mr. Crabtree strives to meet the needs of each of his students and goes above and beyond to help the students Marching Band, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band. This recognition comes with a gift card to Sud's Brothers, a gift package from Harvest Realty and a designated parking space for the month of April

Way to go Wildcats!