

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates:

Thur. 9/1—Club Fair

Mon. 9/5—NO SCHOOL:
Labor Day

Thur. 9/8—P/Teacher Con-
ferences 3:30-7:30

Fri. 9/16—Picture Retakes

Wed. 9/21—School Adviso-
ry Council 5-6 p.m. in the
library

Wed. 9/21—Academic
Awards 7 p.m. in the South
Gym

Sat. 9/24—Fruita Fall Festi-
val and Homecoming Pa-
rade

Mon. 9/26—NO SCHOOL:
Educator Effectiveness Day

Tue-Sat. 9/27-10/1—
Homecoming Week

Fri. 9/30—Hoco Football
Game 6p.m.

Sat. 10/1—Hoco Dance
7:30 FMHS

Greetings, Wildcat Friends and Family,

It's been a super start to a great year at Fruita Monument. Our students and staff have done an amazing job of working around the construction detours and getting right to work. Our mission at FMHS is "Cultivating innovation, achievement and passion through a learner centered environment." Our aim is to provide innovative courses and course work while incorporating the latest technology into daily instruction. We aim to engage our students through research, collaboration, challenge and inquiry. We aim to help every student discover and explore their passions and encourage them to be actively involved in classes, clubs and extra-curricular activities. We are asking students to commit to doing their best each day in every subject. We ask them to believe in their abilities and to be confident in their work. Our students are capable of accomplishing feats they never dreamed possible. As a staff, we are committed to helping every Wildcat find their passion and reach their full potential.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Academic Awards Night this month. We will be recognizing more than 500 students that earned a 3.5 GPA last year. The high level of academic success at FMHS comes from a long tradition of academic excellence built over many years by our staff, parents and student body.

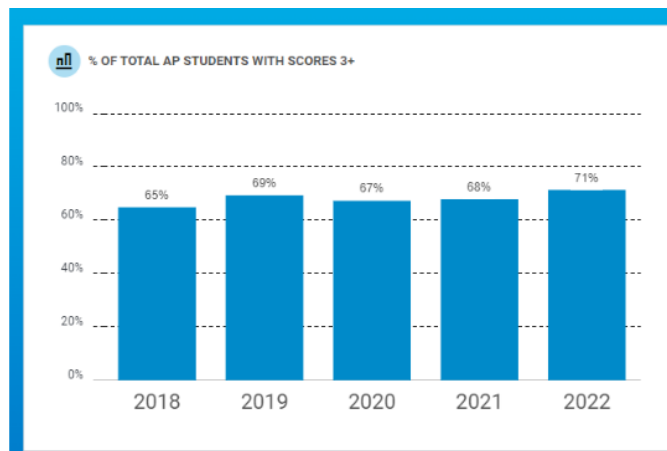
Advance Placement Scores Reach All Time High at FMHS: Congratulations to the students and staff of FMHS for record success in Advanced Placement courses last year. 544 AP Exams were administered. 71% of our students received a qualifying score of 3+, which exceeds both the state (62%) and global average (60%).

Student Parking: Students can purchase a parking permit beginning September 6. Permits are available to all students grade 10-12 with a valid driver's license. Permits are \$15 and can be purchased in the finance office. Students will need to provide their driver's license, registration and proof of insurance.

GO WILDCATS!

Todd McClaskey, Principal

FMHS AP Scholars 2021-22		# of Students
AP Scholars	Averaged 3+ on 3 or more exams	61
AP Scholars with Honor	Averaged 3.25+ on 4 or more exams	24
AP Scholars with Distinction	Averaged 3.5 on 5 or more exams	37
National AP Scholars	Averaged 4+ on 8 or more exams	5



Athletics

Cross Country

Fruita Monument High School's Boys and Girls Cross Country begins optional training in June and July and competes throughout the fall season. Race distance is a 5K. State is held in late October in Colorado Springs. Each September, FMHS hosts the Anna Banana Invite at Snook's Bottom.

Boys Golf

As always the Fruita Monument boys golf team gets off to an early start each season. The Wildcats have already competed in 6 tournaments. This is by far the youngest team Head Coach Dave Fox has ever had. This year we have one senior, one junior and 13 Freshmen and Sophomores. With this youth, the learning curve is high but the bar is still set high for success at the end of the season. This year's team is led by our captains Senior Kaleb Holm and Sophomore Dillion Jones. Both guys have shown great leadership so far this season. The Wildcats compete in 11 tournaments in the season in a variety of golf courses on the Western slope, Vail and Durango. The JV team also plays 9 hole matches at Lincoln Park and Chipeta with an end of the season tournament. On a good note the Wildcats will host the 5A Western regional at the Adobe Creek golf course on September 19. Keep an eye on this young team and they improve and hopefully peak at the end of the season.

Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team started off their season with a win against conference rival Montrose. The team is excited for the new year, and have come into the season with a great sense of positivity and are ready to work hard to achieve their team goals!

Poms

The Wildcats Poms Team promotes school spirit! They dance on the sidelines and perform at halftime for football and basketball games! They also compete at the CHSAA State Spirit Championships in Denver. They were 2 time State Runner Up in 2020 and 2021! FMHS Poms will also compete at NDA Nationals in Orlando in March. They placed 2nd in the Nation in Pom and 3rd in Hip Hop in 2021!

Volleyball

FMHS volleyball is a highly competitive program that has secured several league championships in the past decade. We consistently play teams from major schools in the front range and represent the Grand Valley well. Major focus of our program this year is our team culture and recognizing "good things" from our student athletes.

Congratulations Rebeca Moldanado!

Wildcat Staff Member of Month - August



As the Principal's Secretary, Mrs. Maldonado goes above and beyond for every staff member in the building. She wears many hats and is always friendly, helpful, and keeps the office and school together.

Congratulations Mrs. Crabtree!

Wildcat Staff Member of Month - September



Mrs. Crabtree goes above and beyond for her students and fellow staff members. She is genuine, kind, supportive, and a bright light at FMHS!

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.

Way to go Wildcats!



Congratulations Band Program!

2022 Colorado Bandmasters Association Exemplary Band Award



Mr. Crabtree and the FMHS Band Program received the 2022 Colorado

Bandmasters Association's Exemplary Band Award. To qualify, a school must accumulate a specific number of points that are awarded for excellence in concert band, marching band, jazz band and other aspects of wind and percussion performance.

Go Wildcats!

2008 Harley Raffle Give Away



2008 Harley Motorcycle Raffle Give Away Details: 2008 Heritage softail

Driven: 29,389 miles * Manuel Transmission * Security system * Exterior: White and grey/with blue pin striking * Chrome breather cap * Eagle headlight wings * Blue led mood lights * Chrome spoke wheels * Vance & Hines exhaust * Smoked turn signal covers * Crash bar * Detachable windshield * Running board footrest * Passenger foot rest * Studded Harley seat with studded matching buddy seat with backrest * Harley studded leather bags and accessories * New tires * Fresh oil change * Fresh servicing * 1-make Harley Davidson helmet w/ retractable visor * 1-female Harley Davidson helmet w/retractable visor * 1-off market travel bag * 1-bike cover * 1-full helmet music and communication headset * 1-half helmet music * communication headset

Rules:

You must be 16 years to purchase

Winner is responsible for all local, state & federal taxes along with registration fees.

Verification of a class M license OR transportation options.

Winner must arrange pick up from FMHS bands.

None of the executive board members or games managers are allowed to purchase (Lance Allen, Ryan Carbtree, Aaron Heart, Cameron Honnen, Sonja Hruby, Jackie Fisher, Rich Paul, Mandy Pauletich, Jeannine Purser, Sheri Wareham)

Drawing will take place on October 6th during the half time show at the home football game. Ralph Stocker Stadium 998 N. 12th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Winner need not be present

**Text 970-216-7337
to purchase tickets**

Fruita Monument HS Bands
FMHS Band Parent Association
License #: 2022-17207



College and Career Important Dates



What?	Where?	When?
Colorado Mountain College Trip	CMC Campus Glenwood	Sept. TBD
Colorado Mesa University Visit	FMHS Commons	Sept. 7 th 9:30am-10:30am
Air Force Recruiter Visit	FMHS Commons	Sept. 14 th 10:00am-11:00am
Mesa County College Fair	Palisade High School	Sept 20 th 9:20am-10am
Colorado State University Visit	FMHS Commons	Sept 20 th 12pm-12:30pm
Scholarship and Financial Aid Info Session	FMHS Library	Sept 22 nd 9:30am-10:15am
Air Force ROTC Info Session	FMHS Commons	Sept. 22 nd 10:45am-11:45am
ASVAB Test	GJHS	Sept. 26 @ 8am
Common Application Help Session	FMHS Library	Sept. 28 th 9:30-10:15am
FAFSA Available	Fafsa.gov	Oct. 1 st
Aspen College Fair	Aspen High School	Oct. 2 nd 9am-2pm
CU Boulder Visit	FMHS Commons	Oct. 6 th 9:30am-10:00am
Construction Career Fair	Mesa County Fairgrounds	Oct 11 th
Northern Arizona University Visit	FMHS Commons	Oct. 19 th 9:30am-10:30am
FMHS Senior Work Days	FMHS Library	Oct. 18-20
Colorado Free Application Days	FMHS Library	Oct. 18-20
College and Money Info Night	CMU Ballroom	Oct. 26 th 6pm-8pm
Technical College of the Rockies Trip	TCR Campus, Delta, CO	November, TBD
Business Leadership Career Trip	Mesa County	December, TBD

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Univ. of Arizona Visit	FMHS Commons	Sept. 19 th 1:40pm-2:25pm
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Western Colorado University Visit	FMHS Commons	Sept. 28 th 11:30am-12:30pm
Fort Lewis Visit	FMHS Library	Sept. 28 th 2:30-3:15pm
CO Mountain College Trip	CMC Campus Glenwood	Sept. 29 th
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If you are interested in any of these events fill out the interest form [HERE](#)

National Art Honor Society

First interest meeting is Sept. 13th in room 407. If you can't make the meeting, see Mrs. Widhammer or Mrs. Sturrock

AUGUST GOLDEN PLUNGER AWARD! Mrs. Sommerville's 6th period Class



Congratulations to Mrs. Sommerville's 6th period class for being selected by our custodial staff as the cleanest class for the month of August! The class was treated to ice cream and were the first class to earn the inaugural 'Golden Plunger' traveling trophy! Thanks for all you do to support our amazing custodial crew!



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PROVEN RESULTS
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STRATEGIES

Raise Your Score....Change Your Future!

Fall 2022
Start Dates:

- Sept. 6
- Oct. 3
- Nov. 1

REGISTER! CONTACT
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EVERY DAY COUNTS

**Each & Every
Student
Each & Every
Day**



School District 51
MESA COUNTY VALLEY

96%+ VERY GOOD

At this level, you give yourself the best chance of achieving your potential.

93% - 95.9% COULD BE BETTER

95% means a half-day missed every 2 weeks.

In a year, that's 43 lessons to catch up on.

90.1% - 92.9% IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

92% equals 3 weeks of lost learning every year.

Between 7th and 11th grade, this means you've lost 15 weeks of instruction.

90% AND BELOW PERSISTENTLY ABSENT

At 90%, you have missed almost 100 lessons a year.

Attendance at 90% each year means by 11th grade, you will have missed out on 6 months of learning.

Middle & High School Students

RIDE FREE

on
GVT



TAKE THE BUS TO:

- The Pool and Parks
- The Library
- Mesa Mall
- Movie Theaters
- Restaurants
- and so much more!



THANKS TO THE D51 STUDENT BUS PASS PROGRAM

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS:

1. Scan the QR Code →
2. Have a Parent Take the Survey
3. Pick Up Your Free Ride Sticker
visit gvt.mesacounty.us for pick up locations
4. Ride for Free



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Bikes Ride Free

Bike racks are available on all GVT buses for up to two bikes.



Transfers Are Easy

Depending on your trip, you may need to use more than one route. Buses meet at transfer points at the same time for easy transfers.



Taking a Trip? Make Your Trip Connection with GVT

GVT has stops connecting with Bustang, Greyhound, Amtrak, and the Grand Junction Regional Airport.



GVT is ADA Accessible

All GVT buses are ADA accessible, equipped with wheelchair lifts and securement, as well as audio and visual stop announcements.

Get in Touch



Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday:
5:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday: No service
For route schedules, visit gvt.mesacounty.us



Call GVT

(970) 256-7433 (RIDE)



Visit GVT Offices

GVT Downtown Transfer Facility

525 South 6th Street
Open: Monday - Friday

GVT West Transfer Facility

612 24 1/2 Road
Open: Monday - Friday



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@MobileMesaCounty



GRAND VALLEY TRANSIT



Take the DASH

The DASH is a **FREE** local shuttle on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 4:15 p.m. - 11:05 p.m. The DASH runs along GVT Route 1, serving Downtown Grand Junction, Colorado Mesa University, Horizon Drive, and the Grand Junction Regional Airport.



How to Ride GVT

gvt.mesacounty.us

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Step 1 Plan Your Trip



Paper Maps & Schedules

Find paper maps and schedules at GVT offices and on the bus.



Online Trip Planner

Google Maps has GVT routes built into their map directions. Enter your trip details and click on the bus icon to see GVT bus routes and estimated timing.



RouteShout App

Plan your trip and track your bus in real-time. Visit gvteta.com to download the RouteShout 2.0 app or scan the QR code below.



Want to Learn More?

Visit gvt.mesacounty.us to sign up for free trip planning and travel training that will help you build confidence and knowledge on how to ride GVT.

Step 2 Get to Your Stop



Find Your Stop

All bus stops are marked with a GVT sign. You may only board or exit the bus at a marked stop. Please note, some bus stops may not have benches or shelters.



Arrive Early

Please arrive at your stop five to ten minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.

Step 3 Get on the Bus



Wait for Your Bus

Stand near the curb and wait for the bus to come to a complete stop. Allow other riders to exit the bus before boarding.



Check the Digital Sign

Above the windshield or to the left of the door is a digital sign that tells you which route the bus is on. Make sure you are getting on the correct bus. If you are not sure, ask the bus driver.



Get on the Bus

Please be respectful of others.

Step 4 Use a Pass or Pay Your Fare



Have Your Bus Pass or Fare

- If you have a bus pass, scan your pass in the farebox or show your student pass to the bus driver.
- If you need to pay for a pass, you can buy a day pass or single-ride fare on the bus. Simply deposit cash into the farebox. Change will be given on a fare card for later use. Visit gvt.mesacounty.us for more information, fare and pass options, and to see if you qualify for a discount.

Step 5 Getting Off at Your Stop



Pull the Yellow Cord

To request a stop, pull the yellow cord on the window one block before your stop.



Exit the Bus

Gather your belongings before you exit the bus.