

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates:

Wed. 3/1—Band Concert

Tue. 3/7—Choir Concert

Thu. 3/9—Jazz Concert

Tue 3/14—Chili Dinner/Silent Auction

Thu.-Fri. 3/16-3/24—NO SCHOOL

Greetings Wildcat fans, Parents, and Supporters!

It is hard to believe, but when we come back from spring break, we will be down to 32 days of instruction for our graduating seniors! As we head down the final stretch and look forward to the Class of 2023 donning their gowns, celebrating their accomplishments, and looking to the next phase of their lives, there are many important events leading up to commencement for the class of 2023 on May 16.

SAT/PSAT and CMAS Testing: SAT testing for all juniors will take place on April 12. PSAT testing for all sophomores and CMAS Science for all juniors will take place on April 13. No classes will be held on April 12 or April 13. Only students who are testing should report to school on testing days. See additional information on the following pages and this link [SAT/PSAT/CMAS Testing Schedule and FAQ](#).

Registration and class selection for 2023-24: This year, students will be able to take ownership of their class schedule. 2023-24 Seniors will choose their class schedule during the week of March 27 and 2023-24 Juniors will choose their class schedule during the week of April 3. Check out this [video](#) for an overview of the process. More information will be shared as we get closer to the scheduling weeks.

2023-24 Calendar: Be sure to check next year's calendar to plan for family events this summer and vacations next year. You can see the 2023-24 District 51 calendar on the following pages. We will share a customized FMHS calendar in the April newsletter. [D51 2023-24 Calendar](#)

2023-24 Dates:

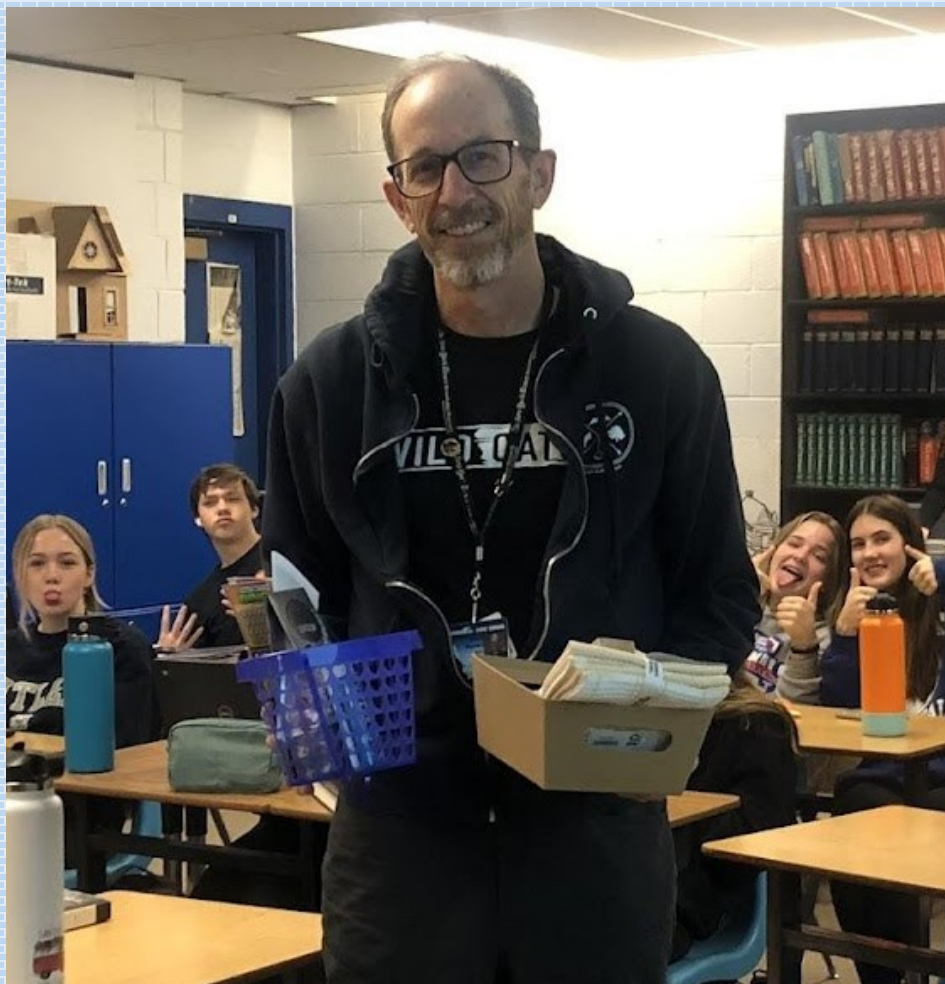
Classes Begin	August 9
Homecoming Week	Sept 5-9
Fall Break	Nov. 20 - 24
Winter Break	Dec. 22 - Jan. 9
MLK Day	Jan. 15
Presidents' Day	Feb. 19
Spring Break	March 18 - 22
Senior Checkout	May 10
Graduation 2024	May 14
Soph/Junior Last Day	May 23

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal
GO WILDCATS!

Congratulations Mr. Wuster!

February Wildcat Staff Member of Month



Mr. Wuster is dedicated to supporting students and staff. Whether it's the school newspaper, english classes, supporting colleagues or staff wellness, his kindness, caring, passion and dedication are appreciated by all .
Thank you, Mr. Wuster!

This recognition includes gift packages from Suds Bros. Brewery, Harvest Realty, Horace Man, Stanco Family Polled Herefords, Kiln Coffee and a designated parking space for the month.

Way to go Wildcats!



Tom Keller - Horace Mann
Agency Owner
tom.keller@horacemann.com
877-344-0752



Congratulations!

Winter Athletic Signing Recipients

Congratulations to the following students for earning athletic scholarships!



(left to right)

Emma Kimbrough - Colorado Mesa University, Swim

Keane Bessert - University of Wisconsin, Football

Apple Middleton - Colorado Mesa University, Wrestling

(left to right)

Kylah Celayta - University of Colorado, Soccer

Nathan Halberg - Franciscan University of Steubenville

Reegan McKee - University of Nebraska at Kearney

FMHS National Honor Society



Thanks to Mr. Stockert and the 2022-23 FMHS National Honor Society!

Way to go Wildcats!

FMHS National Art Honor Society Rim Rock Project!

The FMHS NAHS team completed a special project with Rim Rock Elementary by assisting them in painting a mural for their new climbing wall in their gym. FMHS students painted the background and planets over the weekend then assisted 306 Rim Rock students as they added to the painting.



Way to go Wildcats!

JANUARY GOLDEN PLUNGER AWARD!
Mrs. Anderson's 8th Period Class



Congratulations to Mrs. Anderson's 8th period Sociology class for being selected by our custodial staff as the cleanest class for the month of January! 8th period was treated to ice cream courtesy of Horace Mann.

Congratulations Autumn Lloyd!
National Merit Scholarship Finalist!

Autumn finished among the top 15,000 of roughly 1.5 million students that took the 2021 PSAT Exam.

The 7,250 Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in March.



Way to go Wildcats!



Athletics

Boys Basketball ended their season 20-3 and made it to the Sweet 16 and won League!

Girls Basketball ended their season 18-5 and made it to the Sweet 16!

Girls Wrestling placed 5th in the state as a team and had a runner up finish by Molly Dare (2nd) and Apple Middleton was (5th). Great Season for those ladies!

Boys Wrestling ended up 5th in the state and had six placers and won the SWL league

- Sophomore, Will Stewart, 4th place at 138 pounds
- Junior, Orrin Mease, 6th Place at, 144 pounds
- Senior, Dylan Chelewski, 4th place at 157 pounds
- Junior, True Tobiasson, 5th place at 175 pounds
- Sophomore, Tatum Williams. 5th place at 215 pounds

Girls Swimming qualified several swimmers to state:

- Kendyll Wilkinson
- Anastacia (Staci) Shaw
- Payton Levine
- Molli Atwood
- Kaelen Seely
- Robin Webb

Kindness Ewall

We are excited to announce a new way to share affirmations at FMHS. You can submit affirmations through <https://youuplift.com/fruita-monument-high-kindness-wall/> Scroll down to the bottom of the page to submit your own message. Please share this link with your students as well! These will be vetted before they are displayed on the monitors at the front entrance of the school.

2022-23 State Mandated Testing Schedule (Week of April 10)

Day	Who	Test	Time
Wednesday April 12	11th Grade	SAT Exam	8 am - 12:30 pm (standard time) 8 am - 2:00 pm (50% extended time)
Thursday April 13	11th Grade	CMAS Science Exam	8 am - 11:30 am (standard time) 8 am - 12:00 pm (extended time)
Thursday April 13	10th Grade	PSAT 10 Exam	8 am - 12:00 pm (standard time) 8 am - 1:30 pm (50% extended time)

There will be no testing on Monday (4/10), Tuesday (4/11), and Friday (4/14). We will have our regular eight-period schedule on these days.

For PSAT & SAT, Remember to Bring:

- Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Acceptable calculator (see the [SAT Calculator Policy](#))
- Photo ID

For Science CMAS, Remember to Bring:

- Your charged Chromebook (if you have not used it this semester, please stop by the library before 4/10 to make sure that it is updated)
- Pencil
- Photo ID

What NOT to Bring:

- A cell phone or other electronic devices
- Highlighters, pens, or mechanical pencils
- Books or papers of any kind
- A timer with an audible alarm

Testing Day Schedule:

8:00 am	Arrive at School, Eat Breakfast in the Cafeteria
8:15 am	Report to Testing Room (testing room assignment will be posted in the hallways)
8:30 am	Testing Begins
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Standard Time Testing Ends
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Extended Time Testing Ends

Frequently Asked Questions and Assessment Information

[Why State Assessments Matter](#)

[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 8 am. 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 3:26 pm.

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

The Career Center will NOT be holding classes on April 12 and 13. 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 12 and 13.

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](#) and bring it to the FMHS Main Office. We are not allowed to accept the form in an email, a photocopy of the form, or via a parent phone call. The original form must be turned in with the parent's signature. **Deadline for opting out is on March 31.***

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.

What happens if my student gets ill and is not able to attend the testing session?

Students who miss the regular testing sessions will be automatically rescheduled to participate in the make-up sessions on the following dates:

- PSAT 10 - Wednesday, April 26
- SAT - Tuesday, April 25
- Science CMAS - Tuesday, April 18

If you have additional questions, please contact the FMHS administration office at (970)254-6600.



Military-Bound Graduate Recognition

HONORING LOCAL 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
THAT HAVE COMMITTED TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Western Slope Blue Star Moms invites all families of recruits to join us as we honor graduating seniors that have chosen to serve our country. Join us to meet other local military families from all branches, connect with the Western Slope military community, visit with local recruiters and honor the commitment your child has made.

You are proud of their decision to serve, and so are we!



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023
WESTERN SLOPE VIETNAM MEMORIAL

340 Hwy 340
Fruita Colorado

11:00 - 11:30 Recognition Ceremony
11:30 - 1:00 Family Picnic

Please RSVP at wsbluestarmoms.org



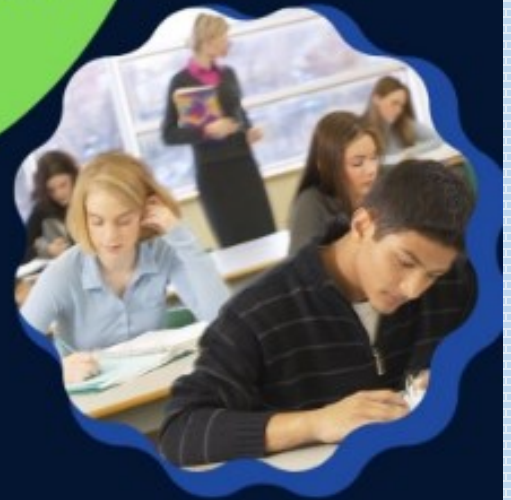
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

SAT TEST PREP

UPCOMING SESSION: (INCLUDES 4 CLASSES)
MARCH 6, 13, 20 AND APRIL 3
INDIVIDUAL TUTORING: FLEXIBLE DATES & TIMES

- EARN HIGHER SAT SCORES
- OVERCOME TEST ANXIETY
- RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- GAIN ADMISSION TO COLLEGE OF CHOICE
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WE ARE HIRING



Oh, the places you will go!
Get a summer job & life experience

Make life-long friends.
Impact a child's life.
Help improve and grow our community.

Interviews begin March 27, 2023
Training will be provided.
Applicants must be 16 or older.

BE PART OF THE TEAM

Be support staff for major events and activities including:

River Park at Las Colonias
Football games
Baseball games



What you get:
Work a flexible schedule for a variety of events
Exposure to diverse job tasks
Fun and exciting work environment

Seasonal position
April - November. Applicants
must be 16 years or older.



Help Kids in Need & Put \$\$ Back into Your Child's School!

April 16, 2023



2.5k, 5k and 10k Courses
Fun run for all ages!

Fundraising is fun
& easy using the
Elevate Kids
Pledge It platform

Two Options

Register Here

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Scan the QR code or go to
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elevatekids.org/fun-run/



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Questions?

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This Event Benefits



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& middle schools

