

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates

Winter Sports Practices/
Tryouts will begin on November 12th

Varsity Football last regular
season game:

NOV 03 1:00 PM
AT VISTA PEAK P-8
EXPLORATORY



TBA
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FOOTBALL BOYS - VARSITY

No School for Thanksgiving
Break

Mon 11/19—Fri. 11/23

First Semester Finals:

Thur. 12/20—odd period classes

Fri. 12/21—even period classes

Dear FMHS Family,

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents, and supporters! Thanks for a great fall for 2018! As we wind down our fall programs, I would like to express my gratitude to the hundreds of students that represented FMHS on fields and courts this season. Once again, our student body and the community poured in to show their support with tremendous spirit and pride. Congratulations to our cheer team, spirit team, golfers, tennis players, cross country runners, cyclists, soccer, volleyball, softball, and football players for representing FMHS with outstanding performances and sportsmanship. We are looking forward to many of these programs continuing with post-season play this month. This week, the Wildcat Marching Band will be competing in the Class 5A semi-finals after winning the Western Regional. Thank you to the countless parent volunteers that work behind the scenes to support our fantastic band. I would also like to congratulate our Future Farmers of America (FFA) program on an outstanding showing at nationals. The veterinary science team finished 16th overall with Jenna Moore and Angela Haley receiving silver certificates and Addie Hudson and Izzy Mease receiving gold. Izzy Mease also received the highest clinical score in the nation.

Also, thanks to our community, staff, student body, and Student Council members for making this year's homecoming week one of the most memorable. A tremendous amount of work went into the nightly activities, assemblies and performances that allow our students to create a stronger sense of community spirit and school pride. The homecoming dance saw record attendance and school spirit is extremely high this year thanks to your efforts.

2018 ACT results are in and congratulations to our students and staff on outstanding results. FMHS led the district with a 24.3 average composite score and bested the state average of 23.9. Way to go Wildcats!

SOCIAL MEDIA continues to evolve and become a daily and hourly means of communication – both positive and negative. Too often, people think they can hide behind the anonymity of their texts, posts, tweets, or email. Thank you for monitoring your child's use of social media and their electronic devices. All too often, administrators and police see a misuse of Twitter, Snap Chat, and Instagram along with other social media. Irresponsible posts often lead to verbal attacks and inappropriate interactions that can create a substantial disruption to the learning environment at FMHS as well as criminal charges. We are a community made stronger by one another—let's remember that before we post.

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal

GO WILDCATS!

Choir

Men's/Women's Choir Festival - Students from the Men's and Women's Choirs spent a day at CMU back in September and did a fabulous job learning music with students from the other three valley high schools, and were directed by Dr. Adam Kluck from CMU.



Pre All-State Auditions – The following students did a practice All-State Choir audition on October 16th at CMU, where they each had to sing a solo and perform various musicianship skills. This audition and the actual All-State audition on October 26th are both extremely difficult and take a lot of time and preparation. Garret Hinton, KC Davis, Elise Fero, Ava Paul, Tullulah Hill, Samuel Burket, Ashlyn Erikson, Joshua Riley and Carliana Hatch.

All-State Auditions – Students auditioning for All-State on October 26th are Garret Hinton, KC Davis, Elise Fero, Samuel Burket, Joshua Riley, Carliana Hatch and Katherine Seaton. Around 4,000 students from all over the state audition for this extremely select choir, and around 450 are chosen. Wish them luck! We will have results sometime around mid-November.

FMHS CHOIRS – We hope you will consider joining choir for the second semester if it fits in your schedule! Men's and Women's Choirs are not auditioned – they are for anyone who likes to sing and wants to improve on his/her skills. Men's Choir is 2nd hour and Women's Choir is 3rd hour. Join us!

Orchestra

Congratulations to the following students for making it in to the 2018 District #51 Honor Orchestra.

Jazzy Brandon	Zada Kane
Avalon Brinton	Grace King-Wagner
Seth Brinton	Alyssa Morse
Noah Butzine	Katelyn Nelson
Isabel Goodman	Sophia Retter
Savannah Hoisington	

Also, please congratulate **Avalon Brinton** for making the UNC Western State's Honor Orchestra. She will be traveling to Greeley, CO to represent FMHS during the first week of November!

Seal of bi-literacy



What is a “Seal of Biliteracy” for Colorado?

It is an award given by a school, district, or Board of Cooperative Educational Service. It recognizes students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more language

Mesa County School District 51 Biliteracy Vision Statement

A seal awarded by District 51 in recognition of a student who has attained proficiency in English and one or more other world languages. The seal serves to certify attainment of bi-literacy for students, employers, and universities and is a

Goal and Objective

A seal of language literacy (verbal and written) in English and another language for MCSD 51 students. Students may obtain this certification at the 5th, 8th, and/or at the 12th grades.

Seal of BiLiteracy Due Dates:

Letter of Intent is due November 9, 2018.

Please turn Letter in to Jami Jones or Sharon Jackson.

Parent Meeting is November 13, 2018 at 6:00pm in room 403 at FMHS.

FBLA

FMHS's Future Business Leaders of America chapter participated in this Fall's State Leadership Conference in Vail on October 20-23. Students learned leadership skills and competition tips. They also had a chance to participate in competitive events. FMHS placed first in 3 events.

Pictured from left to right: Malia Recker, Araceli Sechrist, Ellie Schroeder, Jack Davis, Luke Anderson, Layne Thompson and Tullulah Hill (all sophomores). These students earned first place in the events of Entrepreneurship (team of Recker, Schroeder and Thompson); Marketing (team of Sechrist, Anderson and Hill); and Davis in Cyber Security at the FBLA Fall Leadership Conference in Vail.

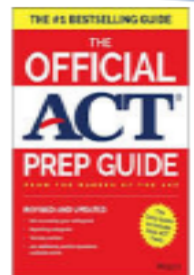
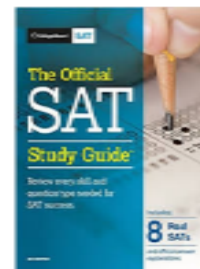


"Suzanne's class helped me learn a simpler way to study correctly and manage my time when taking the test. My score increased 220 points!" Isabelle, Fruita Monument High School

ACT/SAT Prep

SAT & ACT Prep Workshops Start Soon!
\$340 for four 2-hour sessions
(book included)

For more information or to reserve a space, call or text
Suzanne Bergen, (970)433-3473.



ASCENT- an exciting opportunity for seniors!

ASCENT stands for Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment. It is a "5th Year Program" that allows seniors to remain enrolled at their high school and take a fifth year consisting entirely of college classes on the Colorado Mesa University campus. Students still graduate with their class. The tuition is paid by D51.

Students must have:

- Met all of their high school graduation requirements

- Earned at least 12 college credits by the end of their senior year earned through the following pathways:

 - WCCC high school programs (must have filled out the college credit forms for those classes)

 - CMU High School Scholars classes at FMHS or Concurrent enrollment at CMU (developmental classes such as Math 090 and 091 cannot be used as part of the 12 college credits)

 - AP scores of over a 3 in Science, English, Math or Foreign Language classes.

The 12 credit hours can be a mix of the above qualifications or through just one of these pathways.

If you feel that your senior may qualify for the ASCENT program, please contact your school counselor for further details and the application. **Applications are due DECEMBER 14, 2018 and are to be turned in to the FMHS counseling office. Please see information sheet on the following page.**

Mesa County Valley School District #51

ASCENT Program: Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment 2019/2020

What is ASCENT?

In May 2009, the Colorado State Legislature passed House Bill 09-1319 and Senate Bill 09-285, the Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act. The collective intent is to broaden access to and improve the quality of concurrent enrollment programs, improve coordination between institutions of secondary education and institutions of higher education, and ensure financial transparency and accountability.

This legislation also created the ASCENT program.

ASCENT stands for Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment. It is a "5th Year Program" that allows seniors to remain enrolled at the high school and take a fifth year consisting entirely of college classes, if they have met all of their high school graduation requirements and have taken 12 credit hours of college classes prior to the end of their senior year.

How would ASCENT benefit students?

By participating in this program, a student will get to take college classes for the 2019-2020 school year while Mesa County Valley School District (MCVSD) pays a portion of their college tuition (see below for tuition details). **The District will pay a set amount of tuition for the student. This rate is set by Colorado Department of Education's PPOR (per pupil allotment) that the District receives from the State. The student/family are responsible for any and all tuition/fees and costs which are above and beyond the awarded amount. This amount ultimately depends on the funding the District will receive from the State. The State will notify the District in May 2019 regarding funding level.** The ASCENT program is designed to provide high school students who might not otherwise be able to attend an institution of higher education with the opportunity to start their college degree.

How do students qualify for the program?

Students must:

*Remain enrolled at the high school for a fifth year (they do not attend classes at the high school).

*Be under the age of 21. Have a GPA in college courses of at least 2.5. **Final college/university grades, and thus cumulative GPA, will be figured in May. Final acceptance into the ASCENT program is contingent upon State funding as well as the final collegiate grades.**

*Be on track to meet all high school graduation requirements by the end of their senior year.

*Have completed, or be on track to complete, at least 12 credit hours of college course work and/or earn qualifying AP test scores prior to the completion of the 12th grade year. These college credits may be from, but are not limited to: High School Scholars courses (Colorado Mesa University courses taken in the high school for college and high school credit), Technical Scholars courses (classes taken for dual credit through WCCC), and/or Early Scholars courses (concurrent classes taken at Colorado Mesa University or WCCC). The AP test scores must be received before the end of the student's senior year. Students must submit a copy of their AP scores with their application. The qualifying AP tests and scores can be found on the [AP Chart](#). **CLEP and/or IB test scores do not count toward credit hours. College courses must be at the 100-level or above in order to count (developmental courses at the 090-level do not count).**

*Not be in need of basic skills or remedial course work as defined by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education's (CCHE) remedial education policy.

*Have satisfied the minimum prerequisites for the college courses before enrollment in the course, including having the required ACT/SAT and/or ACCUPLACER score(s).

*Some Career/Technical programs (AAS or Certificate programs) offered on the WCCC Campus have different academic requirements and students **may** not need to meet the ACT/SAT/ACCUPLACER

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Deadline: 12/10/20

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 12/16/2019.

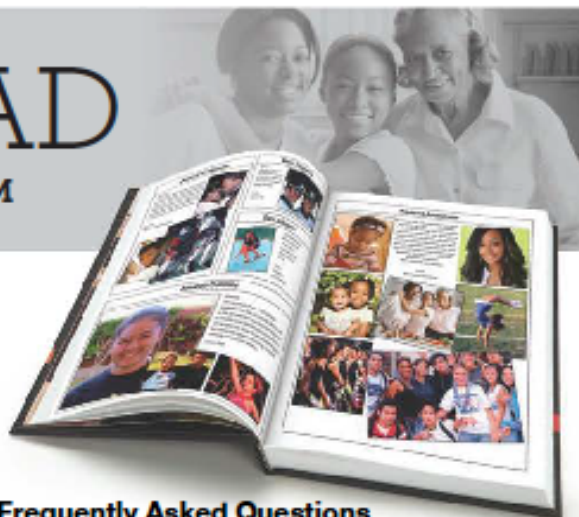
Sincerely,

Fruita Monument High School Yearbook Staff

YEARBOOK AD

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Ad Size	Color
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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.

Your school has issued the following 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, you can also design your student's recognition ad on your mobile device using the free ReplayIt app. Please visit the app store for more information, or to download the app.

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.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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Wildcat Gear Available at the FMHS School Store

Thanks to a business partnership with The Locker Room (currently closed for remodeling), the FMHS School Store is now offering new gear pictured below. We are open before school and lunch every day, as well as during CAT time (8:50-9:30) on Wed. and Thur. Need a stocking stuffer for your student? Come see us today. Prices are:

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