

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates

No School—MLK Day
January 15

State of our School
January 11, 6pm The Factory

D51 White Iced Ball
February 3 21 & 22
7-10:30pm—CMU Ballroom

No School—President's Day
February 19

No School—Teacher workday
March 9

No School—Spring Break
March 12-16

Letter from Principal Todd McClaskey

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

*FMHS - Cultivating Innovation, Achievement and
Passion through a Learner Centered Environment*

Thanks to everyone for participating and providing input on our shared vision statement. We received lots of input from faculty, student body, parents and district staff. It's not easy to get everyone's voice into a vision statement, but I'm proud of the collective statement we have developed and know that it will have a lasting impact on our students and staff for years to come.

How does our vision influence FMHS? Our vision statement will serve as a guidepost or reference point for all actions and decisions. Our vision describes our purpose and values; it is to provide inspiration for both students and faculty and will be the focus of our strategic plans. We will begin developing codes of collaboration that will revolve around our vision in the coming months. Current course offerings such as AP Seminar, Record of Human History and Science of Science Fiction are examples of our commitment to transforming education into a more student centered experience that is cross curricular, provides relevancy and is more individualized than a traditional model of sit and get. Our staff has done a great job of embedding many these practices already and we have multiple programs on campus that lend themselves to our vision (business, media production, agriculture, technology education, family and consumer science, music, art, PE, KPP). We will continue to provide professional development that will equip teachers with the tools necessary to meet our vision in every classroom.

Over the years, Fruita Monument has developed a culture of high expectations that has resulted in a graduation rate (88.4%) that exceeds both the state (78.9%) and district (84.2%) rates. 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 which 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 the 2018-19 school year is just around the corner!** Please guide your student to choose a rigorous

Principal's Letter (cont'd)

schedule. Students who took the minimum graduation course load averaged a score of 19.7 on the ACT Composite, while students who enrolled in a more challenging course load to prepare them for college averaged a 22.7 on their ACT Composite. A rigorous course of study pays off!

FMHS offers many courses geared toward preparing our students for college. Last year, more than 250 students enrolled in college level courses and programs such as Ascent, Early Scholars, High School Scholars, Technical Scholars, and College Developmental Courses. Through these programs, our students earned 1,614 college credit hours valued at \$153,961.30 in college tuition. Our culture of high expectations and a rigorous course of study continues to lead the district as our students earned 650 more college credits than any other program in the district.

If you have questions about any of the programs mentioned please contact the Counseling Office at 254-6600.

Respectfully,



Todd McClaskey, Principal

IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT!

What to know about the 2018 Yearbook

PARENTS! Did you buy a yearbook at registration? IF not, now is the time! Yearbooks are on sale through January 31, 2018. This is the last chance to insure that your student has a pre-paid reserved yearbook! After that, students will have to take their chances on buying one of the few extra books we will receive in May. Purchase your yearbook for \$70 in the FMHS Fees office or pay online through mealpayplus.com.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!!! Last chance to recognize your senior in the yearbook baby ad section. See attached flyer for details. You can design, pay and see a proof of your ad online. January 10, 2018 is the deadline.

See The Flyer on the Following Page!



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Order your Yearbook Recognition Ad today! Fruita Monument High School

Deadline: 1/12/2018

Dear Parent or Student,

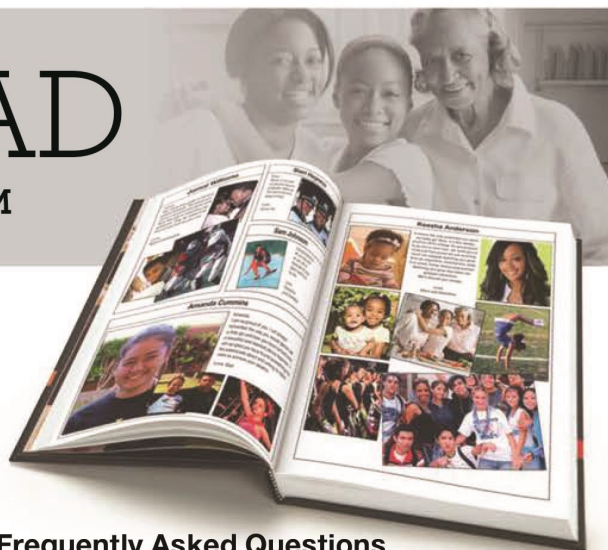
Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens 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 1/12/2018.

Sincerely,
Yearbook Staff

YEARBOOK AD

JOSTENS AD SERVICE ORDER FORM

Ad Size	Color
1/2 Page	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$50.00
1/8 Page	\$25.00



**It's easy! Create your ad online at
www.jostensadservice.com or
download the ReplayIt app.**

- 1. Choose your ad size and layout.**
- 2. Enter your text and upload your photos.**

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- 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.

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.

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.



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State of our Schools Update

D51 Foundation Ambassador Meeting &

“State of our Schools” Mill/Bond Update from Superintendent Dr. Haptonstall

Thursday, January 11, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. at Factory @ 750 Main Street

Free Tickets: www.d51foundation.org



D51F

SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
FOUNDATION

**D51F
PRESENTS**

**SUPERINTENDENT
DR. HAPTONSTALL
“STATE OF OUR
SCHOOLS”
MILL & BOND UPDATE**

**AMBASSADOR
MEETING**

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 11, 2018
6:00 P.M.**

**FACTORY
750 MAIN ST.**

GET AN UPDATE ON THE D51F

**Free Tickets Available at
d51foundation.org
970.254.5108**

Music Notes

Congratulations to Madi Pill-Kastens, Reilly Breckheimer, Lindsey Garchar, Rachelle Neff, Nate Williams, Caroline Qualls, Justin Jolley, Emily Smith, Kasia Kucera, Parker Hartmann and Tal Atkins for their wonderful performance at the Western Slope CBA Select Band. You all represented FMHS well!

Be on the lookout for the Fruita Monument Music department *All you can eat Chili Dinner and Silent Auction!* \$5 will get you in the door for all you can eat chili and dessert! Silent auction prizes will range from helicopter and airplane flights to gift baskets filled with gift cards! Date to be finalized soon, so watch for the announcement in the FMHS newsletter and local media outlets!

Congratulations to the Wildcat Marching Band for their 5th Place finish in the CBA State Marching Band Finals. This was the bands highest score in school history and the second time the band has ever been in the Finals. Congratulations Wildcats.

For more information: www.fmhsbands.com

Registration Information for the 2018-19 school year

Current Juniors and Sophomores

Registration for all students for the 2018-19 school year will be held in small groups to help students develop schedules to align with their post-secondary goals and their ICAP. Each student will be assigned to a session with their counselor.

Junior registration

Registration sessions for current Juniors will be on February 7th and 8th. On January 31st during 3rd hour, registration materials will be distributed to all current juniors and they will have their assigned registration session time included in the packet.

Sophomore registration

Registration sessions for current Sophomores will be on February 21th and 22nd. On February 14th during 3rd hour, registration materials will be distributed to all current sophomores and they will have their assigned session time included in the packet.

2018 Advanced Placement Exam Information

Taking an Advanced Placement exam is an important part of all AP courses. Fruita Monument High School desires that all students take AP exams for the AP classes that they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount on tuition.

For the 2018 AP exams, students at Fruita Monument High School will be registering online with Total Registration in February 2018. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access. All exams are taking place May 7-May 18, 2018.

This year each AP exam costs \$99 per exam. Fruita Monument High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Tanya Pearce, tanya.pearce@d51schools.org, in the FMHS Counseling Office to learn more.

If you believe that your family may qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch program the cost of AP exams for qualifying students is \$20 per exam. Please go to this district website to apply: <https://connect.d51schools.org/sites/shared/food/Pages/freereduced.aspx>

Save the Date—White Iced Ball

6th Annual White Iced Celebration to honor Outstanding Educators and Outstanding Academic Growth Schools

Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 7:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m. @ CMU Ballroom

Tickets: www.d51foundation.org

6TH ANNUAL WHITE ICED

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

A WHITE-ATTIRE AFFAIR
TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOOLS



SAVE THE DATE FOR
APPETIZERS & DESSERTS
SIGNATURE COCKTAILS INCLUDED + CASH BAR

2•3•2018 * 7-10:30 PM
COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY MEYER BALLROOM

FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS, VISIT OR CALL
WWW.D51FOUNDATION.ORG * 254-5108

Athletics and Activities

HAPPY NEW YEAR to the FMHS Community!

Winter Sports Season has resumed following Christmas Break, all teams are back in action. Find their schedules on fmhsathletics.com. Our Spirit Team had state competition in December. Wrestling, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball and Girls swimming appreciate your support.

HALL OF FAME class for 2018 will be inducted on February 16, 2018 during the Grand Junction basketball game. If you know someone who should be considered for the Hall of Fame, fill out a form and submit it to the Athletic Office.

SPORTS REGISTRATION

Sports registration should be completed ONLINE.

Sports registration will open January 8, 2018 for spring sports. Follow the link below to go to the sports registration site:

<https://www.familyid.com/organizations/fruita-monument-high-school>

If you played a Fall or Winter sport you will still need to register for spring sports, however you will not need to create a new account or start from scratch. Simply follow this link and log into your existing FamilyID account; there will be an option for you to choose which student you would like to register and it will fill.

All students **MUST** have the following completed to participate in any practice: Online registration, a current physical (good for one year), athletic fee \$140 paid.

Complete procedures can be found on the athletic web site www.fmhsathletic.com

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR WINTER TEAMS!

Denny Squibb Athletic Director

Fruita Police update on Teen use of Social Media

During parent/teacher conferences on February 8th, Officers from the Fruita Police Department will offer a presentation on teens' use of social media. This is open to interested parents and will be held at FMHS. Time and location to be announced via email and Naviance closer to that date.

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