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POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lambkin News

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Letter from our Principal

Dear FCHS Community:

As you are reading this, Quarter 1 finals are completed and we have transitioned into Quarter 2. Most students have a few new classes for Quarter 2 and are continuing with their semester-long classes. Homecoming and most of our Fall sports are behind us and Winter sports are starting soon. We look forward to what November and December hold in store and are eagerly anticipating musical and theatrical events as well as some well-deserved Fall and Winter Breaks.

On November 13th and 15th, the Symphonic and Intermediate Bands will be performing. The Girls and Boys Basketball and the Ice Hockey season kick off the last week in November. The FCHS Performing Arts Department presents "Brighton", also starting the final week of November.

Fort Collins High prides itself on the diversity of extracurricular activities offered to our students. Please encourage your child to find a passion and take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved in their community.

November 10th is a district-wide professional development day for all staff, and students will not have school.

Fall Break is November 20-24.

Quarter 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 29 from 4:30-6:30. The format will be virtual with an on-line appointment sign-up similar to the conferences that took place during Quarter 1. You will receive an email with specific instructions on how to book time with your child's teachers. Please review your child's grades regularly on ParentVue. Working in conjunction with teachers can mitigate stressful situations at the end of a semester.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful Fall Break. I am honored and grateful to be a part of this amazing community of educators and families who care deeply about the success of all the students here at Fort Collins High!

Sincerely,
Dr. Jennifer Roth

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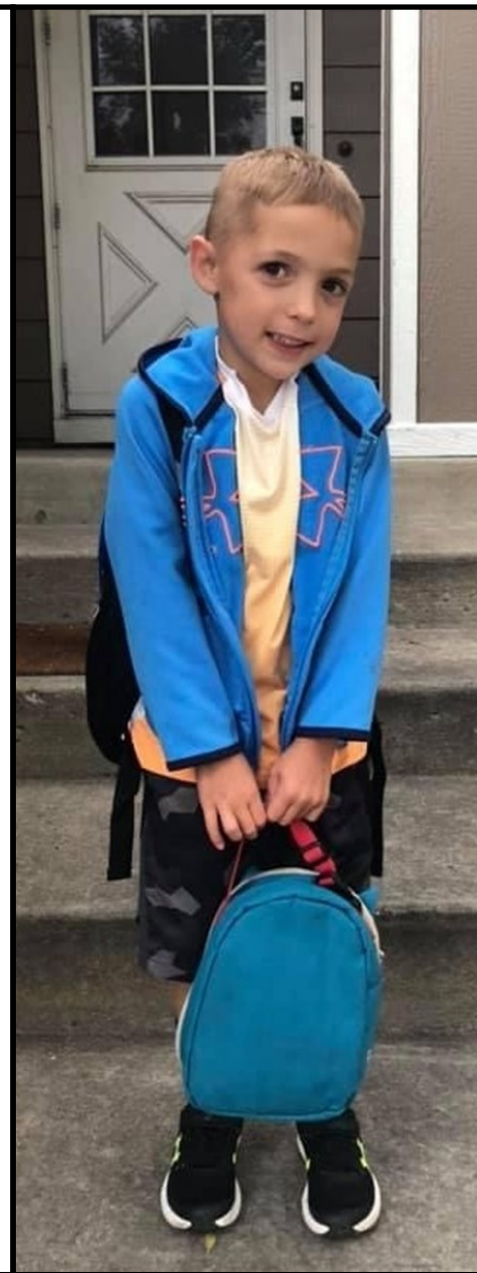


SRO CORNER

Happy Fall PSD families,

Our SRO Corner focus this month is on traffic safety around schools. On November 5th, 2019 6 year old Vale Wolkow was in the crosswalk with his brother when he was accidentally struck by a motor vehicle and killed while walking to Lopez Elementary School. Vale was in kindergarten and his loss had a significant impact on the Lopez and Fort Collins community. Vale's family wants to honor his memory by reminding our community how important traffic safety is around schools. With the upcoming time change we wanted to send out a friendly reminder to please watch your speed in school zones, and pay extra attention to your surroundings when driving by our schools. SROs and Traffic enforcement will be visible as well to help keep our kids safe.

Thank you,
Your SRO



WHAT'S NEW FCHS

Message for the Concurrent Enrollment

FREE COLLEGE!

Now that we have your attention, learn how you can get a free year of college tuition. Yes, FREE! Attend the Concurrent Enrollment / ASCENT Information night on Thursday, November 9th from 6:45 - 8:00 PM at the Future Ready Center at Foothills Mall. See the QR Code on the flyer or visit www.psdfutureready.org/events to register for the event.



INFO NIGHT

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT & THE ASCENT PROGRAM

Come to The Future Ready Center to learn about all the options available in Poudre School District to earn college credit while in high school and beyond.

WHEN WHERE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
6:45 - 8:00 PM

THE FUTURE READY CENTER
215 E FOOTHILLS PKWY SUITE 510 - NEXT TO H&M
FORT COLLINS CO 80525



GET MORE DETAILS AND REGISTER HERE:
WWW.PSDFUTUREREADY.ORG/EVENTS

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Hand Crafted Fair

Hey Lambkins! Support students in our Career & Technical Education courses! PSD is hosting The Hand Crafted Fair on Saturday, November 11th from 9 AM - 1 PM at Foothills Mall. Use the QR Code to check out the great selection of goods & services created by students and available for purchase at the fair.

Poudre School District Presents



NOVEMBER 11, 2023
9 AM - 1 PM
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Poudre School District uses School Messenger notification service to send important information to families through phone calls, emails, and text messages. **All PSD parents are now automatically opted in to receive SMS/text messages as opposed to having to choose to opt in.** To find out more information including how to opt out of all text messages visit the [SchoolMessenger Auto Opt-In for Parents](#) article on [Community Tech Portal](#) at techportal.pschools.org.

Note, phone calls from School Messenger will come from 970-490-3050. It is a good idea to save this phone number on your contact list so you can quickly identify calls from Poudre School District.

Please feel free to contact the front office or a staff member if you have any questions



Homecoming was awesome this year, and the FCHS yearbook staff thinks you won't want to miss out on looking back on it again and again. We'll also soon be documenting other FCHS stories coming up like our basketball teams' hopefully triumphant returns to the state playoffs, the glitz and glamor of the winter formal, and (so I've heard) some fun look-alikes with FCHS students and beloved celebrities and cartoon characters.

Yearbook order site:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1008804/Fort-Collins-High-School/2023-Yearbook/2022052514151074094/CATALOG_SHOP/

FCHS yearbook policies:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1In1l9U5BljeCAk3qJHQR5nA5FIBCKfd96WtDEP0YGTg/edit?usp=sharing>

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WHAT'S NEW FCHS

Athletics

November 2023 Athletics Newsletter
Athletic Office Hours are Monday to Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Winter Athletics

Please follow the instructions here to get registered for winter sports.

<https://fch.psdschools.org/athletics/athletic-registration>

Winter Athletics First day of official practice/tryouts is Monday November 13/2023.

The athletic office is open before school, at lunch and after school to obtain Orange Cards. Please do not come down during class time as you will be turned away.

NIL Fall Signing Day

Our NIL Fall Signing day will take place on Wednesday, November 15th at 8:00 am in the McNeal Auditorium. If you are a Senior Athlete that is wishing to sign your Letter of Intent at this celebration, you must sign up ASAP here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16TIW3tzG8PQBqrvJNMH9RTzgizqU8FU--rbMEXS0bCc/edit>

There is an admission charge for basketball and wrestling. \$6 for adults and \$4 for Students (K-12) and Senior Citizens. Please be sure to purchase your tickets ahead of time on Ticket Spicket: <https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/44b12264-56dc-44df-aa39-c1cf5500acf4>. They go on sale on the Sunday before the event.

Students that have purchased the Activity Pass must present their pass (which should be printed on their student ID) at the gate for admission. If their activity pass isn't printed on their student ID, they can show a screenshot or a paper receipt of their purchase to gain admission. All students must bring their student ID regardless of whether they have an activity pass.

French Field and Timnath Stadium have a no re-enter policy, so please make sure to have everything from your car that you need before entering the stadium. No opened drink containers are allowed, only sealed, plastic bottles are allowed.

Make sure you come out and cheer on all of our teams and show your spirit!

FCHS Coaching Directory: [Coaching Directory](#).

FCHS Athletics Schedule (all sports): [Athletics Schedule](#)

Visit [our website](#) for all athletics information or contact Athletic Secretary Nichole Dahlseide via email or at 970-488-8011.

Watch the Lambkins in Action: through our NFHS website. Any contests occurring in our Main Gym will be on the NFHS network and do require a subscription. (\$11 monthly or \$69 annually) All contests occurring in other venues will be live-streamed on our Fort Collins High School Athletics Facebook page. Join us, like us, and share our links with family and friends!

Stay up to date with events in the world of Collins Athletics by following us on social media.

Twitter: [@FoCoHSathletics](#) Facebook: [FoCoHSAthletics](#)

PSD Ticketing = FLEX ENTRY by Hometown ticketing

- All tickets to fall ticketed events (football and volleyball) as well as winter events (basketball and wrestling) will now be done through the app or online.
- Consider a 10-ticket punch pass)
- Even if you haven't purchased tickets ahead of time (recommended), you can scan the QR codes we will have at the stadium gates to purchase them quickly at the event.
- Reminder: wait to redeem your tickets until you are in line and in front of the "ticket-taker" at the event itself. Once there in person, you will digitally click on your device redeem your tickets for entry.

Please refer to the steps in the flier to get your tickets ahead of time. We look forward to a great crowd

[Direct link to FCHS tickets](#)

Go Lambkins!!!

WHAT'S NEW FCHS

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball Tryouts will be held Nov. 13th-15th from 4:30 to 6:30pm

*We also will be having a kids camp in December for all 1st-8th grade girls on the 28th and 29th from 4pm to 6pm at FCHS. More details to come.




**FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL
8TH GRADE
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Fort Collins is excited to welcome incoming 9th grade students and their families, as well as those interested in School of Choice for the 2024-2025 School Year!

Learn about:
FCHS and Student Options
Academics
Sports
Clubs
Traditions
Meet the Teachers
Tour the Building

DECEMBER 5 AT 6PM

FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL

8th Grade Open House

Future Lambkins and their families are invited to join us for our 8th Grade Open House

WHEN: December 5th @ 6PM

WHO: 8th-grade students who are interested in learning more about the academics, programs, and activities at Fort Collins High School.

The first-round application period for PSD School Choice, 2024-2025 school year, will close at noon on Friday, December 15, 2023.

Please reach out to our 9th grade counselors, Melanie Smith, melanies@psdschools.org, or Kate Sherrill, ksherrill@psdschools.org, for more information.

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ASVAB Career Exploration Program

The **ASVAB Career Exploration Program** will be offered at Fort Collins High School on **Thursday, November 9th** for interested 10th-12th grade students. A qualifying score (AFQT of 31 or more) will fulfill Poudre School District capstone requirements for College and Career Academic Readiness Measures. Interested students may also use scores for military entrance purposes. Student scores from the Career Exploration Program will not be released to armed services branches.

Most importantly, the ASVAB CEP helps students figure out what they're good at, what is important to them, and the jobs that match their skills and interests. After students take the test, they will participate in a series of activities to help them understand scores and options, including the FYI Interest Inventory, and a one-on-one career guidance session!

The paper-and-pencil based Career Exploration Program consists of three steps:

- 1 The ASVAB test** - A multiple aptitude test that allows students to identify their skill strengths
- 2 FYI** - An interest inventory that highlights work-related interest areas where students are most likely to succeed
- 3 OCCU-Find** - A catalog of careers with relevant occupational data and a full suite of future-oriented planning tools to help students develop an action plan to share with parents and educators

For more information on the program progression, please visit the following link!

www.asvabprogram.com

Education First- Education Tours

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Quebec and Montreal 2024

Screenshot this image and hold the QR code to enroll!





SENIOR NEWS

Senior Yearbook Entries

Seniors, your portraits and quotes must be submitted by November 17th to make it into the yearbook, so don't delay on getting those in as well. Please check in with us to make sure that your senior portrait is received.

Parents of seniors, there is also still time to get those adorable baby ads submitted for your graduate-to-be. You can learn more about creating and purchasing space for baby ads here: <https://theyearbookcompany.com/>

Senior photo upload:

<https://images.jostens.com/0QO7HHCfct6uHtw7r9y7Fzg>

Senior quote submission:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAh9TZjoxlocFsEtZha_bZlarVXkKik0ha0-JlI5HPS1fOzw/viewform

FCHS yearbook policies:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1In1l9U5BljeCAk3qJHQR5nA5FIBCKfd96WtDEP0YGTg/edit?usp=sharing>

DIPLOMA

Diploma Information

Attention Seniors!

Diplomas will be printed with your legal name exactly as it appears on StudentVue. Please visit your account to make sure that your name is properly listed. Contact the FCHS Registrar, Julie Stajduhar, to correct any discrepancies:

jstajduh@psdschools.org



SENIOR NEWS

AVID College Scholarship Fund Donation

AVID is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to closing the achievement opportunity by preparing all students for college and other postsecondary opportunities. **Fort Collins High School is the only high school in PSD with this program.** AVID students want to Achieve Via Individual Determination and must apply, interview and meet other criteria to be accepted and remain in this selective class. Many of these students will be the first in their families to attend college.

Your donation to the AVID College Scholarship will help directly fund some of the costs of college next year for several AVID students in the 2023-2024 graduating senior class.

Please donate using school pay or this link: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Avid-Scholarship-Donation/SeiKsru>



SENIOR NEWS

Colorado ASSET students can now apply for state financial aid!



COLORADO

Department of Higher Education

The Colorado Department of Higher Education announced a new online application that allows Colorado students who have historically not qualified for federal aid to complete an application for state financial aid.

The Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA) is available here:

<https://highered.colorado.gov/casfa>.

CASFA positively supports families and is a logical next step in efforts to erase equity gaps and put college in reach for the families who benefit most from a postsecondary education.

In 2019, the General Assembly passed H.B. 19-1196, Financial Aid For Students With In-state Tuition, which allows state-funded financial aid to be awarded to students who do not have lawful immigration status but have resided in the state for at least three years before graduating from a Colorado high school or passing a high school equivalency exam, and are admitted to a participating college within 12 months of graduating high school. These students are historically called ASSET students, Advancing Students for a Stronger Economy Tomorrow. Non-U.S. citizen resident and non-resident students can complete the

CASFA to determine their eligibility for institutional aid, as well as state-funded financial aid if they are also ASSET students.

Institutional and state-funded financial aid, including grants and work study funds, help open doors to higher education for students who have attended high school in Colorado but who are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Students eligible for Title IV financial aid should complete the FAFSA and not the CASFA.



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SENIOR NEWS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Earn **240 Credits**

Students must satisfy all of the following requirements:

Requirement	Required
Language Arts	40
Civics/Government	5
US History	10
Social Studies	10
Humanities	5
Fine and Applied Arts	10
World Language/World Culture	10
Mathematics/Computer Science	30
Science	30
Wellness	15
Personal Finance	5
Economics	5
Electives	65
Total Credits	240



Demonstrate competence in a

College & Career Readiness Measure (CCRM)

Students must demonstrate college and career readiness in both Mathematics and English by meeting or exceeding the required level of readiness in one of the following methods:

SAT	English 470	Math 500
ASVAB—AFQT	31	
ACT WorkKeys	English Bronze+	Math Bronze+
Advanced Placement	2	
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade of C or above	
District Capstone	Passing Grade of D or above	
Industry Certificate	Individualized	
Additional Outside Options:		
ACT	English 18	Math 19
Accuplacer	62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills	61 Elem. Alg.

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November 30, December 1st, & 2nd

Brighton Beach Memoirs

by Neil Simon

Here is a portrait of the writer as a young teen in 1937 living with his family in a crowded, lower middle-class Brooklyn walk-up. Eugene Jerome, standing in for the author, is the narrator and central character. Dreaming of baseball and girls, Eugene must cope with the mundane existence of his family life in Brooklyn: formidable mother, overworked father, and his worldly older brother Stanley. Throw into the mix his widowed Aunt Blanche, her two young but rapidly aging daughters and you have a recipe for hilarity, served up Simon-style. This bittersweet memoir evocatively captures the life of a struggling Jewish household.

For tickets & info visit

www.fchsperformingarts.com

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Clubs and Activities

Students have many opportunities to become involved at Fort Collins High School. There are a variety of student organizations to meet the interests of most students. You'll find a listing of our student organizations with links to their websites here: <https://fch.psdschools.org/activities>

Please contact FCHS Activities Director [Justin Stephens](#) with any questions.

For more information about PSD student organizations, go to the District Policy [IGDA - SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS](#).

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Social Media Accounts for Clubs & Activities!

FCHS SOCIAL MEDIA

FCHS ON INSTA

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 Boys Soccer - @fchs_boysoccer
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 Wrestling - @lambkin_wrestling

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 Wrestling - @FoCoHSWrestling

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LAMBKIN WELLNESS

McKinney-Vento

Join PSD's Efforts to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness.

We have currently identified 7% more students experiencing some form of homelessness or housing insecurity (McKinney-Vento) as compared to the same time last year. The student and family needs within this program continue to grow as well, and due to historical trends, we anticipate our McKinney numbers increasing by 10% by the end of this school year.

By the end of 2022-23 school year, Poudre School District had identified **1,438 students** K-12, or almost 5% of our student population, who qualified for McKinney-Vento services.

McKinney-Vento is a federal law and PSD program designed to provide students experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity with resources and protections. The main focus is to remove the educational barriers that those students face, placing an emphasis on immediate enrollment, attendance, and success. McKinney-Vento services are available to all PSD children and youth, from birth to 21 years of age, who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Learn more about McKinney Vento on [PSD's McKinney-Vento webpage](#).

What Can You Do to Help?

- **Raise Awareness** - November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, and National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is Nov. 13-21 (<https://hhweek.org/>). Please share this information with your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues, and take the initiative to learn more about youth homelessness and its challenges.
- **Wear Green** – Green is the official color of Homeless Youth Awareness Month. Our McKinney-Vento staff and site McKinney-Vento Contacts will be wearing green on Wednesdays throughout the month to help bring attention to issues of homeless children, youth, and families in our community. Please feel free to join us in this show of solidarity.
- **Donate** - PSD's McKinney-Vento program accepts monetary donations which are used to purchase things like gas cards, grocery cards, school supplies, undergarments/socks, clothing, coats, hygiene and household supplies, food, concurrent enrollment supplies, and much more. Our goal is to provide services that remove barriers and create a welcoming and safe school environment so that students can come to school, engage in learning, and succeed.
 - **To Make a Donation:**
 - Make check out to Poudre School District and write McKinney-Vento in the memo line. OR
 - Use School Pay to donate- Use *Emergency Support* fund in School Pay to donate to students experiencing homelessness.
- **Learn More About McKinney-Vento in PSD:** Contact Whitney Reid, PSD's Homeless Education Program Specialist, at 970-490-3242, or via email at wreid@psdschools.org.



LAMBKIN WELLNESS

Feeling Stressed?

Be sure to check out the
[Virtual FCH Wellness Room!](#)

Mental Health Matters

Everyone struggles, even if it doesn't seem like it. It's OK to not be OK. Here at and in PSD, we care about ourselves and each other. We all belong here, and you are never alone. If it just feels like too much and you don't know what to do, remember:

- If you need support in school now, connect with a trusted adult or a counselor. Counselors will connect you to help.
- If someone you know needs help, ask how they're doing, listen to them, and connect them to a trusted adult or a counselor. If you're not in school, talk to a family member or call or text 988.

Immunizations

Please make sure your child's current immunizations are on file. We do require full immunization records for all students enrolled. Students registering for the first time in Poudre School District must present proof of immunizations or signed exemption. Please drop them off at the FCHS health office. Or email them to the School Nurse: akrell@psdschools.org

The state requirements for entrance are as follows:

- 5 DTaP/Td/DTP -diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (4 is acceptable if 4th dose is given after 4th birthday)
- 4 IPV/OPV -polio (3 is acceptable if 3rd dose given after 4th birthday)
- 3 shot series for Hepatitis B
- 2 MMR- measles, mumps and rubella
- 2 Varicella- chicken pox or history of chicken pox confirmed by doctor or lab test.
- 1 Tdap- tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis

Colorado law (Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2) requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed childcare facilities to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.

Exemptions

- Medical exemptions only need to be submitted one time.
- If a nonmedical exemption is selected, it must be submitted after July 1 of the current year for students K-12.
- Submit the Certificate of nonmedical exemption WITH a signature from an immunizing provider in Colorado
- OR submit the Certificate of nonmedical exemption received upon the completion of CDPHE's Online Immunization Education Module.
- Options for submitting medical and non-medical exemptions can be found here: www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption.
- Exemptions must be either printed out and brought to the school or downloaded and emailed to the school nurse. The send to school feature on the CDPHE website does not send us the correct documentation.

Students that do not have compliant immunizations or exemption on file will not be able to return to school after 11/01/2023 until the school receives the correct documentation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out the FCHS Health Office 970-488-8015 or the school nurse Anna Krell RN akrell@psdschools.org

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2023-2024 Advanced Placement Program

Fort Collins High School is proud to offer 25 different Advanced Placement courses. AP classes provide students with the educational opportunity to engage in rigorous, college-level courses and to potentially earn college credits.

The following AP courses will be offered for the 2023-24 school year:

Art & Design	Macroeconomics
Biology	Microeconomics
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics 2
Chemistry	Psychology
Comparative Government & Politics	Research
Computer Science Principles	Seminar
Environmental Science	Spanish Language & Culture
French Language & Culture	Statistics
German Language & Culture	U.S. Government & Politics
Human Geography	U.S. History
Language & Composition	World History: Modern
Literature & Composition	

Last year, FCHS had 394 students take 680 different AP exams, with 72% of those students earning scores of 3 or higher. We are also proud of our 115 students who earned the AP Scholar distinction, which means that these students took a minimum of 3 different AP tests and also scored a 3 or higher on those exams. Since many universities award college credit for AP test scores of 3, 4, and 5, these scores are exciting for our students who may be able to save thousands of dollars on college tuition.

If your student is enrolled in an AP course this fall, the test registration window closes on November 9th. Please make sure to review the test registration process on the [Advanced Placement section](#) of our FCHS website.

If your student is interested in enrolling in an AP course for the spring semester, please have your student work with their counselor.

Our FCHS Advanced Placement team is always available to answer any questions about our AP program. We are excited to continue to offer a variety of AP courses and to provide this academic opportunity to all FCHS students.

Advanced Placement Coordinator: Mariah Runyan mrunyan@psdschools.org

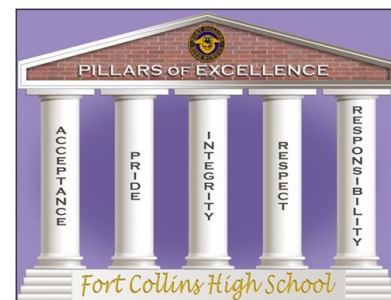
Advanced Placement Test Registration: Liz Hale elizabethh@psdschools.org

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Pillars of Excellence: PBIS at FCHS

(Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports)

Adorning our school from the gymnasium to the cafeteria and from the hallways to the classrooms are beautiful banners of the FCHS Pillars of Excellence, each pillar showing an expectation for behavior at that particular location in the building. The Pillars of Excellence initiative provides students and staff with behavioral expectations articulating the attributes that all Lambkins should exhibit: Acceptance, Pride, Integrity, Respect, and Responsibility.



The entire staff at FCHS nominates students and adults who exemplify positive behaviors by handing out Clyde Kudos. These coupons are randomly drawn weekly; selected Lambkins are publicly recognized and awarded a prize. Consistent reinforcement of the qualities and behaviors presented by the Pillars of Excellence makes FCHS a place where excellence is expected and taught, modeled, and rewarded.

Visiting Fort Collins High School

All visitors must check in with the front office and obtain a visitor badge to be allowed access to school hallways.

If you are visiting teachers or students, meetings must be pre-arranged.

If you are checking your student out early from the school day, please call the front office at 970-488-8021 and make sure your child knows s/he will be leaving for an appointment.

Please refrain from dropping items off at school for your student. If you must bring items, please have them well-labeled and make sure your child knows to pick them up. We will not call students from class to retrieve items.

Communication Protocol

During an emergency situation, PSD will communicate information and instructions directly with parents through one or more of the following avenues:

- PSD Website: www.psdschools.org for the latest and most accurate information about PSD, visit the website. The homepage features articles, school features, district initiatives, calendars, video and more! The website also has a “Parent” landing page that includes a Student Snapshot feature for parents to view personalized information about their child. Critical communications regarding school closures, emergencies, etc. are posted on the homepage during events and updated frequently to provide parents with the most current information.
- SchoolMessenger Automated Phone System: PSD uses SchoolMessenger to call parents district-wide or at specific schools with emergency information regarding their school (such as closures, early release, power outages, etc). Parents can list two numbers (home and a secondary number) for each household (not per parent). Contact your school to add you phone numbers.
- Local radio and TV stations
- PSD Channel 10 (Comcast and US Cable)
- Parents may call the Customer Service Center at 970-490-3333. Operators will have accurate and up-to-date information.



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Attendance Information

2023-24 Attendance Information

Attendance Information and Help Attendance Information

What is the attendance phone number? (970) 488-8018

When is my student considered late to class? A student will be marked Tardy Unexcused (TU) if the student arrives within the first 10 minutes of class. A student will be marked Extreme Tardy (EXT) if the student arrives 11-45 minutes late to class. Anything past 45 minutes will be marked Unexcused Absence (U). If a student checks in or out at the front office or the attendance office, the time of arrival/ departure will be recorded in the attendance notes.

How many absences can a student have? A student can be excused up to ten absences per semester without being asked to provide documentation. After ten absences, the school may require suitable proof to excuse an absence, and this may include medical documentation.

What if a student needs to leave a class early? If a student needs to leave the classroom early, make arrangements with the student ahead of time, if possible. Let the student know what time they need to leave the classroom. Teachers will mark students absent when they leave the class. A student will be excused when a parent/guardian calls to excuse the student. If it is not possible for you to contact your student for early dismissal, please call the front desk (970) 488-8021 and leave a message. It is preferred not to interrupt the classes with a call from the front office.

Can someone else check a student out? If someone other than a parent/guardian is checking a student out, they need to be listed in the student's contact info. Only a parent/guardian can excuse a student's absence.

Can a student call themselves absent? Students cannot call themselves in, even if they are over 18. If a student is over 18 and still lives at home, a parent/guardian needs to call to excuse the student. Students calling themselves in, will receive in-school suspension.

What if my child wasn't late or was in class and marked absent? The teacher marks the student absent in the classroom. Attendance will only excuse a student with a parent call or doctor note. If there is a reason you feel the student was marked absent in error, please have the student talk to the teacher directly.

What if a student will be missing multiple days consecutively? Prearranged absent forms are located at the front office or attendance office. Students will have their teachers sign the sheet and receive homework, take the sheet to have an administrator sign it, it is then turned in at the attendance office. A parent/guardian needs to call the attendance office to have the absences excused.

What if I forgot to call in my student's absence? Parents/guardians may excuse an absence within 48 hours after the absence. Absences will only be corrected 2 weeks prior to the current date.

ParentVue attendance has been disabled this year. Please call the attendance line to report absences.

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SchoolPay

1. Go to <https://psdschools.schoolpay.com>

2. Find or create your account

3. Pay with a credit or debit card

- See every payment item relevant to all children
- Pay fees directly with credit or debit cards
- Make payments anytime, anywhere, web or mobile
- View every payment from detailed reports
- Visit www.psdschools.org/schoolpay for specific information, opportunities for fee waivers, and other news. Fee schedules were updated over the summer.



Getting Started with ParentVUE

The ParentVUE portal gives parent/guardians access to their children's school information.

You can set up attendance alerts and view grades and missing assignments!

The information is accessed directly from Synergy, the student records system, so the records are always up-to-date. Access is secured via a login and password. Parents can only see information about their own children. Parents may only view the information; they cannot make changes to student records.

How to Access ParentVUE:

1. Go to <http://www.psdschools.org>
2. Click the PARENTS link
3. Click the ParentVUE button
4. Click the "I am a parent" link
5. If you have already activated your account, log in with the username and password you created previously. If you are logging in for the first time, click "activate my account." If you have questions about your activation code, please contact the FCHS main office.



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PSD is Future Ready! Find your future in PSD.

In PSD, we want each student to walk across that stage knowing they have choices, whether that means attending college, completing a fifth year of high school for college credits, or entering the workforce.

As you're planning the courses you'll take next year, check out <https://www.psdfutureready.org/find-your-path/>

Explore career pathways and the courses FCHS offers in each pathway, including courses at PSD Futures Lab. Completion of a pathway, including a work-based learning experience related to that pathway, may result in meeting your +90 graduation requirement.

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[Kyle Tregoning](#), Assistant Principal & Athletic Director

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[Kaitlin Miles](#), Dean of Students

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