Fort Collins High School Summer Information 2025

FCHS Summer Office Hours

The FCHS office is closed June 9th - July 28, 2025

Athletic Office & Bookkeeper:
Open for Orange Cards
Tue, July 29 – Fri, August 8
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
*See Athletic website for more information

Main Office Open: Tue July 29 – Fri, August 8 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE

FCHS 2025~2026 Student Check-In

Distribution of Schedules, Books & Laptops

It is critically important for every student to attend check in, August 4th & 5th, 2025

Check-In Times:

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- ⇒ Mon, Aug 4: Freshman & Sophomore Check-In
- ⇒ Tues, Aug 5: Junior & Senior Check-In
- ⇒ Wed, Aug 13: Freshmen Transition Day & Orientation
- ⇒ Thurs, Aug 14: First day of classes for all students

FCHS Daily Schedules:

https://fch.psdschools.org/bac/bell-schedule

FCHS 2025 ~ 2026 Entrada de Estudiantes & Distribución de Horarios, Libros & portátiles

Es de vital importancia para cada estudiante Asistir al registro, Agosto 4th & 5th, 2025

Horas de Entrada:

8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Lunes, agosto 5 ~Registro 9 grado & 10 grado

Martes, agosto 6 ~ Registro 11 grado & 12 grado

Miércoles, agosto 13 ~ Orientación par 9 grado

Jueves, agosto 14 ~ Primer dia de clases para todos los estudiantes

3400 Lambkin Way Fort Collins, CO 80525

Main Office: 970-488-8021 Main Office Fax: 970-488-8008 **Attendance Line: 970-488-8018**

http://www.fch.psdschools.org/



Student Check-In Information

All FCHS students are required to attend the check-in process in August. See details at left.

Before your check-in date:

- Read the PSD Code of Conduct online: https:// www.psdschools.org/school-registration/student-code-of-code
- ♦ Pay your fees. We strongly encourage you to take care of this before your check-in date through the online SchoolPay system.

At Check-In:

- ♦ Get parking passes valid driver's license, registration, and current insurance info required.
- ♦ Purchase Student Activity cards
- ♦ Have school pictures and yearbook picture taken
- ♦ Get Student ID card—This is also your school picture and yearbook picture. (Be sure to purchase Activity Cards before having picture taken)
- ♦ Pick up class schedules
- ♦ Return military opt-out forms, SD non-permission forms, etc.
- ♦ Pick up PSD Laptop. All students must have returned any laptop they were previously issued.



Translation Services Available!

Please contact FCHS Family Liaisons:
Blanca Mael 9th -12 Grados
Belen Radtke 10th—11th Grados

Si necesita información en español comuniquese por favor con

Sra. Blanca Mael | 970-488-8055 | <u>bmael@psdschools.org</u> **Sra. Belen Radtke** | 970-488-8072 | <u>mradtke@psdschools.org</u>

Find more information here:

psdschools.org/programs-services/language-culture-equity

Hello FCHS Community,

I am looking forward to the 2025-2026 school year and hope you are too! If you are new to FCHS or continuing your journey here, please know we have a rich history of traditions that we are excited to celebrate with you.

My greatest hope is that every student finds their passion at FCHS. I encourage all our students to get involved in their school during their time with us. By exploring our website, you can learn all about Fort Collins High and our extensive offerings of courses, clubs, and extracurricular activities. We truly have something for everyone!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Enjoy an incredible, restful summer and we will see you in August!

GO LAMBKINS!

Sincerely, Dr. Jennifer Roth, Principal

Administration Team

Jennifer Roth, Principal
Rob Larson, Assistant Principal
Justin Stephens, Assistant Principal
Kyle Tregoning, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director
Mariah Runyan, Assistant Principal
Mike Himlie, Dean of Students (A-L)
Kaitlin Miles, Dean of Students (M-Z)
Kyle Stack, Academic Dean

Office Manager:

Kathy Johnson

Technology Support



970-488-8259 fchtechhelp@psdschools.org

Leave a message with your Name, Student ID#, and the tech issue you are experiencing.

Your call will be returned within 24 hours.

(Only accepts emails from your psdschools.org email)

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Important! Please Update your Student Profile for 2025-26

Attention Parents:

Please visit your ParentVUE account to review the profile information for each of your students.

You may update health, demographic, and contact information yourself.

For address changes, please contact the FCHS registrar.

PSD Code of Conduct

The Student Rights and Code of Conduct provides families with policies, laws, and an overall guide to conduct for students in Poudre School District.

Find the document here: www.psdschools.org/school-registration/studentcode-of-code

► All students and families are expected to read prior to check in and abide by he PSD Code of Conduct.

Military Opt-Out Form

Regarding Military Recruiter Requests for Student Information -- for grades 11 & 12 only. Find this form at the end of this newsletter. It must be returned to FCHS no later than September 16, 2025.

Media Opt-Out Form

This form is for parents to designate that their child should NOT be in photos/video/articles and/or have access to internet and email at school. Find this form at the end of this newsletter. It must be returned to FCHS by September 3, 2025



Visiting Fort Collins High School

All visitors must check in with a photo ID at 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. Please make sure your child knows they will be leaving for an appointment.

Attention Music Students: Uniform Requirements



Uniforms are required for all students who participate in performing ensembles at FCHS. We will be measuring all students during the check-in period to ensure that uniforms are delivered on time. Please report to the music office.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors need new uniforms if

- student is joining a different ensemble
- student has outgrown his/her uniform

Uniform Fittings: 8:00 AM —12 PM & 1 PM-4 PM on these dates:

Freshmen & Sophomores: August 4th

All freshmen MUST be measured!

Sophomores only if changing ensembles or need a different size

Juniors & Seniors: August 5th

Only if changing ensembles or need a different size

Find more information here: https://fch.psdschools.org/



Mandatory Pep Band Camp: Aug 4 - 8, 2025

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day

(Times Tentative–full schedule available in mid July)

This camp is required for all students who have pep band on their schedule. This event will take place at FCHS.

During Band Camp, students who need to use school-owned instruments will receive them and all students will learn the new music for our pep band season.

A full camp schedule and drumline audition music will be made available in mid-July. * All percussionists must audition for placement within the drumline (please note: this does not affect the instruments you will play in regular band classes).

*Automated phone calls will go out in July with details. Please make sure your phone number(s) are current with your ParentVue account.

2025-26 Attendance Information

Attendance Line: 488-8018 ~

Please call the attendance line, 970-488-8018 if your student will miss a class or will be tardy. Absences will only be cleared up to 5 days after the occurrence per the district attendance policy.

A parent/guardian can excuse their students absences for the following reasons per PSD policy (JH/JHB)

Temporary illness/injury, doetor, dentist, therapy appointments, funeral, college visits, serious family illness or death of immediate family members, non-school organized competitive activities, weddings, VISA expirations/renewal from home country, vacations that have been pre-arranged, behavioral health issues, and religious holiday observance. For a list of PSD-approved absence excuses see the Student Attendance/Truancy section in the Student Code of Conduct.

Attendance Definitions:

Tardy Unexcused: Arriving after the bell up to 10 minutes late. Tardy students should report directly to class.

Tardy Excused: Arriving tardy (at any point) with an appropriate tardy pass or a parent/guardian has called to excuse it.

Extreme Tardy: Arriving between 11-45 minutes late without an appropriate tardy pass. *Robocalls happen with extreme tardies

Unexcused Absence: Arriving more than 45 minutes late or not at all. Parent/Guardian must call the attendance number to excuse the absence.

Unauthorized Departure: Students leave the classroom without permission or exceed the prescribed time to be out of class

(7 minutes in most instances) Students will be marked unexcused absent.

*Emergency Situations: In case of an emergency requiring immediate departure from class (e.g., medical emergency), students should inform the teacher or school staff as soon as possible.

Students who are 18 years of age and living at home with a parent/guardian cannot call themselves in for absences.

Prearranged Absence Forms are available at the front desk or attendance office. Please complete the form if the student is planning on missing 2 or more consecutive school days. During finals, an administrator's signature is required for all prearranged absences. Parents must also call the attendance line. Temporary illness/injury, doctor, dentist, therapy appointments, funeral, college visits, serious family illness or death of immediate

must also call the attendance line.

Student Activity Cards: Endless Opportunities!

\$180 value for only \$35

Your Student Activity Card provides free admission to all non-playoff basketball, football, volleyball, and wrestling games as well as discounts to all student council organized events.

Important:

Purchase your Activity Card **BEFORE** getting your student ID. Bring your receipt with you when having your picture taken. Your Student ID card will then be coded as an Activity Card.

Purchasing an activity card after registration will require obtaining a new student ID, with a \$5 fee.

Save time and hassle! Buy your activity card now!

- 1. Go to https://psdschools.schoolpay.com
- 2. Find or create your account
- 3. Pay with credit or debit card

You may also pay the FCHS bookkeeper when you attend your check-in session. Know that the lines may be long.

4. Bring your receipt when obtaining your student ID.

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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 office.

Poudre School District uses...

SchoolPay®



The easiest and safest way to pay school fees online!

Registration is free & easy:

- 1. Go to https://psdschools.schoolpay.com
- 2. Find or create your account
- 3. Pay with 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 <u>www.psdschools.org/schoolpay</u> for specific information, opportunities for fee waivers, and other news. Fee schedules will be updated over the summer.



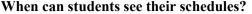
Fort Collins High School Counselors

Name	9th	10-11th	12th	Phone Number
Brett Fedor		A-C	A-C	970-488-8109
Kristen Flanagan		D-HE	D-G, T	970-488-8106
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Melanie Smith	A-O			970-488-8113
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Leanne Jones	Secretary	970-488-8100
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Beth Shefcyk	MTSS Coordinator	970-488-8141

FCHS Counseling Summer FAQ



Students will receive their schedules at check-in in August.

When can schedule changes be made?

Students can change their schedules:

August 13th, 2025 9th grade only, drop in during Lambkin Way

August 14th-15th, 2025. All students must make schedule repair appointment via counselors appointment calendar.

You Must see your Counselor to do any schedule repairs.

Who can I contact to get my student registered at FCHS?

Please contact our registrar to schedule an appointment:

Julie Stajduhar, Registrar

970-488-8107 <u>istajduh@psdschools.org</u>

Counselors will begin registering new students the first week of August.

When will Student Services be open?

Student Services is closed over the summer break. The registrar will be back on duty late in July. Counselors will not be available until the first week of August.

What if my student missed check-in?

If a student cannot make their scheduled check-in day, they can come during the other listed times, or August 9th - 10th.

Students must check-in before they can attend classes.

I never received a Summer Information Packet. Where do I get one?

Please visit the FCHS website to download a copy.

SCHEDULE REPAIR GUIDELINES

Last spring, students participated in pre-registration, and the school-wide schedule was created based on the courses they selected. Counselors worked diligently to create the most appropriate academic schedules for their students; however, not all requests could be accommodated. It is strongly recommended that freshmen take four classes each quarter, while upperclassmen are required to be enrolled in at least three classes per quarter.

Schedule Repairs Forms: Schedule Repair Forms will be available during student check-in. Counselors will review these forms and requests as time allows before the official appointment period begins. Schedule repairs will be limited to correcting actual errors in a student's schedule—such as duplicate classes in the same period, incorrect course levels, or missing core classes. Changes based on preference or adjustments to a student's course plan (ICAP), such as simply changing their mind, will not be accommodated.

Schedule Repair Appointments: Schedule Repair Appointments provide students with an opportunity to meet with their counselor to discuss changes to their course plan (ICAP). These appointments can be scheduled during the designated Schedule Repair window, which occurs on final exam days of the previous quarter and the first two days of the new quarter. To ensure fairness for all students, counselors will only process schedule changes in person—requests made by phone or email will not be accepted. Students can book their Schedule Repair appointments through the online scheduling system available on the Fort Collins High School website under Student Services.

Dropping without Penalty: Students may drop a class within approximately the first four weeks of the quarter, provided the change does not bring them below the required number of classes. A dropped class will be recorded as a "W" (withdrawn) on the transcript and will not impact the student's GPA.

Dropping with Penalty: If a student drops a class after the first four weeks of the quarter, it will be recorded as an "F" on their transcript and will negatively impact their GPA.

Summer Work-Based Learning Credit:

Hey Lambkins! Did you sign up to participate in Summer Work-Based Learning last May? This is a reminder to complete and turn in your end of summer assignments by August 9th. These final assignments include:

- Final Timesheet updates
- Self Evaluation
- **Employer Evaluation**
- Reflection Assignments

If you need copies of any of these assignments, they are posted on Google Classroom.

Have questions or need help? Contact Mrs. Davidson via email (pdavidso@psdschools.org)



Advanced Placement Endorsed Diploma

Fort Collins High School was the first high school in Poudre School District to offer the prestigious Advanced Placement Endorsed Diploma. Students who complete the equivalent of five, yearlong AP courses in three different academic arenas with grade of B or higher are eligible to receive this special diploma. To receive this endorsement, seniors need to complete the form, located on the FCHS website Advanced Placement page, and return it to the AP Coordinator in the Main Office, by the end of December.

For more information, please contact: Mariah Runyan Assistant Principal and Director of Advanced Placement: mrunyan@psdschools.org | 488-8005



FCHS Gifted and Talented/Honors Academy

The Honors Academy is a school-within-a-school setting which provides students with opportunities to participate in accelerated, challenging, and non-traditional classroom experiences and projects. Leadership skills and social/emotional needs will be addressed in addition to providing opportunities for mentorships and seminar classes enhancing post- secondary career and college readiness.

For more information, please contact Shelley Reffner.

GT Coordinator: mreffner@psdschools.org





Graduation Requirements in PSD

To receive a high school diploma, students must earn 240 core credits

AND complete one of the following:

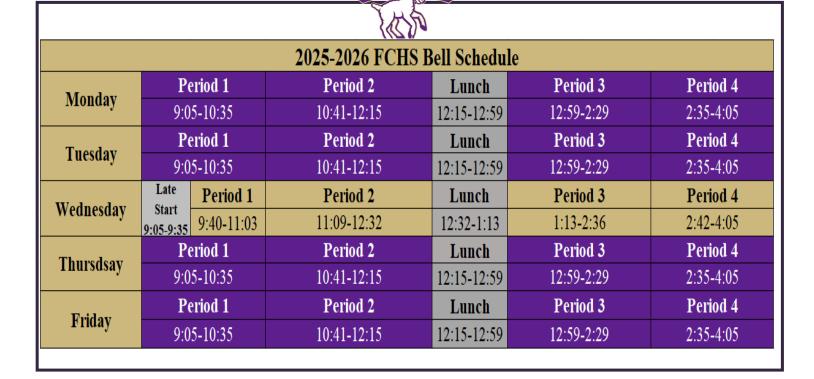
1. Meet or exceed minimum scores in Mathematics and English on one or more state-approved measure.

OR

2. Meet one of the other individualized State-Approved College and Career Readiness Measures.

To review a helpful table with information about the stateapproved college and career readiness measures and for more information about PSD's requirements, please visit the PSD Graduation Requirements web page:

 $\underline{https://www.psdschools.org/academics/academic-standards}_{-graduation-requirements}$





School Pictures are taken during Check-In! Pre-Pay Online Today! Visit this website to order your photos:

studio5portraits.preorderphotos.com

Password: W96MG3



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Click or Scan Here To Order Now

Password expires at 3 days after portraits are taken. Check or cash is also accepted on photo day.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION & DEADLINES

SENIOR PORTRAITS:

Senior portraits are due by 11:59 PM on November 7th, 2025. This is a very firm deadline, and your senior portrait will not be included in the yearbook if it is submitted after this date.

The yearbook staff reserves the right to refuse your portrait if it is inappropriate, so please make good choices and use good judgment with your submissions. Portraits should be vertically oriented and have a high resolution of at <u>least 750x1050 pixels</u>.

To submit your senior portraits, use the following link and then click on "Senior Photo Upload (JPEG)" - https://fch.psdschools.org/yearbook

SENIOR QUOTES:

Please submit a quote of up to 20 words with your portrait by November 7th, 2025. If you do not submit a senior quote by then, your quote spot will be left blank. Your quote may be edited for length or content as needed. Submit your quote by filling out the Google Form at the following link: FCHS Senior Quote Link (2026 graduates)

SENIOR BABY ADS:

Parents can purchase senior baby recognition ads to be featured in the yearbook at https://theyearbookcompany.com/ If you have any questions, feel free to call Monica Brown: 951-274-9561. There are several options available for sizing and styling of ads.

PURCHASING A YEARBOOK:

To purchase a yearbook, use the following link and click on "Purchase a Yearbook!" on the left side of the page: https://fch.psdschools.org/yearbook

January 23rd, 2026 is the last day to order a personalized book.

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR HELP

If you have any questions about yearbook information, or if you need assistance with anything related to yearbooks at FCHS, reach out to Mr. Jason Cunningham, the FCHS yearbook adviser - jcunningham@psdschools.org jcunningham@psdschools.org



Mark your Calendars!

Back-to-School Night

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 6:00 PM—8:30 PM

Club Rush

Friday, August 29, 2025 Opportunity to get involved!

Homecoming Week

October 6 to October 11, 2025

If your first Language is a not English, please plan to come to school on Thursday, August 7th at 9 AM to take the WIDA screener exam (an assessment of your English language proficiency).



Please contact our family liaison, Blanca Mael at (970) 889-3790 to begin the registration process.

Estudiantes nuevos para el Distrito que se registran en la Preparatoria Fort Collins, y su primer idioma no es Inglés, Venga a la Escuela el Jueves 07 de Agosto del 2025 a las 9am para tomar la evaluación de las habilidades en el idioma inglés (por sus silgas en Inglés) WIDA.

Comuníquese con nuestra Enlace Familiar Blanca Mael al 970 488 8055 o 970 488 8072 para comenzar el proceso de registro.

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Did your student register for CP English 9, CP World Lit and Comp, AP Lang and Comp, or AP Lit and Comp?

They have a summer reading assignment!

Check the school website and look for an email with details about the assignment for each course

Happy Reading!



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FCHS School-Sponsored Academic Organizations & Activities

- ⇒ Research shows that almost any type of student involvement in high school positively affects student learning and development.
- ⇒ Extracurricular activities provide a setting to become involved and to interact with other students.
- ⇒ A student's peer group is the most important source of influence on a student's academic and personal development.
- ⇒ At FCHS we encourage students to get involved outside of the academic classroom.

FCHS offers over 40 school-sponsored academic clubs and organizations:

Amnesty International | Asian Student Organization Bike Club | Black Student Union | Boosters | Computer Science Club | Debate | DECA | FBLA | FCCLA | GSA | History Club | Interact Club | Key Club Knowledge Bowl | Latin American Student Alliance | Leroy Leaders | Mathematics Honor Society Mock Trial | National Art Honor Society National Business Honor Society | National Honor Society | National Science Honor Society National Technical Honor Society | National Ocean Sciences Bowl | Peer Counselors Remington Street Review | Science Bowl | School Newspaper/Spilled Ink SkillsUSA | Welding Club | Spanish Club Student Advisory Board | Student Council Tower Troupers/Thespian Troup Tri-M (Music Honor Society) Unified Pals | Yearbook



Where Excellence is Expected



Each student will receive one breakfast and one lunch per day if they come through the line.

We are encouraging Families to complete the F&R application for the "waiver" of School Fees. The approval letter also helps families get reduced rates with the Athletic fee, city, possible class fee's...

Feel free to call 970–490-3568 or email lgraham@psdschools.org ,about the Universal Free Meals.

Apply **NOW!** We are still accepting and approving applications at this time.

Applications for the 2025-26 year open on August 1, 2025

Find the application at: https://www.myschoolapps.com/

EN ESPAÑOL:

https://www.myschoolapps.com/#



Purple and Gold Silent Auction Coming in 2025/2026

All proceeds will benefit FCHS student activities, academics, and scholarships.

If you are interested in donating items to the auction, please contact the FCHS Main Office.

"We make a living by what we get."
We make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

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Transportation Services For 2025-26



Please visit:

https://eweb2.psdschools.org/Transportation BussingRequest/

Poudre School District aims to transport as many students as possible to and from school each year. This application is utilized to ensure that families needing transportation receive this service.

Although PSD is still experiencing a bus operator shortage, we currently anticipate being able to honor all bus eligible transportation requests at the start of the school year.

Busing is not currently offered for students who attend a school of choice or PSD-authorized charter school.

If your student is eligible for busing at their neighborhood school but is switching to a school of choice, they will not receive busing.

Alternate bus requests will not be accepted for <u>students in</u> <u>the walk area</u> or for multiple addresses.

All students need to register for transportation every year, even if they were assigned to transportation in the 2024-25 school year.

Students who qualify for busing through IDEA, McKinney-Vento, or Foster **DO NOT** need to register.

Families of students in the early childhood program need to contact Early Childhood at Fullana by

email psdece@psdschools.org

or by phone <u>970-490-3204</u> to request transportation.

Submitting a request is not a guarantee of services.

- *ZUM Bus cards need to be kept through the summer. They contain the students' unique ID number and electronically update, as the students bus assignments change. Anytime a student moves or changes bus routes or stop locations keep the card as it will update.
- *Students utilizing wheelchairs must have their wheelchair inspected prior to riding any PSD school bus. This includes CBE trips, field trips and school-to-home busing.

From the FCHS Health Office:

Immunizations

Please make sure your child's current immunizations are on file prior to the first day of school. 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. You may bring these to registration or drop them off at the FCHS health office.

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 (<u>Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2</u>) 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 non-medical 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: https://cdphe.colorado.gov/exemptions-to-school-required-vaccines

Medications at School

All medications, prescription and over-the-counter, should be kept in the health office along with the completed paperwork signed by the parent and health care provider. Medication authorization forms must be completed yearly. Medication must be in the original labeled container.

If you choose for your student to self-carry meds, it is required that:

- Only a one day dose may be carried
- It must be in the original labeled bottle.
- Paperwork with parent/doctor/student signature must be in the health office.
- Not all medication can be self-carried. If you have questions please check with the nurse.

Please refer to the following website on PSD for Medication authorization forms:

https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/health-services-students/medications-health-care-action-plans

Any violation of this policy is an infraction of the Code of Conduct: https://www.psdschools.org/webfm/3874

Health Care Action Plan (HCAP)

If you identify your student as having a health condition which could impact their school day you will be required to complete a plan specific to your student's needs. Please inform the health office if your child has special health concerns, medications, or dietary needs so a school health care plan can be developed for your child. Examples are Diabetes, Asthma, Seizure Disorders, severe allergies that require medication at school etc.

Health Care Action Plans need to be updated yearly.

Please refer to the following website on PSD for HCAP forms: https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/health-services-students/medications-health-care-action-plans

Important Reminder!

Please review your student's health condition profile list and return any changes to the health office. It is important that we know if a student has any medical conditions or allergies. Please go to ParentVUE (if you need help see Getting started with ParentVUE information) and print your student's health condition profile. Update with any changes and bring to registration or the health office. This should be done yearly or more often if changes are needed.

Please be sure to review your emergency contacts as well.

Contact the FCHS Health Office at:

Phone: (970) 488-8015 | Fax: (970) 488-8008

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Health and Physicals

The Health & Wellness Centers are OPEN this summer and appointments are AVAILABLE for ANY PSD student for Physicals, Medical Care, Counseling and More.

No co-pays/deductibles. Medicaid/CHP+ accepted. \$0-\$35 sliding scale (for qualifying families). Most commercial insurances accepted and we offer fee-for-service. No student enrolled for care is ever turned away for an inability to pay for services provided at the Centers.

The Center is operated by Every Child Pediatrics, a trusted pediatric and adolescent non-profit provider. Care is provided by licensed health professionals including, Physician Assistants and Licensed Therapists. Services include:

- ⇒ Annual well-child exams/sports physicals
- ⇒ Health screenings and immunizations
- ⇒ Diagnosis and treatment for sick visits, colds/flu, infections, sprains, wounds, rashes, asthma etc.
- ⇒ Prescriptions and in-house lab tests
- ⇒ Mental health services include skills development, resiliency building, validated screenings and counseling for:
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Substance use

And much, much more...

Call 970.488.4900 to schedule or log on to our website at hwcenters.org Sorry~no walk ins. Appointments must be scheduled in advance. Summer services provided at Lincoln Middle School.

Hablamos español. Pregunte por Janeth o Bertha

From the FCHS Admin Team: Things to Consider

FCHS Summer Information 2025

At Fort Collins High School, we hold our five pillars in high regard. The pillars consist of Acceptance, Pride, Integrity, Respect, and Responsibility. When students demonstrate one or more of these pillars, they may earn rewards. Every quarter, students who consistently demonstrate our pillars may be nominated by their teachers to receive tangible rewards. Our Code of Conduct reflects the values of our Pillars of Excellence.

1. Please Schedule an Appointment!

If at any time you need speak with an administrator, dean, counselor, or teacher, it will be a much faster process if an appointment is made. You will not be guaranteed to meet with a staff member if you arrive at the building without an appointment.

Staff directory and contact information: https://fch.psdschools.org/directory

2. The PSD "Code of Conduct"

The Code of Conduct is a legal document outlining student, parent, and district rights and responsibilities within the Poudre School District. Students are required to sign the Code of Conduct in their StudentVue account. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and abide by its contents. Check your Student Vue for the current Code of Conduct.

3. Attendance Policy

Please call the attendance line for all attendance needs. Attendance Line 488-8018

State law requires parents/guardians to ensure that every child under their care and supervision receives adequate education and training and, if of compulsory attendance age, attends school. Continuity in the learning process and social adaptation is seriously disrupted by excessive absences.

Pre-Arranged Absences:

Prearranged Absence Forms are available at the front desk or in the attendance office. Students should complete the form prior to the pre-planned absence if the student will be out of school for two or more consecutive days. Common examples include vacations, medical procedures, and college visits. **For prearranged absences planned during finals, the form requires an administrator's signature.

*Please see page 3 of this FCHS Summer Mailer for more detailed information on our attendance policy and tardy/absence coding.

4. Make-Up Work Policy

Per 2025-2026 PSD Code of Conduct & FCHS Student Toolkit:

Make-up work shall be allowed following an unexcused absence, with the goal of providing the student an opportunity to keep up with the class and an incentive to attend school.

It is the student's responsibility to pick up make-up assignments on the day the student returns to class.

There shall be one day allowed to make up work for each day of absence. Credit for unexcused absence make-up work shall be awarded as follows: Minimum of 50% for class work and homework assignments. Minimum of 50% of grade earned on quizzes or unit assessments. Teachers have the discretion to give more points, not award less.



Things to Consider, Continued:

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5. Personal Communication Devices

For a complete explanation of the Poudre School District policy on PCDs, please refer to the Code of Conduct.

Examples of PCD's include cellphones, laptops, ear buds, smart watches, and handheld gaming devices. These items, when misused, are disruptive to the learning environment and are NOT allowed to be used during class time. These devices must be silenced and out of sight when the class period begins.

Teachers at FCHS have been instructed to manage the misuse of PCDs as follows:

- 1st Warning to put PCD away.
- 2nd Confiscate and return to student at the end of the period.
- 3rd Confiscate and turn into Dean to be returned at the end of the day.
- 4th Any further phone problems can result in a parent meeting and possibly having to check your phone in to the front office at the beginning of the day.

6. Dress Code

The Board of Education recognizes that responsibility for the dress and appearance of students generally rests with individual students and their parents. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for all school activities. No clothing may be worn that promotes or advertises drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sexuality, or profanity. Clothing may not be worn that may indicate affiliation with a gang. **Refer to the PSD Code of Conduct for a complete description of district policy.** The decision as to the safety or unsuitability of the apparel is a matter for the instructor or school administrator's judgement.

7. Drug/Alcohol and Tobacco Policy:

All Poudre School District buildings and property are drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free zones. A student will be suspended for possession of any controlled substances or paraphernalia, distribution and/or being under the influence. Teachers are responsible for reporting to the administration any student they suspect may be under the influence.

Possession or use of vape pens in any form is a violation of the PSD Code of Conduct. Please refer to the Code of Conduct for complete descriptions of the district policy.

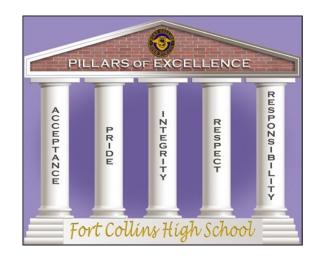
8. Safety and Security:

Fort Collins High school takes school security very seriously. Fort Collins High School is staffed with a Student Resource Officer, a Campus Security Officer, campus monitors, and numerous staff members. In addition, we have 84 interior and exterior cameras. Our staff is trained in Run-Hide-Fight and facilitate safety drills at least once per month. Please be aware of the Colorado app and website Safe2Tell https://safe2tell.org/. This is an anonymous website used to report anything from bullying to criminal activity.

Please direct any questions concerning the Code of Conduct to:

Michael Himlie, Dean of Students (last names A-L) (970) 488-8242 | mhimlie@psdschools.org

Kaitlin Miles, Dean of Students (last names M-Z) (970) 488-8044 | kmiles@psdschools.org



FCHS Parent Athletic Club: Only \$10!

PAC exists to support all athletes in district-sanctioned sports at FCHS. It is an organization which includes parents, community members, alumni and athletes interested in supporting athletic activities at FCHS.

PAC is self-supported and raises funds from the collection of membership dues and merchandise sales.

PAC is responsible for:

- Supporting the FCHS Awards night that honors FCHS athletes in district-sanctioned sports.
- Creation of the PAC Player Award given in every schoolsponsored sport
- Lots of FCHS logo wear, including class-year T-shirts for Homecoming
- Maintaining the Hall of Champions by updating photos and award plaques

Your PAC membership fee pays for:

- Athletic varsity letters/bars/pins and varsity letter-winner certificates
- Honor Athlete certificates awarded to any student-athlete with minimum GPA of 3.2 who participates in at least two sports during an academic year
- Engraving for Hall of Champions photo gallery and senior awards plaques
- Supporting FCHS Lambkin Awards Night and Signing Day.

Membership is just \$10.00/family each school year, no matter how many athletes per family or how many sports per athlete. PAC membership includes admission to 2 home athletic events (excluding playoff games). This means that membership pays for itself!

Please pay online through SchoolPay, or send your \$10.00 membership fee to:

FCHS Parent Athletic Club, 3400 Lambkin Way, Fort Collins, CO 80525 Please include parent name/s, name of athlete/s, grade/sports, and an email address.

For more information, please contact: Sarah Park | sarahparkmail@gmail.com

PAC will be selling FCHS merchandise at Back-to-School night, Parent Teacher Conferences, and many home athletic events.



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Lambkin Sports: Fall 2025

Find more information on the FCHS website: https://fch.psdschools.org/athletics

Please Note: Coach list is subject to change.

CHEERLEADING

Coach: Jen Lyell | jlyell@psdschools.org 970-488-8006

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: Tom Ruthven | <u>truthven@psdschools.org</u> 970-460-6420

FIELD HOCKEY

Coach: Kelly Samuel | ksamuel@psdschools.org

FOOTBALL

Coach: Matt Yemm | <u>myemm3@gmail.com</u> 970-412-0221

BOYS GOLF

Coach: Brent Uhrich | <u>brentu@psdschools.org</u> 970-691-7300

BOYS SOCCER

Coach:

SOFTBALL

Coach: Arica Abrames /aabrames@psdschhools.org

BOYS TENNIS

Coach: Dennis Crow | dcrow@psdschools.org

VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Kadie Rubenstein | krubenstein@psdschools.org

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

Coach: Aaron Waters | aaronw@psdschools.org

UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

Coach: John Maguire | jamguire@psdschools.org 970-488-8041

Find the full 2025-26 coach list on the FCHS Athletics web pages: https://fch.psdschools.org/athletics





LAMBKIN SPORTS: ORANGE CARDS

ALL FCHS ATHLETES MUST HAVE AN ORANGE PRACTICE CARD!

Fall 2025 Orange Cards are REQUIRED prior to Practice/Tryouts on August 11, 2025*

* Boys Golf and Football Date is August 4, 2025

Required by 8/11/25

IMPORTANT!

Orange Cards are only distributed at the FCHS Athletic Office.

To receive a card, all steps must be completed and all required forms submitted

1. COMPLETE PSD ATHLETIC ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Available July 1 for Fall Sports: https://fch.psdschools.org/athletics/athletic-registration Please follow instructions carefully.

2. PAY DISTRICT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEE:

- \$205.00 for students enrolled at FCHS or a PSD alternate school
- \$300.00 for students enrolled at charter, private, or home schools.
- Pay online via SchoolPay at www.psdschools.schoolpay.com OR through the FCHS Bookkeeper (beginning 7/1/25)

3. SUBMIT these required items to the FCHS Athletic Secretary beginning on July 29, 2025:

- □ CURRENT PHYSICAL FORM, signed & dated by doctor
- □ FCHS ATHLETIC INFORMATION FORM: https://fch.psdschools.org/athletics/athletic-registration
- □ PROOF OF PAYMENT

THE ATHLETIC OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR ORANGE CARDS FCHS, MAIN OFFICE

(please follow directions on the front door)

July 29- August 8: 8:00 AM—3:00 PM (closed from 12:00—1:00 PM) Beginning August 11th: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Save a trip and come see us during your scheduled registration dates.

Nichole Dahlseide, Athletic Secretary - 488-8011 Kyle Tregoning, Athletic Director - 488-8001

FCHS Athletics Website: https://fch.psdschools.org/athletics | Head Coaches: https://fch.psdschools.org/webfm/5309

Registration: https://fch.psdschools.org/web/athletics/athletic-registration

11th & 12th Graders Only

2025-26 Opt-Out Form Regarding Military Recruiter Requests for Secondary Student Names, Addresses and Home Telephone Numbers

Under 20 U.S.C. § 7908(a), C.R.S. § 24-72-204(3)(d) and District Policy JRA/JRC, the names, addresses and home telephone numbers of secondary school students must be released to military recruiters within 90 days of being asked for, except when a student or his/her parent requests in writing that such information not be released.

If you do <u>not</u> want this information released to military recruiters, please fill out the form below and return to <u>Fort Collins High School</u>. The form must be completed and submitted by the <u>student</u>, <u>parent</u>, <u>or both</u> to the student's school <u>each year</u> for which nondisclosure is requested. In order to ensure that the form is received before the District is required to release the student information to military recruiters, it must be submitted to the student's school no later than **September 17**, **2025**.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I/WE ARE REQUESTING THAT THE NAME, ADDRESS AND/OR HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE STUDENT IDENTIFIED BELOW **NOT** BE RELEASED TO ANY UNITED STATES MILITARY RECRUITERS:

Student Name (Please print)	Grade	ID Number	
Parent/Guardian Signa	ture		Date
<u>And/Or</u>			
			Date

Signing this form does <u>not</u> preclude the student from eligibility for scholarships or financial aid.

2025-26 Formulario de Exclusión Voluntaria con Respecto a la Solicitud de los Reclutadores Militares de los Nombres de los Estudiantes de la Secundaria, sus Domicilios y Teléfonos del Hogar

Bajo 20 U.S.C. § 7908(a), C.R.S. § 24-72-204(3)(d) y la Norma del Distrito JRA/JRC, los nombres de los estudiantes de la secundaria, sus domicilios y números de teléfono del hogar, se deben dar a conocer a los reclutadores militares dentro de un período de 90 días después de que estos últimos hagan la solicitud, excepto cuando un estudiante o sus padres presenten la petición, por escrito, que dicha información no se haga pública.

Si no desean que esta información se haga pública a los reclutadores militares, por favor llenen el formulario de la parte inferior, y devuélvanlo a			
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Firma del padre o tutor		Fecha	
<u>Y/O</u>			
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POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Media Opt-Out Form

This form must be completed and returned to the school by September 1 each your if you DO NOT want PSD to publish your student's photo, video and/or name as specified below. This form does not apply to student inclusion in the yearbook. If you do not want your child's information in the yearbook, please contact the school.

Please note: This form does not apply when a student participates in public events, such as academic competitions, performances and athletic events. Student photos and names from these events may be published by news media.

Photos, Articles and Videos Featuring Students Published in Print and Electronic Media

Poudre School District staff often photograph, film and interview PSD students at events and school activities for promotional and publicity purposes.

This information is typically posted on the PSD website and featured on PSD social media channels including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram

Confidential student information is not shared, but information and photos may be published on websites, in social media and publications as follows:

- As a general rule, students are not identified in photos used on District website pages.
- Students' first and last names may be included in news items on the District website when it relates to participation in curricular and school activities.
- Students' first names may be included in social posts when it relates to participation in school or curricular activities.
- School websites and social media platforms may identify students in photos and/or news items.
- Articles about individual students may include a photo identifying the student about whom the article pertains.

Special Considerations

- This form does not cover publication of student photos or names in the news media.
- This form does not apply to school publications (newsletters, video announcements).

If you DO NOT want your child to be interviewed, photographed or filmed for something being published on these platforms, , complete and sign this form and return it to Fort Collins High School by September 1 of the current school year.

Do not include my child in any articles, photographs, or videos published on the PSD/school Websites, on district/school social media platforms, or in district/school publications.

Student Name_		School Fort Collins High School
Grade	Student ID#	
□ I am the stude	ent named above and am 18 years of age.	
Signatur	re:	Date:
□ I am the paren	nt/guardian of the above-named student.	
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		Date:
Parent	or Guardian Signature	



Formulario de exclusión de los medios de comunicación

Este formulario está dirigido a los padres de familia que deseen expresar que su hijo(a) NO DEBE aparecer en ninguna fotografía, video ni artículos publicados por el PSD y/o sus escuelas.

Si este formulario no se llena y devuelve a la escuela, a más tardar el 1.º de septiembre de cada año, el Distrito Escolar Poudre (PSD, por sus siglas en inglés) <u>asumirá que el/los padre(s) de familia o tutor legal ha(n) dado</u> su permiso para publicar la fotografía, video y/o nombre de su estudiante, tal como se especifica más adelante.

Tenga en cuenta que este formulario no corresponde a los estudiantes que participen en eventos públicos, tales como competencias académicas, presentaciones y eventos deportivos. Es posible que los medios de difusión publiquen las fotografías y los nombres de los alumnos relacionados con estos eventos.

Publicación de fotografías, artículos y videos de alumnos a través de medios de comunicación impresos y electrónicos

Por motivos promocionales y publicitarios, el personal del Distrito Escolar Poudre con frecuencia toma fotografías, filma y entrevista a alumnos del PSD, en eventos y actividades escolares.

Esta información típicamente se publica en el sitio web del PSD, y se presenta en los canales de los medios sociales del PSD, los cuales incluyen *Facebook*, *Twitter*, *YouTube*, *Instagram* y *Snapchat*.

Aunque la información confidencial de los estudiantes no se comparte, la información y fotografías se pueden publicar en sitios web, medios sociales y publicaciones de la siguiente manera:

- Como regla general, a los estudiantes no se les identifica en las fotografías que se utilizan en las páginas del sitio web del Distrito.
- El nombre y apellidos de los estudiantes se pueden incluir en artículos de las noticias en el sitio web del Distrito, cuando se refieren a su participación en actividades curriculares y escolares.
- Los sitios web de las escuelas pueden identificar a los estudiantes en las fotografías y/o artículos de las noticias (es una decisión que cada escuela toma de manera individual).
- Los artículos acerca de estudiantes individuales pueden incluir una foto que identifique al estudiante.

Consideraciones especiales

- Este formulario no cubre la publicación de fotografías o nombres de estudiantes en las noticias de los medios de difusión.
- Este formulario no aplica a los anuarios (*yearbooks*), periódicos estudiantiles ni ninguna otra publicación estudiantil.

Si NO desea que a su hijo(a) se le entreviste, fotografíe o filme, llene y firme el fo escuela de su hijo(a).	rmulario, y devuélvalo a la		
□ No incluya a mi hijo(a) en ningún artículo, fotografía ni video que se publique en el sitio web del PSD ni de las escuelas, ni en las publicaciones del Distrito o las escuelas.			
Nombre del estudiante			
Escuela Fort Collins High School			
Grado # de identificación del estudiante			
Firma del nadre de familia o tutor legal	Fecha		

FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL PARKING

FCHS and PSD requires all students and staff parking on campus during the school day to display a parking permit.

Students may ONLY park in one of the two student lots.

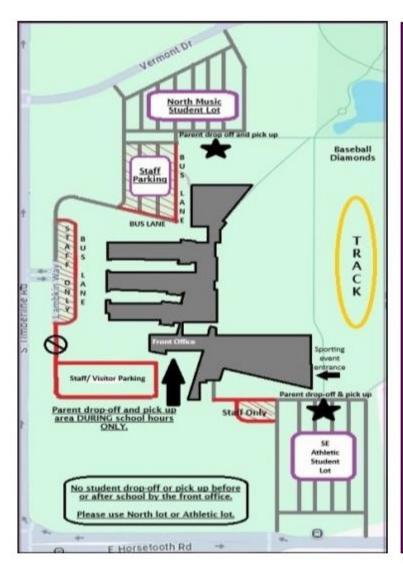
Southeast Athletic lot or North Music lot.

To obtain a student parking permit, the following proof is needed:

- Complete a parking application.
- Have a valid driver's license.
- Vehicle registration and current insurance.
- A one-time fee of \$25.00.

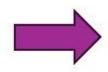


**It is important to know; failure to obtain a permit or failure to follow the parking lot rules, could result in parking violations or parking privileges on campus being suspended. Multiple violations or warnings could result in vehicles being booted, including a





Apply for your permit here.





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Fort Collins, CO
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Permit No. 45

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Fort Collins High School 3400 Lambkin Way Fort Collins, CO 80525

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