



Fossil Ridge High School

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Signature Programs

Schedule is a 4x4 block, similar to a college schedule. Focus on 3-4 classes at a time and smaller class sizes

STEM Academy Program offerings serve 135+ students per year

Nearly two dozen Advanced Placement course offerings

Multiple Concurrent Enrollment programs providing college credit opportunities from Front Range Community College and CSU; High School Select, Campus Select, Career Pathways, Accent, and CSU Ready serving 450+ students each year

Wellness Center – Available all day for students to receive peer support and learn wellness and self-regulation life skills

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Points of Pride/Core Values

- RIDGE- Respect, Integrity, Determination, Gratitude and Excellence defines our #fossilfamily
- Award-winning music, visual arts and theater opportunities
- Four-year Advisory program designed to support ICAP completion and encourage students to develop and sustain enduring connections with our school community
- Inclusive classroom environment for students with special needs and host of Special Olympics for Northern Colorado high school students
- Yearly Colorado State Championships in athletic and academic competitions

Over **65** different school-sponsored organizations and student-initiated clubs

Performance & Demographics

- FRHS enrollment 2020-21: 2,161
- Class 2020: 76% of FRHS graduates plan to attend a four-year university; 15% of FRHS graduates plan to attend a two-year/community college
- Student mean SAT score: 1226
Student mean PSAT10 score: *No testing was done spring 2020*
Student mean PSAT9 score: *No testing was done spring 2020*
- Class of 2020: 8 National Merit Scholarship finalist
- 2019-20 school-year: 575 FRHS students took at least 1 Advanced Placement Exam; 1,023 AP Exams were taken with an average score of 3.50 on a 5.00 scale
- 2018-19 National Yearbook Program Excellence Award
- 2019 and 2020 DECA and FBLA State & National Competitors
- 2019 and 2020 Gold Medalist at State Marching Band Championships
- 2019: 15 students selected to Colorado All-State Choir; 8 to All State Orchestra, and 5 to All-State Band
- 2019 Robotics State Competitors
- 2019 Science Olympiad State Champions
- 2020 Boys Golf 5A Champions
- 2019 Cheer National Champions
- 2020 Etched In Stone 10 Awards for Colorado Student Media Association
- 2019 John Erwin School of Excellence
- 2020 - Boys Tennis 5A Regional Champions
- 2020 - Girls Softball 5A State Champions