



Fairview High School Honors Program

Dear students and parents,

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I welcome you to Fairview High School. Fairview has a long tradition of excellence and we are glad you are part of what we believe is one of the best high school experiences a student can have. It is a privilege to work with so many talented students, and their parents, who have genuinely entered into a partnership with the school to make Fairview a special place for bright young scholars.

You have come to a good place. Fairview offers motivated students the most comprehensive honors program available in the Boulder Valley School District. With an emphasis on flexibility, the Fairview Honors Program allows students to select among International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), and traditional courses to chart an individual path suited to their own goals and talents.

Fairview's honors courses foster an environment of friendly support and stimulating coursework with classmates and teachers who share excitement for learning. Along with Fairview's strong athletic and fine arts programs, the honors program promotes an environment of self-discovery and personal growth.

The customized approach to IB/AP enables students to craft schedules that provide appropriate academic challenge while allowing them freedom to pursue their passions. The IB/AP combination is particularly advantageous for students seeking admission to selective colleges. Although the best reason to pursue advanced study is for personal enrichment, the IB/AP combination maximizes the possibility of earning credit or advanced standing at many American colleges and universities. The IB Diploma is recognized by leading universities worldwide as a significant academic distinction.

The Fairview Honors Program is unique, and can sometimes be challenging to navigate. The links on this webpage are designed to give you a good orientation; the overview is succinct and relevant. I am confident many of your questions will be answered, but as with most undertakings, answered questions often lead to more questions. Please contact the IB office with any inquiries you may have. Our goal is to help each and every student succeed in reaching his/her academic goals.



Kindest regards,

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