

Open Enrollment applications for the 2009/2010 school year will be available at all Boulder Valley Schools or online at the **BVSD website** on December 1, 2008. All applications are due to the Education Center (6500 E. Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, CO 80303, Tel. 303.245.5900) no later than 4:00pm on January 16, 2009.

## **Fairview Information**

### **Event Name**

### **Date**

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**Showcase Night** – There will be a general session for all parents and then breakout sessions to provide an opportunity for parents/students to receive information and ask questions about the International Baccalaureate Program (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), Fine Arts, Sports and other programs and opportunities at Fairview. Dec. 3

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**\*Breakfast with the Principal** – This event is for 8th grade parents and provides an opportunity to meet the principal and ask questions about Fairview. Nov. 5, 18  
Dec. 11, 18

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**\*\*Fairview Experience** - This is designed for students interested in visiting Fairview. Students will do a variety of activities in the school to allow them to experience "life" at Fairview. This includes a tour of the school, and an opportunity to talk to IB, AP and other students about their experience at Fairview. Nov. 12  
Nov. 19  
Dec. 3  
Dec. 10  
Jan. 14  
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Nov. 13  
Nov. 20  
Dec. 4  
Dec. 11

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**\*\*Fairview Tours** – We invite parents and/or students to come tour Fairview. The tours are conducted by an Administrator. (Please note that students are also given a tour as part of the Fairview experience.) Each tour lasts one hour. Nov. 12  
Nov. 19  
Dec. 3  
Dec. 10  
Jan. 14  
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Nov. 13  
Nov. 20  
Dec. 4  
Dec. 11

\*Reservations are required. Please call or email **Jenny McCarthy** at 303.447.5329.

\*\*Schedule Fairview Experience and Tours by calling or emailing **Vickie Rishel** at 303.447.5331 or **Kristina Cloud** at 303.447.5328.

The Shadowing Program at Boulder High School is offered to allow incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders to become familiar with BHS and help them in making a decision on which High School to attend. This program allows incoming students to accompany a current Boulder High student for a half day of class.

### There are two ways to set up your shadowing experience — **BHS assigned** or **Self Assigned**:

- With **BHS assigned** you can select a discipline from the list below so we may assign you a student who has been selected by the faculty. Selecting a discipline is optional.
- **Self assigned** is for the incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader who wants to shadow a **friend** at BHS. With this method you will need to set up the time and date (see dates below) with the BHS student and register with the Shadowing office. To get the best shadowing experience select the time and date based on the following:
  - If the BHS student has "A" lunch, for AM shadowing make sure they have classes 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> period or in the PM 5, 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> period.
  - If the BHS student has "B" lunch you should only shadow in the AM and make sure they have classes 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> period.
  - Make sure you remind the BHS student prior to the shadowing date. We recommend you tell both students your rules, e.g. stay on campus, no cutting classes, etc.

### Registration Steps:

1. Determine if you want to select the BHS student or have us do it.
2. If you want us to select a BHS student please select a discipline of interest (not required). If they will be shadowing a friend make all the arrangements and provide the shadowing office with the name of the friend.
  3. Select a Date to shadow and AM or PM
  4. Email the required information to [boulder.shadows@bvsd.org](mailto:boulder.shadows@bvsd.org)
  5. *We will begin registering students for shadowing on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.*
  6. We will contact you to confirm your shadowing registration.

### Required Information for Registration:

1. Student's First Name, Last Name and Gender.
2. Middle School the student currently attends.
3. Parent/Guardian Name & contact phone number. (where we can leave message of confirmation).
4. Self Assigned (please provide the BHS student's name and grade) or BHS Assigned
  5. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of Shadow date and time.
  6. Discipline if applicable.

### Shadowing Dates

**November 17, 18, 20 and 21** — no shadowing on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
(The last day to register for these dates is Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM)

**January 12, 13, 15 and 16** — no shadowing on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>.  
(The last day to register for these dates is Tuesday, January 6, at 3 PM)

**Time Slots:** We have a limited number of 8<sup>th</sup> graders who can shadow on a particular day. They will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### **Morning Session**

Arrive at 8:20 AM; Meet BHS student in the auditorium foyer and accompany them to class.

Check-out 11:30 AM; Sign out on the clipboard in the Principal's office.

### **Afternoon Session**

Arrive at 11:55 PM; Meet BHS student in the auditorium foyer and accompany them to class.

Check-out 3:00 PM; Sign out on the clipboard in the Principal's office

### **Disciplines:**

**AP/Honors**

**Drama**

**Orchestra**

**Band**

**Japanese**

**Learning Lab**

**Art**

**Choir**

Parents - You may accompany your student into the building to meet the BHS student, but please park only in visitor spaces. Also, it is recommended that you arrange ahead of time to meet your student outside in a particular location after shadowing is over.

#### **Parent Tours**

9 a.m. November 21, December 5 and 12, January 16 - meet in reception area (limit 10 per tour). For reservations contact Eileen Callaway (303.245.5713).

### **Information Visits and Shadowing at New Vista High School**

We have two options for families and students to learn about New Vista High School during the Open Enrollment process: Evening Information Visits and Student Shadowing. You may participate in one or both activities.

#### **Evening Information Visits**

Students and parents are invited to attend an evening informational meeting about the school. Administrators, teachers, and students of New Vista will present information, answer questions and showcase demonstrations of student learning. These meetings will take place at New Vista High School. They will begin at 7:00 p.m. on each of the following dates and will end at approximately 8:30 p.m.

#### **Information Visit Dates:**

Wednesday, November 19, 2008, Monday, December 8, 2008, and Thursday, January 8, 2009

Parents of **students with identified disabilities** are also invited to attend a meeting with members of New Vista's Special Education team in order to find out more about the way special education services are delivered at the school and how the open enrollment review staffing works. This meeting is scheduled on:

Thursday, February 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Please attend **this** meeting in addition to an Open House in order to obtain the most complete information about our program.

#### **Student Shadowing**

On most Tuesdays and Fridays during the Open Enrollment period, students may shadow a current New Vista student for the entire morning. This will be an opportunity to participate in two classes and Advisory.

Students must pre-register before the day they choose. We can only accommodate 25 or 30 students on each date, so please call early. Students who do not get a slot during this round of shadowing will have the opportunity to shadow after the Open Enrollment deadline. Regardless

of the time of shadowing, every interested student must complete an Open Enrollment application and turn it in to the District before the deadline.

In order to manage this process, we have established the following procedures and guidelines:

- Call and make a reservation in advance. Do not just show up; if you do, we will send you home.
- We will consider pairing visitors with students they know, but reserve the right to assign a “guide”.
- Students should arrive between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Please do not come earlier! We need a parent or a designated adult to sign in each student upon arrival.
- Parents/adults must fill out a **permission slip** at the time of drop off.
- Please call your student’s current school to excuse them for their time at NVHS.
- Students may be picked up at any pre-arranged time by a parent/adult. Please check out in the office.
- Classes for guests will end at 11:45 a.m. We will spend a short time afterwards with all guests answering their questions.
- Parents/adults must pick up student by noon or sign a release form so we can let the student leave on his/her own.

**Shadow Dates before the O/E Deadline**

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 Friday, January 9, 2009

Friday, December 5, 2008 Tuesday, January 13, 2009 Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Friday, January 16, 2009

Friday, December 12, 2008

**Open Enrollment ends 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2009.** All Open Enrollment forms **must** to be turned into the district office at 6500 E. Arapahoe Avenue by that time. School mail may not be used. Forms arriving late via U.S. mail will not be accepted.

**New Vista High School -700 20<sup>th</sup> Street – Boulder - 303-494-8037**  
**[www.bvsd.org/schools/nvhs](http://www.bvsd.org/schools/nvhs)**