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WELCOME CLASS OF 2026

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GRATITUDE

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IMPORTANT DATES

Please pay close attention to the important dates that you need to know.

We will email updates in advance if there are any changes.

Important Class of 2026 Dates

<p>Monday April 13th</p>	<p>Student/Parent meeting – Cap & Gown Distribution & Class of 2026 Panoramic Photo 6:00pm in the Large Gym Important graduation information will be discussed</p>
<p>Tuesday April 23rd Wednesday, April 24th</p>	<p>Graduation Auditions April 21st – 12:20 – 12:50 pm in the Choir Room April 23rd – 4:15 – 4:45 pm in the Choir Room</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 6th</p>	<p>Senior Decision Day Celebrating all our graduating seniors in the FRHS Commons during Homeroom with photo backdrop, pennants, treats, and fun!</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 19th</p>	<p>Senior Recognition Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in the FRHS Performing Arts Center</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 19th</p>	<p>Senior finals completed <i>(Senior Make-Up Exams need to be pre-arranged with teachers if needed.)</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, May 20th</p>	<p>Seniors Last Day!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People's Choice Awards Assembly 9:00 am Gym • Final Walk Out – following assembly • Senior Event – 12:00 – 1:30 pm Fossil Creek Park
<p>Friday, May 22nd</p>	<p>Graduation Rehearsal 7:30 – 9:00 am at CSU Moby Arena <i>Mandatory for all graduates wishing to participate in the graduation ceremony.</i></p>
<p>Saturday, May 23rd</p>	<p>Commencement Ceremony 9:00 am at CSU Moby Arena Graduates are to arrive at Moby by 8:15 am.</p>

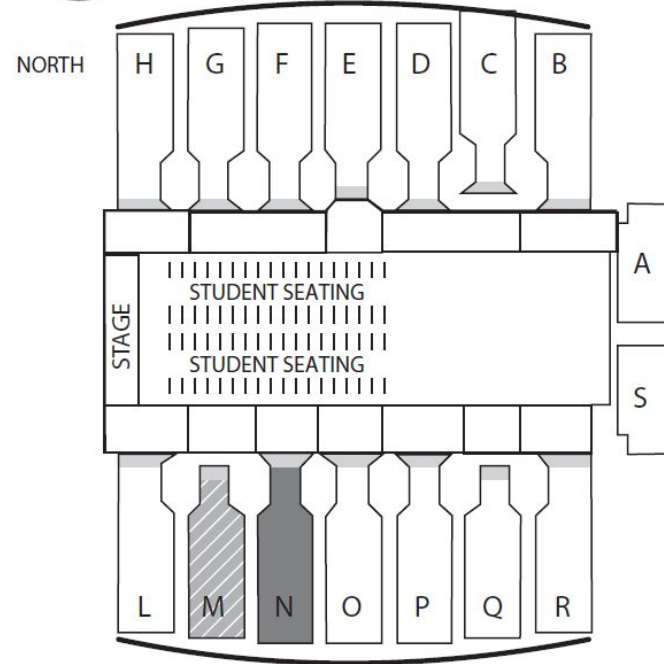
SEATING

- Tickets are NOT needed for the event
- NO restriction on amount of guests
- Doors open ONE HOUR prior to the graduation ceremony
- Seating at Moby Arena is first come/first serve
- Reserving seats is NOT allowed
- There are NO wheelchairs available for use
- ONLY ONE individual can sit with guests in accommodation areas
- Parents = Ask your graduate which side they are sitting on at Moby after rehearsal



Poude School District

Moby Arena Graduation Seating Chart



□ First Two Rows reserved for wheelchairs and handicapped guests

▨ Foreign Language Interpreters are located in Section M

■ Hearing-impaired guests are asked to sit in Section N

Important note: Families are asked to refrain from reserving a large number of seats using tape or signs to block off sections. Seating throughout the arena is first-come, first-served.

PARKING & SECURITY

- CSU requires that all guests and employees pass through a metal detector. Alternative accommodations for screening will be provided for those who need it. All personal items, including cameras, must go through the metal detectors. Guests who refuse screening will be denied entry.
- Please read the Prohibited Items section carefully.
- Concealed weapons permits will not be allowed. An off-duty officer with identification can come in. Their location will be tracked.
- Please read their “CLEAR BAG POLICY” carefully and make appropriate changes to your arrival time and be prepared to be patient entering Moby Arena
- Hard and/or non-transparent water bottles are not allowed
- May 23rd Event Parking = Attendants will direct students, staff and families to free parking in lots to the West and North of Moby.

COLORADO STATE ATHLETICS




CLEAR BAG POLICY


APPROVED BAGS

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12”W x 6”D x 12”H.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- Small clutch bag approximately the size of a hand (4.5” x 6.5” or smaller), with or without a handle or strap. This can be carried separately or within a plastic bag.
- Seat cushions (soft and flexible, without frames or pockets).





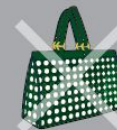



All other bags are prohibited when entering the venue.

APPROVED BAG EXAMPLES

CLEAR TOTE	PLASTIC STORAGE BAG	SMALL CLUTCH BAG
Clear Plastic Vinyl or PVC Does not exceed 12” x 6” x 12”	1 Gallon Re-Usable, Clear	Approximately the size of a hand, with or without a strap. No larger than 4.5” x 6.5”
		



PROHIBITED BAG EXAMPLES

 Backpack	 Binoculars Case	 Camera Case	 Fanny Pack
 Large Printed Bags	 Mesh Bag	 Purse	 Tinted Plastic Bags

Prohibited Items: aerosol cans; aluminum bottles; animals (service dogs and service dogs in training permitted); artificial noisemakers; balloons; bat, poles and sticks; coolers/ice chests; bicycle helmets, camera lenses larger than 4”; firearms; fireworks; flags on poles; glass bottles; illegal drugs; laser pointers; marijuana (all forms); metal cans; objects that can be used as projectiles (i.e. balls); outside food and beverages including alcohol (exceptions will be made for those with medical requirements and/or special needs); scooters, strollers, bicycles, roller skates and skateboards; tobacco products; tripods, monopods and selfie sticks; umbrellas; unauthorized video cameras; water bottles (disposable and crushable bottles, empty and without a cap are permissible); weapons; any object that might pose a risk to the guest or others.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DRESS CODE

- Please do NOT wear jeans, t-shirts, athletic shoes, hiking boots or any other inappropriate attire - If you would like to wear cowboy boots, please make sure they are dress shoe quality with dress pants
- We ask that students do not decorate their caps, gowns and/or wear any item that is not provided directly by the school. The intent of our graduation is to honor the academic accomplishments that our students have earned at FRHS/PSD. (*Email Mr. Nye if you have a specific request.*)
- *Every student will be checked before entering Moby. Students dressed inappropriately may be denied the opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremony! (Email Mr. Nye)*
- Places to store keys/phones/bags/etc. are not provided for graduates - Please plan accordingly
- Silver Honor Cord (*Receiving tonight*)= 3.75 Adjusted GPA or Higher (Sandi Emanuel) ALL other cords will come from your Advisers

CHECKED OUT ITEMS/FINES

- A list of items checked out/lost and any fines owed has already been distributed to seniors.
- If this list is needed again, visit <https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/Loan> to see what is checked out/lost **AND** <https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/Fine> to see assessed fines and the reason for the fine. Log in with student ID number and student's current password. Students/parents should check BOTH of the URL's listed above.
- Some items, particularly chargers, are often mixed up with the same item belonging to another student - **ALL SCHOOL RELATED ITEMS/BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO FOSSIL.**
- To pay for lost items and fines, start with SchoolPay as some items/fines will show up there. If help is needed paying for items, please visit Mrs. Spencer, our bookkeeper, in the front office.
- When all items have been returned at the end of the year, everything will be checked in again by Media Center staff. Items that were paid for, and later returned, will be refunded (regardless of who returned it.)
- Any fines owed for unreturned items that are not paid will be sent to collections.
- If there are any questions, students should visit the Media Center for further help.

MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Graduation Programs - Every graduate will receive two professionally printed graduation programs at rehearsal for family keepsakes. Hard copies of our program will not be provided at the ceremony. QR codes will be available on posters and the jumbotron to access a program online.
- Diploma/Program - Graduates, your name on your diploma and in the program will be spelled the way it is in Synergy. We have already received the official diplomas.
- Please share all of the information for seating and security with your family and friends so they are prepared to attend the event.
- Student Entry - Day of event, please enter in the student only entrance (Southern, lower doors)
- Guest Entry - Day of event, please enter through northern, upper doors

Live from Moby Arena



FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation Ceremony

YouTube - Live Stream

FRHS Graduation (*English*) = Click [HERE](#)

FRHS Graduacion (*Espanol*) = Click [HERE](#)

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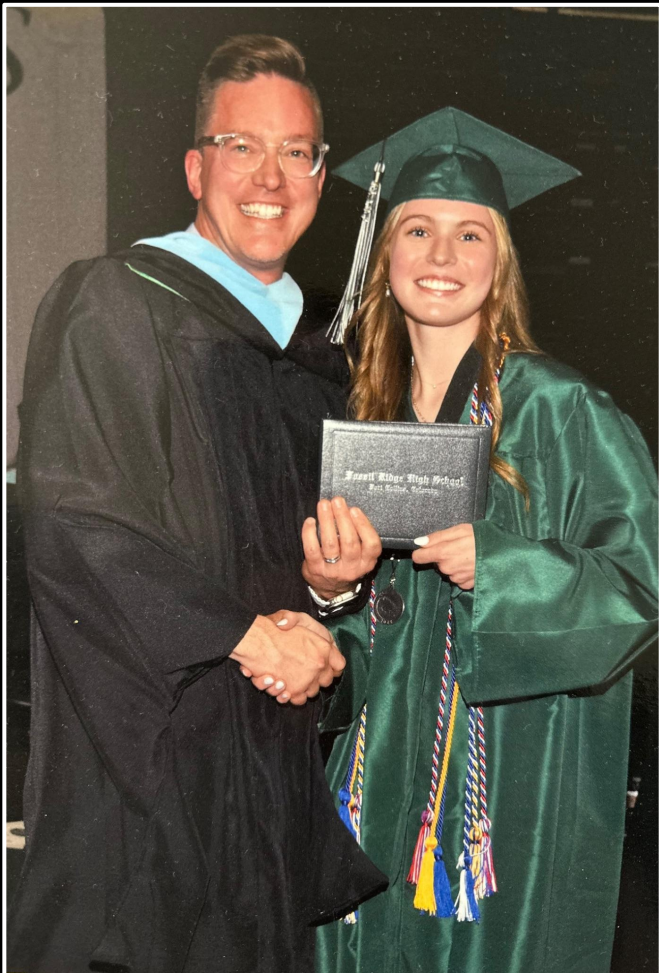
#PSDProud

Share your graduation experience on the jumbotron at Moby! We're using an interactive social media service this year for graduations to show social media content from families, students and PSD staff on the jumbotron before and immediately after each graduation. Share your graduation thoughts and photos on social media using **#PSDProud**, and your content may be featured on the jumbotron! Let's all celebrate the Class of 2026!

DID YOU ORDER YOURS?

- There are still 13 graduates that have NOT ordered a cap and gown!
- If you still need to order yours, please visit www.jostens.com and place your order immediately to ensure that it arrives in time for our ceremony





Scan this code



<http://regis.viewyour.photos/direct/67647/27332091>

**Enter your contact information
to receive your proofs.**

Fossil Ridge High School

Event time: 5/23/2026 9:00 AM #15786

THE GRAD TEAM

The Grad Team is the official commencement photographer for PSD. In order to notify you when your images are available, The Grad Team sends email notifications. Pre-registering with “Selfie Signup” is simply a way to make sure your contact information is up-to-date as well as a way to confirm they match your graduation photos up with the correct graduate.. To pre-register for your commencement proofs, please scan the QR code or click the link below it. FRHS does NOT profit from sales or partnership. This is a free service for graduates. FRHS is NOT responsible for images and/or orders.

DID YOU TURN THIS IN?

- Due FRIDAY, April 17nd @ 4:30 p.m. to Mrs. Joshi in the College & Career Center.
- You will receive your diploma from an FRHS Admin if you do not complete this form.
- Click [HERE](#) to print the form off.
- 170 of you have NOT completed this! (*Forms available tonight*)

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Participation Contract & Diploma Conferred

This form must be turned in to Candie Joshi in the College & Career Center by Friday, April 17, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

Student Name: (print) _____

Student ID: _____

Check the item that will pertain to your participation for graduation.

_____ *I will attend graduation practice & the graduation ceremony*

_____ *I will not attend graduation practice nor the graduation ceremony*

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

DIPLOMA CONFERRED

You may receive your diploma from any current staff member (teacher, counselor, secretary, administrator, etc.) of Fossil Ridge High School.

I would like to receive my diploma from: _____
(Print FRHS Staff Member's Name)

FRHS Staff Signature: _____

(FRHS STAFF MEMBER)

****Students who do NOT return this form by April 17, 2026, and/or do NOT select a staff member will receive their diploma from an FRHS Administrator during the ceremony****



Vote for Your Class Guardian!

Naming a student as Senior Class Guardian is a tradition that began in 2006 with the first graduating class to enter Fossil Ridge High School. The esteemed title is given to the student who best represents the spirit and character of the senior class. This person must have been involved in the school and demonstrated a high standard of character and leadership throughout their time at Fossil Ridge High School.

The Class Guardian will lead the graduating class into the graduation ceremony, carry the chalice with their name forever etched on. This person will also give a speech at the end of graduation. The chalice and the speech that's read every year were gifts from the Class of 2006.

The FRHS Staff has completed the process of nominations to complete the process. Now it is your turn! Please vote for your choice for Senior Class Guardian. Please email your school email account to have access to the form. **The voting deadline is 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 21st!!!**

*Deadline is
TUESDAY, APRIL
21st!!!*

My vote for Senior Class Guardian is:



Checkboxes



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2026

SENIOR CLASS PICNIC!



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH,
12:00-1:30 after PCA/Senior
Tunnel



Fossil Creek Park

FREE Kona Ice

FREE Krazy Karl's pizza (GF available)

Bring yard games/basketballs, etc.



GRADUATING SENIORS
ONLY!



Senior Exit Survey



Prior to graduation, the counseling team needs to gather important information from you including where to send your Final Transcripts.

ALL SENIORS please complete the Senior Exit Survey [ON XELLO](#) prior to May 13th.

Wednesday, May 6

2:00–2:30

Commons



Senior Decision Day!



**Celebrate your plans
after graduation!**

SENIOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Tuesday, May 19th

7:30–8:30 am

PAC

**Sign up by
May 12!**



Celebrate Post-Secondary Plans &
Scholarships (college/university,
apprenticeship, internship, workforce,
military)





Taking a Self-Pay Class at FRCC, CSU, BYU-Online, etc?

If you would like those classes to be on your transcript, make sure you follow these steps:

- 1 Email our registrar, Mrs. Emanuel, at semanuel@psdschools.org by April 30th
- 2 Send your final transcript

If we don't know about the class, it won't be on your transcript and will not be calculated in your GPA.



KRUSE

GRADUATE WALK

2026

Once a Cougar
ALWAYS A COUGAR!

Hey Kruse Alumni! The moment has arrived to stroll the very halls where your story first started to sparkle. The staff who cheered you on, the tiny desks, and even memories of the parachute game in the gym are all ready to welcome you back.

We're rolling out the purple carpet for the Kruse Graduate Walk, a joyful celebration of the incredible Class of 2026. Come take one more victory lap through the place where your journey began, soak in the cheers, and let the next generation of Cougars see the legends who once sat in their seats.

KRUSE GRADUATE WALK

 Thursday, May 21st

 Time: 9:30 AM

 Meet: In front of the flagpole

✓  Check-In: Stop by the table to sign in & grab your nametag

 Dress Code: Cap & gown



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Kinard Graduate Walk

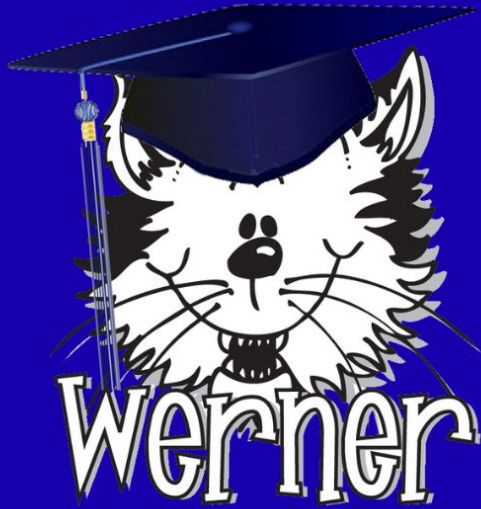
We are inviting all graduating high school seniors who attended Kinard to our 4th annual "Graduate Walk" on Thursday, May 21 at 2:40 p.m.

Graduation Walk Details:

- High school seniors will gather outside of the Kinard building in the courtyard west of the cafeteria. Kinard Administrators will direct high school seniors to the appropriate location and provide further instructions.
- High school seniors should arrive with their cap and gown– however, they should not put the cap and gown on until asked to do so.

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Werner Graduate Walk



We are inviting all graduating high school seniors, who attended Werner, to our Werner Graduate Walk on May 21. Students will walk the halls and be celebrated by all students and staff. Stay for lunch afterwards to connect with classmates and staff.

Details

Date: Thursday, May 21

Arrival Time: 10:45 am (11:00 am start)

Dress: Bring your cap and gown to wear for the walk

Please use the QR code to let us know if you plan to attend and stay for lunch.



Preston Middle School Grad Walk

DATE: May 21



ARRIVAL TIME: 1:45 PM



****2:00 PM START****

*Please ensure graduates arrive in **Cap & Gown** and line up outside.*

LOCATION: Preston Middle School (front entrance)



Students will walk the halls and be celebrated by all Preston staff and students.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone and welcoming you back!

Photo Shoot Details

Fossil Ridge High School Senior Pano 2026



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Package E

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Funny Panorama

- 1 - 10x 30 Pano



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MR. BARRY

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THANK YOU!

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Contact Brad Nye - bnye@psdschools.org or 970-488-6401
Questions/Concerns