

Greetings Fossil Family,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!

We are so excited to welcome our new freshman and see everyone back at Fossil very soon. Check-in is approaching quickly, and the dates and times for your student are listed below. Check-in will include student pictures, picking up student laptops, paying for any fees for the school year, and completing parking permit requirements if driving to school. Students/Parents will enter through the Gymnasium entrance on the day of check in. We recommend you save time, skip the lines, and pay your fees online!

Fossil Ridge Check-in Schedule

Tuesday, August 8 th	12 th Grade	9:00am-12:00pm
	11 th Grade	1:00pm-3:00pm
Wednesday, August 9 th	10 th Grade	9:00am-12:00pm
	9 th Grade	1:00pm-3:00pm

If you have multiple students, please plan to attend the check-in time slot coordinating with the eldest student. If you are unable to attend check-in, students can collect laptops at the start of school in the Media Center.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken for the yearbook and student ID's. (Seniors have the option to submit a senior picture for the yearbook and directions for that process will be sent out in a later email).

Order student pictures online using the link below. Place your order three days after picture day. **NEW THIS YEAR** all picture packets ordered will be sent directly to the students' address entered in order form. You can only order picture packets online. No order forms will be collected at the time of check in.

Click the link below for the flyer from Studio 5.

[**Studio 5 Packet Ordering link**](#)

Student Schedule Corrections

Student schedules will be available on StudentVUE and ParentVUE **August 2nd**. For clarification about our schedule change options, students can submit a repair form if there is an **ERROR** in their schedule or if they want to only **DROP** a class. Counselors will have a table during check-in with these forms.

If the student wants to drop a class and replace it with a different class or would like to adjust their schedule for off periods, or adjust the order of classes within their schedule, this can be completed at Add/Drop on **Friday, August 18th from 7:30am to 9:30am in the gym.**

Laptops

All students will be issued a laptop on the day of check-in. Students will need to log in with their PSD credentials at the time of pickup to ensure the laptop is working properly. Students unable to attend Check In can come in at the start of school and pick up their laptop in the Media Center.

Please note that all PSD secondary students grade 6-12 had their passwords reset in May of 2023. The password set by students in May will be the one used to login when the laptop is picked up.

Lockers

All returning students were given the chance to sign up for a locker if they wanted one at the end of last year. Locker assignments will be available in Student/ParentVUE starting Aug 2nd. Student locker assignments are located under *student info* in Student/ParentVUE. All new incoming students will be assigned a locker when they are registered. If you are not assigned to a locker and would like one you may reach out to Fossil Ridge Registrar -Sandi Emanuel semanuel@psdschools.org.

School Supply lists

Parents and student's please note that Fossil does not have a school supply list. This is because the supplies needed will depend on the class and teacher. Students will be given syllabus at the start of class to explain requirements for each class. Teachers will set the timeframe for obtaining the needed supplies for the class.

Counselors

A-Ch	Matt Murphy	North Wing	mmurphy@psdschools.org	488-6338
Ci-Ga & ELL Students	Chris Savage	West Wing	csavage@psdschools.org	488-6272
Ge-Je & ILS Students	Hailey Swanbom	West Wing	hswanbom@psdschools.org	488-6261
Jo-Mar	Kelli McPhee	West Wing	kmcphee@psdschools.org	488-6365
Mas-Ph	Joshua Jackson	North Wing	jjackson@psdschools.org	488-6431
Pi-Sn	Nicole Alvarado	North Wing	nalverad@psdschools.org	488-6271
So-Z	Carolyn Fries	North Wing	cfries@psdschools.org	488-6264

New Incoming Students

All incoming 9th grade students will have their transition day on Wednesday, August 16th where they will have time to understand Fossil's daily schedule and orient to the building.

Fossil is also offering the same experience to our new incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. On Wednesday, August 16th all new-to-Fossil 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are welcome to come and meet our Student Ambassadors from 10:00am -12:00pm for orientation.

Fees

AVOID the FEE line; Pay fees ONLINE for CHECK-IN

During the check-in days, FRHS will be collecting payments for the following:

- Fall Athletic Participation Fees if participating in a fall sport
- \$30 ACTIVITY PASS (optional)

If your FRHS student plans on attending seven or more home athletic or crosstown games (Football, Boys/Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Basketball, or Wrestling) **plan to purchase the \$30 Activity Pass *PRIOR* to the check-in days.** The Activity pass will save money and help support Fossil Ridge student programs. Thanks for being a SaberCat! Contact the athletic office with any questions: Carrie Hintzman Athletic Secretary 970-488-6268.

***If you wait to purchase the Activity Pass until after the check-in days, you will be required to present a paper copy of the Activity pass SchoolPay receipt AND a photo ID prior to admission to athletic events. In October, we will notify families when our campus security officer is able to print and issue Activity Passes at FRHS for those that did not purchase them during the check-in days.*

- \$25 Parking Permit (Hanger) 2023-24 (Required if your student plans to park a vehicle at FRHS - PLEASE DO NOT purchase a parking permit if your current FRHS student has already purchased a parking permit hanger in a prior year).

Review & Pay Fees/Charges on SchoolPay Before Check-In

The payment process for *both* online and in-person transactions will be much faster if a SchoolPay account is created **prior** to the designated student check-in days. If you have not already created a SchoolPay account, click [SchoolPay](#) to create an account.

Please refer to the District's "Student Fees and Charges" webpage for more information regarding district-wide and school-based student fees/charges.

[Student Fees and Charges](#)

Parking Permits

<https://frh.psdschools.org/about-our-school/campus-safety-and-parking/parking-rules-permits>

Detailed instructions on the online registration link (above).

Free & Reduced Lunch Eligibility

<https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/free-and-reduced-meals>

Fee/Charge Waivers

If you qualify for Free and Reduced meals, complete the *Permission to Share* form in [ParentVue](#) to have fee/charge waivers applied to your student's account.

Families must complete both online forms and be approved. After approval for both forms, they must go online to SchoolPay to load the fees into their cart and checkout for the waivers to be applied.

Code of Conduct

Each year, we ask our parents/guardians and secondary students to provide a digital acknowledgement after reviewing the updated [Student Rights and Code of Conduct](#), which is a compilation of rules, policies and regulations regarding student behavior.

The [2023-24 Code of Conduct is now available on the PSD website](#) in multiple languages.

Steps to complete your digital acknowledgement:

Parents/guardians -

Log into the [ParentVUE parent portal](#).

Read the Acknowledgement text box.

Click on the link at the bottom of the page to download the 2023-2024 Code of Conduct.

Write your name on the signature field exactly as it appears on your ParentVUE account.

Click "Yes."

Parents/guardians will not be given access to ParentVUE until they electronically sign the acknowledgment.

Parents of secondary students (6-12)

Your student will also be asked to acknowledge having received and reviewed the Code of Conduct when logging into StudentVUE for the first time this school year.

Families new to PSD or those who have never accessed their ParentVUE account will receive a separate email with instructions for how to log into ParentVUE.

If you have questions regarding ParentVUE or StudentVUE, see the [ParentVUE FAQ](#) or contact your school.

Changes of which to be aware:

A summary of changes to the Code of Conduct, from the 2022-23 to 2023-24 school year editions, is available on the [Code of Conduct web page](#).

Although not included in the Code of Conduct, new and updated district policies are now noted specifically on the [District Policies web page](#).

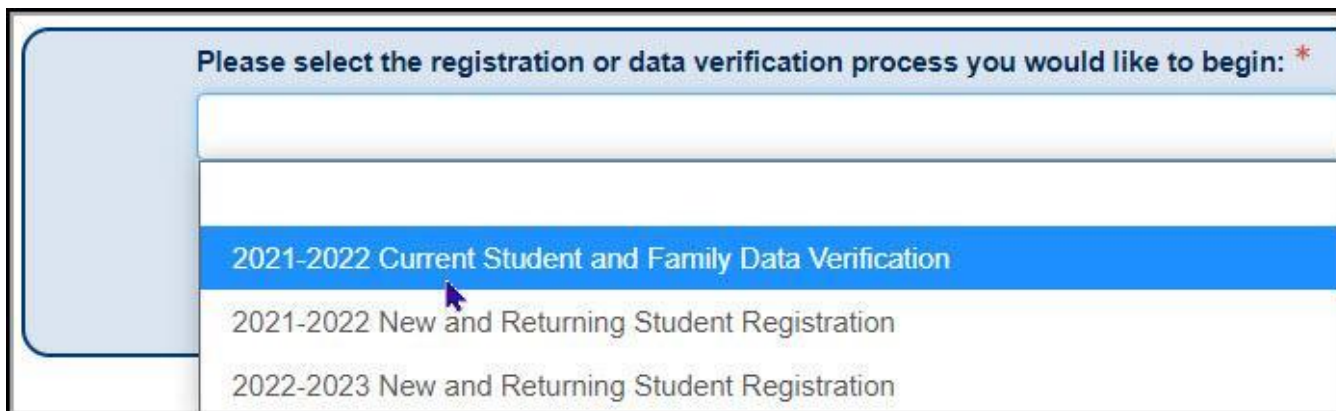
Please contact your school principal if you have questions about the Code of Conduct.

Student Data Verification

At the beginning of every school year we ask parents to review and update their student and family information online through [ParentVUE](#).

Family Data Verification is a feature within [ParentVUE](#) that allows parents and guardians with active students to update their students' demographic, health, parent contact information, emergency contact information, and upload documents to submit to their students' school.

Once you are logged into [ParentVUE](#), click on the Online Registration / Data Verification tab on the top right hand corner of the screen and select the 2023-2024 Current Student and Family Data Verification process from the drop down menu. Please review and update the information and finish by submitting your student's data verification.



Athletics

Fall sports are approaching! If your student needs an orange card, follow the link below to our Athletics page to get more information regarding how to enroll a student in sports.

[FRHS Athletics](#)

If you are interested in being a sports official, check out an upcoming [Referee Open House Flyer.png](#) open house where you can find more information.

Building Closure

Please note that *our building will be closed on **August 11th*** due to all staff training that day. Phones will not be answered, and all messages will be answered the following day.

Prom 2024 Dates

For all of you who are forward planners, mark your calendar! 2024 Prom is April 13th at CSU. This is an exciting new location for our Fossil Ridge Prom! More information to come as we get closer to the date.

Class of 2024

The date for Class of 2024 Graduation is set: Saturday, May 25th, 2024, at 5:30pm at Moby Arena. For answers to questions, follow this link to our [Q&A page](#). More info will be coming to the class of 2024.

Schedules for 2023-24 School Year

Fossil Ridge High School Weekly Schedule 2023-2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0 7:00 – 8:50	0 7:00 – 8:50	No Zero Period Study Support 9:00 – 9:30	0 7:00 – 8:50	0 7:00 – 8:50
1 9:00 – 10:29	1 9:00 – 10:29	1 9:35 – 10:57	1 9:00 – 10:29	1 9:00 – 10:29
2 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41	2 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41	2 11:03 – 12:25	2 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41	2 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41
Lunch 12:10 – 12:55	Lunch 12:10 – 12:55	Lunch 12:25-1:10	Lunch 12:10 – 12:55	Lunch 12:10 – 12:55
3 12:55 – 2:24	3 12:55 – 2:24	3 1:10 – 2:32	3 12:55 – 2:24	3 12:55 – 2:24
4 2:31 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00	4 2:38 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00
9 4:10 – 5:39	9 4:10 – 5:39	9 4:10 – 5:32	9 4:10 – 5:39	9 4:10 – 5:39
89 minute periods 7 minute passing 5 minute announcements 45 minute lunch	89 minute periods 7 minute passing 5 minute announcements 45 minute lunch	82 minute periods 6 minute passing 30 minute home room 45 minute lunch	89 minute periods 7 minute passing 5 minute announcements 45 minute lunch	89 minute periods 7 minute passing 5 minute announcements 45 minute lunch

Fossil Ridge High School Weekly Schedule With Homeroom 2023-2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0 7:00-8:50	0 7:00 – 8:50	No Zero Period	0 7:00 – 8:50	0 7:00 – 8:50
1 9:00 – 10:29	1 9:00 – 10:29	1 9:00 – 10:23	1 9:00 – 10:29	1 9:00 – 10:29
3 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41	2 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41	2 10:29 – 11:52	2 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41	2 10:36 – 12:10 Announcements 10:36-10:41
Lunch 12:10 – 12:55	Lunch 12:10 – 12:55	Lunch 11:52-12:38	Lunch 12:10 – 12:55	Lunch 12:10 – 12:55
3 12:55 – 2:24	3 12:55 – 2:24	3 12:38-2:01	3 12:55 – 2:24	3 12:55 – 2:24
		Home Room 2:01 – 2:31		
4 2:31 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00	4 2:37 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00
9 4:10 – 5:39	9 4:10 – 5:39	9 4:10 – 5:33	9 4:10 – 5:39	9 4:10 – 5:39
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HOMEROOM DATES:

August 23rd
October 25th
December 6th
March 20th
April 17th
May 8th