

Greetings Fossil Family,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year!

We are excited to welcome our new freshman and see everyone in August. Check-in is approaching quickly, and the dates and times for students are listed below. Check-in will include student pictures, picking up student laptops, paying 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 fees online!

Fossil Ridge Check-in Schedule

Tuesday, August 6 th	11 th Grade	9:00 am-12:00 pm
	12 th Grade	1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Wednesday, August 7 th	9 th Grade	9:00 am-12:00 pm
	10 th Grade	1:00 pm-3:00 pm

If you have multiple students, please plan to attend the check-in time slot coordinating with the eldest student. If you cannot attend check-in, students can collect laptops at the start of school on Aug 15th 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. All picture packets ordered from Studio 5 will be sent directly to the students' addresses entered in the order form. Picture packets can only be ordered online. No order forms will be collected at the time of check-in.

Click the link below for the flier from Studio 5.

[Studio 5 Packet Ordering link](#)

Student Schedule Corrections

Student schedules will be available on StudentVUE and ParentVUE **August 1st**. 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, would like to adjust their schedule for off periods, or adjust the order of their classes within their schedule, this can be completed at Add/Drop on **Friday, August 16th from 7:30 am to 9:30 am in the gyms.**

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 Aug 6th or 7th can come in at the start of school and pick up their laptop in the Media Center.

Lockers

All returning students were given the chance to sign up for a locker at the end of last year. Locker assignments will be available in Student/ParentVUE starting Aug 1st. 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, please contact Fossil Ridge's registrar -Sandi Emanuel semanuel@psdschools.org.

School Supply lists

Parents and students, 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 a syllabus at the start of class to explain the 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-Ji & 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 14th 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 14th all new-to-Fossil 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade students are welcome to come and meet our Student Ambassadors from 10:00 am -12:00 pm 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 before admission to athletic events. In October, we will notify families when our campus security officer can print and issue Activity Passes at FRHS for those who did not purchase them during the check-in days.*

- \$25 Parking Permit (Hanger) 2024-25 (Required if your student plans to park a vehicle at FRHS)
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.

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 acknowledgment after reviewing the updated [Student Rights and Code of Conduct](#), which is a compilation of rules, policies, and regulations regarding student behavior.

The [2024-25 Code of Conduct is now available on the PSD website](#) in multiple languages.

Steps to complete your digital acknowledgment:

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.

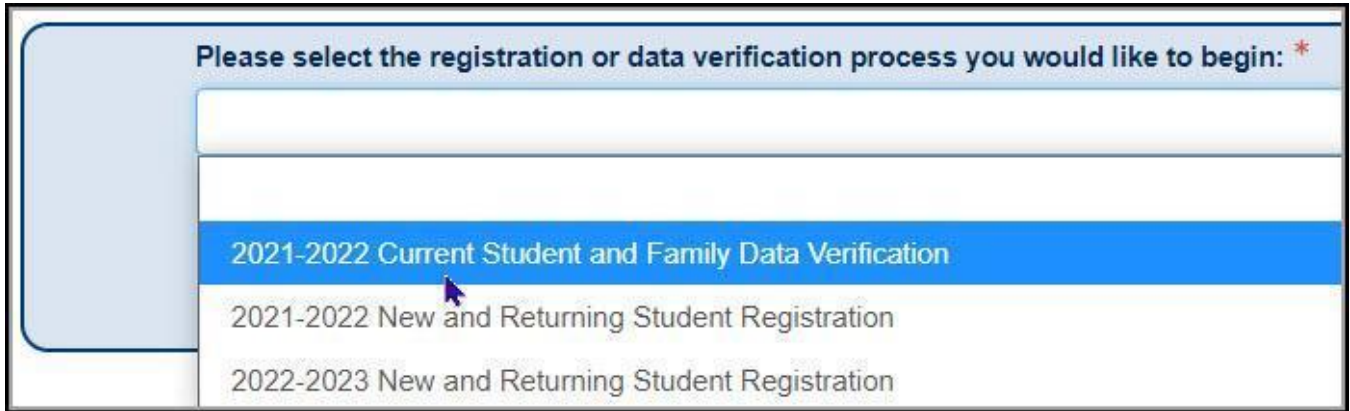
If you have questions regarding ParentVUE or StudentVUE, see the [ParentVUE FAQ](#) or contact your school.

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 logged into [ParentVUE](#), click on the Online Registration / Data Verification tab on the top right-hand corner of the screen and select the 2024-2025 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.



[Military Opt-out](#)

If you do not want student information released to military recruiters, please fill out the form above and return it to Fossil Ridge High School's Front Office. The form must be completed and submitted by the student, parent, or both to the student's school each year for which nondisclosure is requested. In order to ensure that the form is received before the district is required to release the student information to military recruiters, it must be submitted to the student's school no later than the third Monday in September.

[Media Opt-out form](#)

Media Opt-Out Form (link above) is for parents who wish to designate that their child SHOULD NOT be in photos/video or articles published by PSD and/or its schools. If this form is not completed and returned to the school by September 1 each year, PSD will assume that parent(s)/guardian(s) are permitted to publish their student's photo, video, and/or name as specified below.

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. Office hours are limited so plan accordingly.

[FRHS Athletics](#)

Building Closure

Please note that *our building will be closed on **August 8th, 9th, 12th, and 13th due*** to all staff training events and preparing for the start of the school year. Phones might not be answered during that time, but all voice

messages will be returned within a 24-hour timeframe. On Aug 14th the front office will return to normal hours 8:30 am - 4:15 pm.

Back to School Night

The date for Back to School Night is **Wednesday, August 21** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Homecoming 2024 & Prom 2025 Dates

For all of you who are forward planners, mark your calendar! The 2024 Homecoming dance will be Saturday 9/28/24 at FRHS. The 2025 Prom is on Saturday 4/5/25 at CSU. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

PSD School Meals

[PSD food services](#)

This link will take you to information about Menus, prices, the biometric meal program, and any special food needs required for your student.

[Fossil Menu](#)

Schedules for 2024-25 School Year (below)

Fossil Ridge High School Weekly Schedule 2024-2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0 7:05-8:55	0 7:05 – 8:55	No Zero Period Study Support 9:05 – 9:35	0 7:05 – 8:55	0 7:05 – 8:55
1 9:05 – 10:34	1 9:05 – 10:34	1 9:40 – 11:02	1 9:05 – 10:34	1 9:04 – 10:34
2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46	2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46	2 11:08 – 12:30	2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46	2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46
Lunch Served 12:15 – 1:00	Lunch Served 12:15 – 1:00	Lunch Served 12:30-1:15	Lunch Served 12:15 – 1:00	Lunch Served 12:15 – 1:00
3 1:00 – 2:29	3 1:00 – 2:29	3 1:15 – 2:37	3 1:00 – 2:29	3 1:00 – 2:29
4 2:36 – 4:05	4 2:36 – 4:05	4 2:43 – 4:05	4 2:36 – 4:05	4 2:36 – 4:05
9 4:15 – 5:44	9 4:15 – 5:44	9 4:15 – 5:37	9 4:10 – 5:44	9 4:10 – 5:44
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Fossil Ridge High School Weekly Schedule with Homeroom 2024-2025

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2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46	2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46	2 10:34 – 11:57	2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46	2 10:41 – 12:15 Announcements 10:41- 10:46
Lunch 12:15 – 1:00	Lunch 12:15 – 1:00	Lunch 11:57 – 12:43	Lunch 12:15 – 1:00	Lunch 12:15 – 1:00
3 1:00 – 2:29	3 1:00 – 2:29	3 12:43 – 2:06	3 1:00 – 2:29	3 1:00 – 2:29
		Home Room 2:06 – 2:36		
4 2:36 – 4:05	4 2:36 – 4:05	4 2:42 – 4:05	4 2:36 – 4:05	4 2:36 – 4:05
9 4:15 – 5:44	9 4:15 – 5:44	9 4:15 – 5:38	9 4:15 – 5:44	9 4:15 – 5:44
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HOMEROOM DATES:

August 28th
October 23rd
December 4th
January 15th
March 26th
May 7th