

Greetings Fossil Family,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

We are so excited to welcome our new freshman and seeing 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 school pictures, picking up student laptops, and paying for any fees for the school year. Students/Parents will enter through the Gymnasium entrance. We recommend that you save time, skip the lines and pay your fees online! Other check-in stations will include a schedule repair, school pictures/IDs, and computer/textbooks. Students can check out textbooks during check-in or wait until the first week of class.

Fossil Ridge Check-in Schedule

Monday August 8 th	11 th Grade	9:00am-12:00pm
	12 th Grade	1:00pm-3:00pm
Tuesday August 9 th	9 th Grade	8:00am-12:00pm
	10 th Grade	1:00pm-4:00pm

If you have multiple students, please plan to attend the older student check-in time slot. If you cannot make Check-in at all students can collect laptops at the start of school in the Media Center. Students can get their school photos and student ID on picture make-up day.

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 by three days after picture day. All pictures will be delivered to the school.

[CLICK HERE to order student Pictures from Studio5](#)

If your student will miss picture day there will be a Make-Up picture day September 27th. More reminders will come out as we approach that day.

Student Schedule Corrections

Student schedules will be available on StudentVUE and ParentVUE August 2nd. For clarification about our schedule change options, students they can submit a **repair** form if there is an **ERROR** in their schedule or if they want to only **DROP** as 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 classes within their schedule, this can be completed at Add/Drop on **Wednesday, August 17th from 8:00am to 9:30am in the gym.**

***Please note the date published in the May newsletter was incorrect. ***



Laptops

All students will be issued a laptop at the day of Check in. They will need to log in with their PSD credentials to assure the laptop is working properly before the start of the school year. If you will not be able to attend the students Check in, you can come in at the start of school and collect the student's laptop at that time in the media center.

Please Note that all PSD secondary students grade 6-12 will have their PSD network password reset. They will create a password at the time of receiving their laptops.

Daily Schedules

Fossil Ridge High School Weekly Schedule 2022-2023 **LATE START**

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 9:35 – 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 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38
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 2022-2023

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 2:36 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00	4 2:31 – 4:00
9 4:10 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38	9 4:10 – 5:38
89 minute periods 7 minute passing 5 minute announcements 45 minute lunch	89 minute periods 7 minute passing 5 minute announcements 45 minute lunch	83 minute periods 6 minute passing 30 minute home room 46 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

HOMEROOM DATES: (Homeroom lessons cover ICAP and school-wide SEL topics)
September 14th, November 9th, December 7th, January 11th, February 8th, March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd

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. You can find your students locker assignment 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 students please note that Fossil does not have a school supply list. That is because the supplies needed will depend on the class and teacher. Students will be given syllabus at the start of class to explain what is needed for each class. Teachers will set the timeframe for getting 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	Sarah Switala	West Wing	sswitala@psdschools.org	488-6261
Jo-Mar	Kelli McPhee	West Wing	kmcphee@psdschools.org	488-6365
Mas-Ph	Jen Smela	North Wing	jsmela@psdschools.org	488-6431
Pi-Sn	Nicole Alverado	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 Aug 15th where they will get time to learn where things are and how Fossil's daily schedule works. Fossil is also offering the same experience to our new incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. On Aug 15th all new 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are welcome to come to Fossil from 10:00am -12:00pm to get the same type of orientation.

AVOID the FEE Line, Pay Fees ONLINE for CHECK-IN

During the Check-In days, FRHS will be collecting payments for the following:

1. Course fees/charges for Q1
2. \$30 Optional Activity Pass
3. \$25 Parking Pass (PLEASE DO NOT purchase a parking permit if your current FRHS student has already purchased a parking permit hanger in a prior year)
4. Fall Athletic Participation Fee if participating in a fall sport

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

All Q1 courses that have fees will be activated on SchoolPay beginning the first week of August. 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](#)



Free & Reduced Lunch Eligibility

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

Free and Reduced Meals | Poudre School District

Applications for the 2022-23 School Year will start being Accepted August 1st Applications for the Free and Reduced Meals program will start being accepted for the 2022-23 school year on August 1st. Please fill out ALL required information in the application. Incomplete applications cannot be processed. Only one application per

www.psdschools.org

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 below 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.

Activities Pass

If your FRHS student plans on attending 7 or more home athletic or crosstown games (including FB, Boys/Girls VB, Boys/Girls Basketball, or WR) it is cheaper to purchase the \$30 activities pass. The best part of this pass is the money stays at Fossil Ridge and is spent on student programs. Please consider purchasing the pass as a way to save money and ensure the revenue comes back to Fossil. Thanks for being a SaberCat!!!! Contact the athletic office with any questions. Carrie Hintzman Athletic Secretary 970-488-6268.

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 [2022-23 Code of Conduct is now available on the PSD website](#) in multiple languages.

How to complete your digital acknowledgement

- Parents/guardians

FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
5400 Ziegler Road (970) 488-6260
Fort Collins, CO 80528 (970) 488-6263 Fax
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- Log into the [ParentVUE parent portal](#).
- Read the Acknowledgement text box.
- Click on the link at the bottom of the page to download the 2022-2023 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 to be aware of

- A summary of changes to the Code of Conduct, from the 2021-22 to 2022-23 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.

Building Closure

Please note that our building will be closed on **August 10th** due to all staff training that day. Phones will not be answered, and all messages will be answered the following day.

