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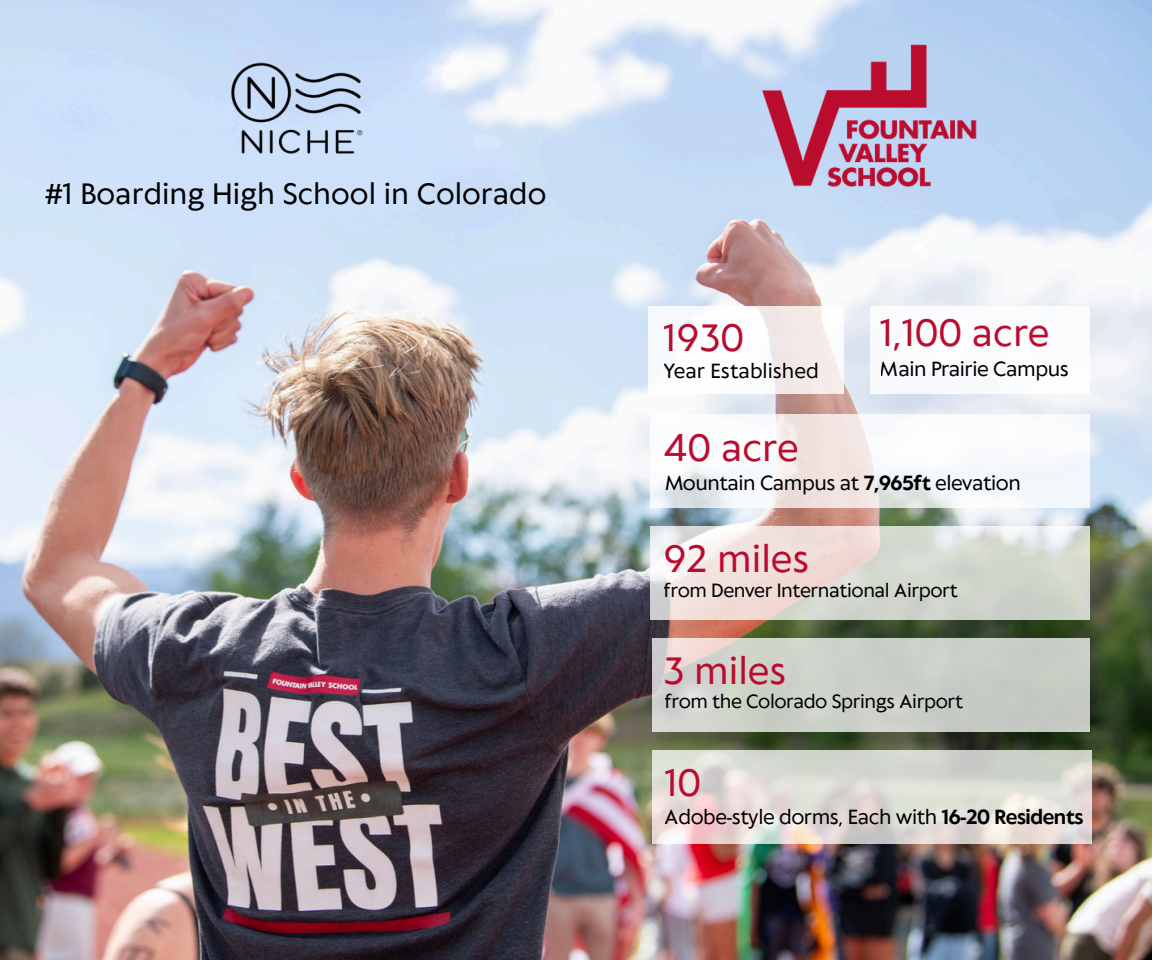


FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL

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#1 Boarding High School in Colorado

FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL



1930
Year Established

1,100 acre
Main Prairie Campus

40 acre
Mountain Campus at **7,965ft** elevation

92 miles
from Denver International Airport

3 miles
from the Colorado Springs Airport

10
Adobe-style dorms, Each with **16-20 Residents**

ACADEMICS

100+
Courses Offered

24
Advanced Courses

12
Average Class Size

STUDENT BODY

23
Countries Represented

20
States Represented

70%
Boarding Students

30%
International Students







FACULTY

104
Full-time Faculty and Staff

98%
Full-time Teaching Faculty Reside on Campus

69%
Faculty Hold Advanced Degrees



Student to Faculty Ratio 6:1

SIGNATURE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS BY CLASS



TWELTH GRADE: CAPSTONE

Seniors complete a self-directed Capstone project or pursue the Global Scholar / STEM Diploma, applying their passions through research, internships, or creative projects. Culminating presentations showcase their discoveries and prepare them for success beyond FVS.

ELEVENTH GRADE: LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Juniors explore leadership, values, and self-identity while preparing for college. With guidance from College Counseling, they deepen their academic choices through electives, develop agency and voice, and strengthen social-emotional skills in retreats and class activities.

TENTH GRADE: GLOBAL SOCIETIES

Sophomores expand their lens to the wider world through themes of Resources and Revolutions. Coursework includes modern world history, global literature, world languages, and scientific study of pressing environmental issues, fostering critical thinking and cultural understanding.

NINTH GRADE: THE WEST

Freshmen ground their studies in FVS's 1,100-acre Prairie and Mountain Campus through hands-on ecology, Western history, and literature by Western and Indigenous authors. Coursework connects math, science, art, and writing to themes of sustainability and the environment.

EIGHTH GRADE: BASE CAMP

Eighth grade is intentionally structured as a foundational year. Students strengthen core academic skills, deepen habits of inquiry, and build the independence needed for a rigorous college-preparatory experience.

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS...

100%

of Graduates Matriculated to Post-Secondary Institutions

419
Acceptances into Distinct Colleges and Universities

159
Colleges and Universities **Attended**

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Student-driven Process

Empowering Students

Individualized Counseling

Setting Students up for Success



RECENT COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Amherst College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Emory University
Fordham University
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University (NYU)
Northeastern University
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Santa Clara University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Notre Dame
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
Vanderbilt University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University



Morocco: French Immersion and Pan-African Identity

INTERIM EXPEDITIONS

50+ Years

FVS students exploring the world through the Interim Program

≈ 1 Week

hands-on learning, exploration, and discovery taking students beyond the classroom

≈ 15 Expeditions

built around developing curiosity, adaptability, and learning by doing

PAST DESTINATIONS

Marine Biology at Forfar Field Station
Malama 'Aina: Caring for and Honoring the Land that Feeds Us
Hut to Hut: Exploring Snow Science in the Sawatch Range
Eye on the Rainforest: Service in Puerto Rico
Under the Sea: Scuba Certification in Cozumel, Mexico
Grassroots Conservation in Tanzania
Aussie Expedition: Culture, Coastlines, and Kangaroos
Illuminating The City of Light: A Cultural Odyssey in Paris
¡A Lima! Spanish Language and Peruvian Culture Immersion
From City Streets to Classrooms: Exploring Shanghai's Heritage

PERFORMING ARTS

3 Theater Productions Each Year
Fall and Spring Plays, Winter Musical

3 Choir and Instrumental Concerts Each Year
Choir, Band, Music Theory, and Composition Coursed Offered

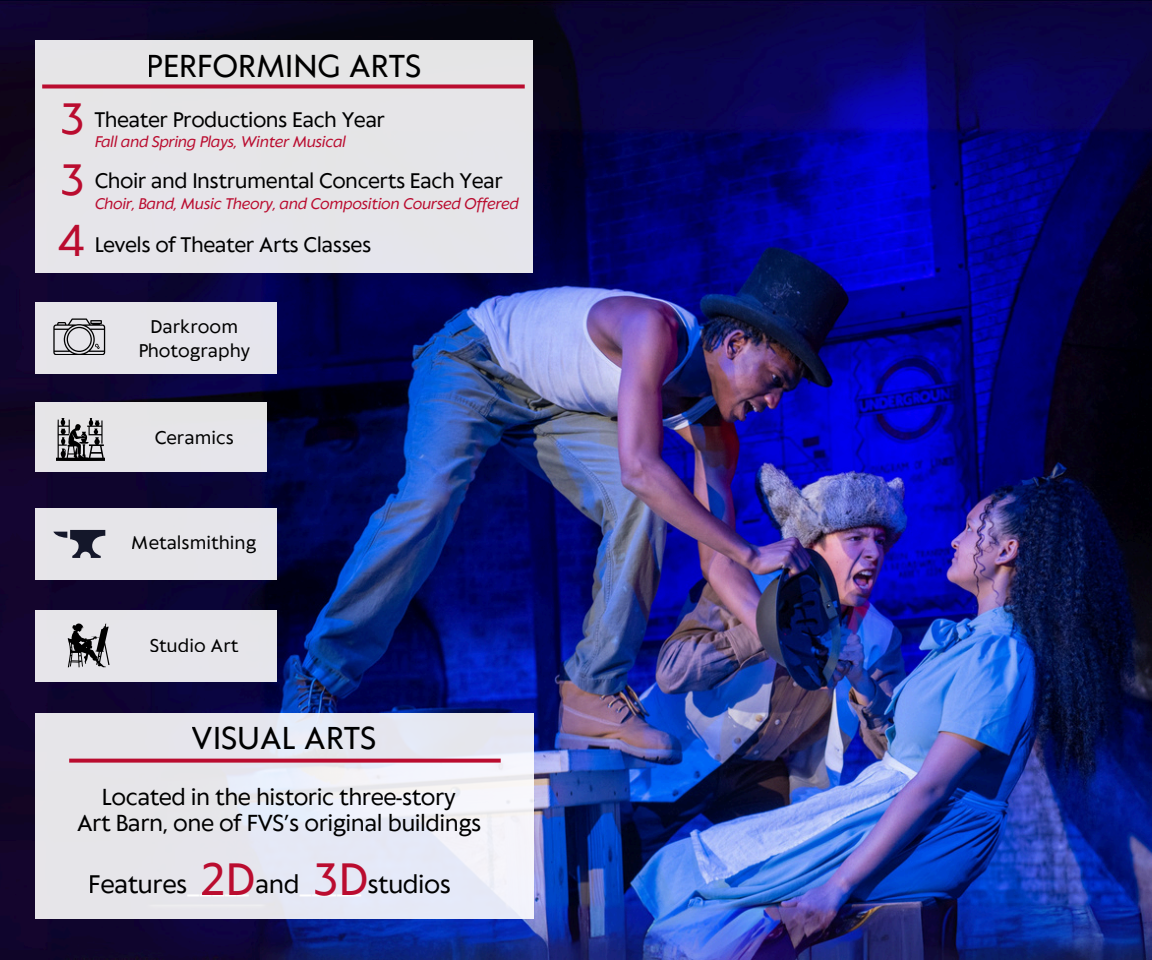
4 Levels of Theater Arts Classes

- Darkroom Photography
- Ceramics
- Metalsmithing
- Studio Art

VISUAL ARTS

Located in the historic three-story Art Barn, one of FVS's original buildings

Features **2D** and **3D** studios



STUDENT LIFE

2 Student Music Festivals
Danesapalooza & Danechella

20 Ski & Ride Weekend Trips

5 School Dances
Silly Night Out, Barn Dance, Monster Mash, Winter Formal, Prom

23 Student-Led Clubs





Round Square Student Exchange Program

Dormitory House Cup Competitions

Weekend Buses for Shopping and Various Colorado-Based Activities
Hiking · Community Engagement · Movies · Farmer's Markets & More!

60,000 Square Foot
Athletic Center

25-meter Indoor Pool With
8 Lanes & 1-meter Diving Board

10,800 Square Foot Gym with
Basketball & Volleyball Courts

15 Miles of On-Campus
Mountain Biking Trails

4 Grass Playing Fields

8 Outdoor Tennis Courts

Strength Training Center &
Athletic Training Room



ATHLETIC TEAMS

Climbing
Cross-country
English & Western Riding
Boys Lacrosse
Mountain Biking
Basketball
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Volleyball



Home of the World's Largest Indoor High-School Climbing Gym

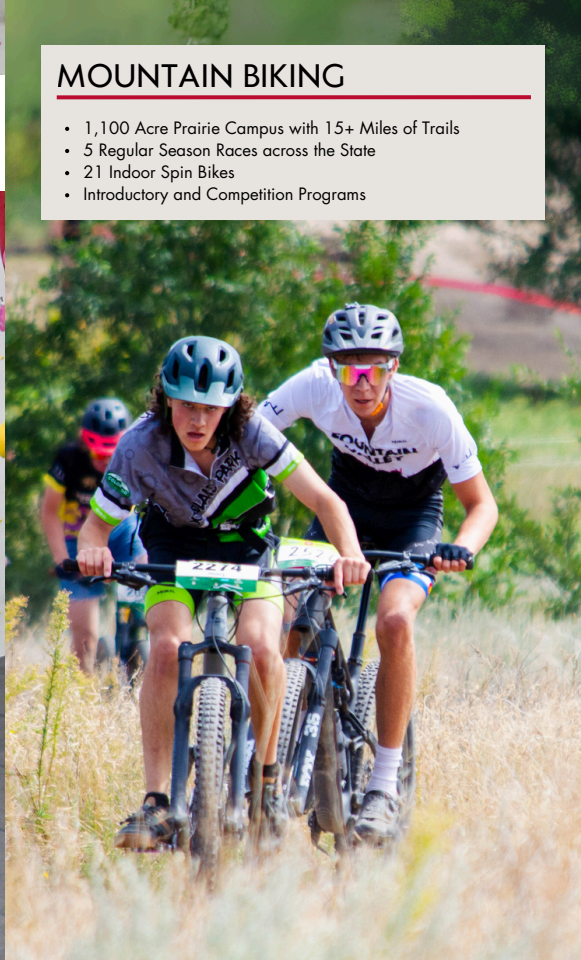


CLIMBING

- 6,000-square-foot Climbing Gym
- 37 ft high walls
- 30 rope routes
- 10 auto-belays
- 30 bouldering problems (from slab to a 45 degree overhang)
- 10,000+ programmable boulder problems via tension board
- Beginners to Competition Teams

MOUNTAIN BIKING

- 1,100 Acre Prairie Campus with 15+ Miles of Trails
- 5 Regular Season Races across the State
- 21 Indoor Spin Bikes
- Introductory and Competition Programs





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INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

ENGLISH - HUNT SEAT

- Competitive Opportunities through IEA and the Colorado Hunter Jumper Association (CHJA)
- Based on the American Forward Seat System (USHJA-Supported)
- Hands-on Experiences include Horse Management and Course Design

55 horses

150x275 Indoor Riding Arena

4 competition-sized outdoor arenas

1 covered outdoor arena



WESTERN

Western Riding Program has been part of Fountain Valley for **Nearly 100 Years**

Competitive Opportunities through IEA and the Latigo Winter Buckle Series

Hands-on Experiences include Trail Skills, Cattle Work, and Reigned Cowhorse Skills



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