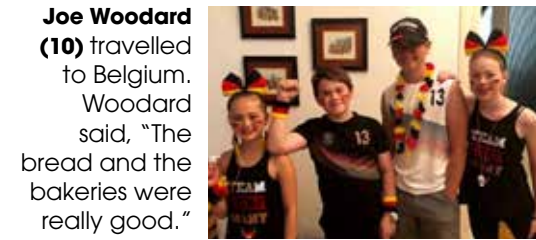


far and wide.

favorite places students have travelled to.



Madeleine Huffman (12) went to Turks and Caicos. "I really liked the beach and the clear water," said Huffman.



Joe Woodard (10) travelled to Belgium. Woodard said, "The bread and the bakeries were really good."



Rhone Peterson (9) visited Cambodia. "All of the archeology and history was remarkable," said Peterson.



Nayvee Ries (10) liked Oregon. Ries said, "There's a good variety of weather during the different seasons."



1. Trent Hanney (11) skis through the air and passes the camera. He skied through a terrain park and off a jump. "I ski because it's a good way to get out of the house with my friends," said Hanney. **2. Bryn Kjellson (9)** tries to regain control on her skis. She got off the lift and lost her balance. Kjellson said, "I prefer Loveland because it's just more difficult and I like the challenge." **3. Alan Davis (9)** and **Caden Chau (9)** stand at the top of a mountain. The two met to ski over a long weekend. "I go every single weekend, because I'm on a snowboard team," said Chau. **4. Cassidy Boldvich (11)** and **Katie Blake (11)** pose at a winter resort in front of a mountain range. They wanted a photo as a keepsake. Boldvich said, "I used to ski and snowboard, but I ate it so now I don't do it anymore."



where's the powder at?

students share their favorite winter resort.

With the vast amount of mountains and snow in Colorado, winter activities have created a unique culture. Due to this, there is a multitude of different resorts available to choose from. Each student has their own opinions of which resort is the best.

Some students travel further than others form Copper to Aspen to Canada. **Donavon Carroll (12)** said, "I prefer Copper Mountain or Whistler Blackcomb in Canada."

Many go for the spectacular views and the beauty of the Rocky Mountains. **Riley Colby (11)** said, "My favorite is definitely Steamboat because it's so pretty."

Students also certain favorite resorts because they have been going there ever since they can remember. **Alan Davis (9)** said, "Breckenridge, because I have a condo there so I go quite often." And **Reagen Hitzler (9)** said, "Probably Breckenridge or Vail because I have a lot of

memories from there."

Competing in these winter sports also provide an incentive to go to a certain resort with their team. "I like Copper because there's a lot of terrain parks," said **Caden Chau (9)**.

Some, such as **Matthew Scarsbrook (11)**, like a resort because of a wide variety of activities. "Winter Park, because it's got a lot of everything. The slopes are all really nice," said Scarsbrook.

Bowls and other unconventional parts of resorts also interest many students. **Trent Hanney (11)** said, "Winter Park because it's got a fun bowl called the Cirque."

Students can also like certain resorts because of it's convenience. **Gavin Heeks (10)** said, "My favorite is Arapahoe Basin because it's closer and more convenient."

With so many resorts, its no wonder that skiing and snowboarding are simply a part of living in Colorado, whether or not you participate.

my impossible.

Gianna DeVincenzo (9)



"In middle school, every time I went out with my friends or family, I would get treated like a younger kid. When going out to restaurants, they would ask me if I needed a kids menu. Also, at stores they treated me like I was nine, and would ask if I was lost in the store, if I couldn't find my parents, or I needed help finding the children's section. Since then, I have learned to just flat out ignore it."

idiotic injuries.

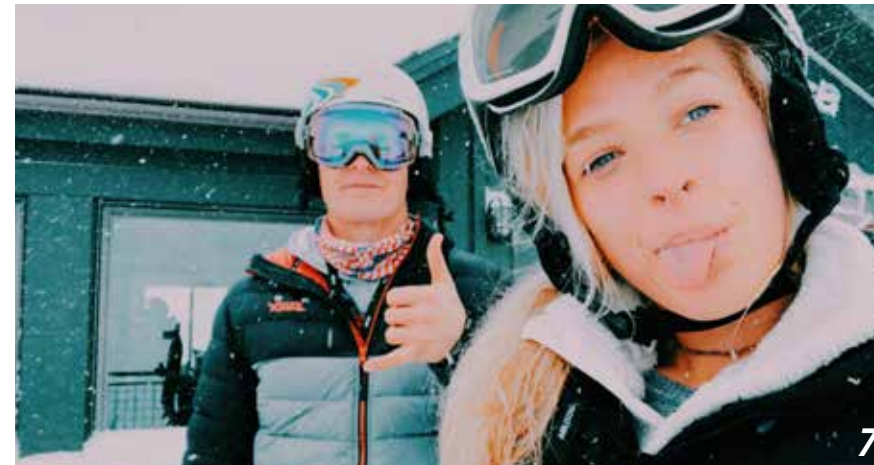
students injure themselves in dumb ways.



Nicole Halenkamp (11) said, "I fell and scraped my knee, so I went and got it bandaged. I was walking out and slipped on gravel and I had an ice cream cone and I tried to save it so I twisted my wrist and the bone popped and I walked home because the guy said he didn't want to see me again. Now, it's a joke in my family: 'What would you do for a Klondike bar' from the commercial."



Cora Goodwin (9) said, "I was sitting on my couch and I didn't see my friend and she didn't see me. She sat down on me and I dislocated my knee cap. When she sat down I started screaming and they thought it was a joke. They saw my knee though and grabbed a bag of frozen cauliflower to ice it."



5. Matthew Scarsbrook (11) skis off of a cliff. He's gained a lot of experience since he started young. "I've skied since I was four because my parents got me into it," said Scarsbrook. **6. Gavin Heeks (10)** stands in front of a National Park sign. He went up with his family to snowboard. "I snowboard because my parents started me out when I was a little kid," said Heeks. **7. Riley Colby (11)** visits her favorite ski resort, Steamboat, to ski. She went skiing after a heavy snowfall for the best powder. Colby said, "My family and I have done it for a super long time."

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