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We are our own sense of adventure. Most of us find our selves wandering through the mountains going on an early morning weekend hike or journeying across town to hit up Dutch before school. We'll go on so many adventures this year! Our Freshman will go to the their first homecoming, and Seniors will attend their last prom. Sophomores and Juniors will be busy trying to get through high school and planning for the future. On weekends we have a brief moment to let our minds rest and go on our own adventures where ever they may take us. It may be up Highway 24 to have a lake day at Eleven Mile Reservoir, trying

to figure out where all of the secret hangout spots are in the hills behind UCCS, or a late night drive in Falcon wandering the dirt roads having late night talks with one another about all our hopes and dreams. Each of us will hear the call. Adventure is Calling, and I Must Go.



The first pep rally of the year had each class wearing their school spirit. The classes showed up loud, proud, and ready to win all the games. 1. **Stacy McDaniel, 12** took the win in the final dance off as he pulled out some of his best moves competing against **Isaiah Watkins, 11**. During lunch the classes got together for class color photos: 2. Green - Freshman; 3. Blue - Sophomores; 4. Purple - Juniors; 5. Pink - Seniors.



1. The Drumline sets up to greet Freshman as they start their new VR adventure on the Freshman First Day of School. 2. **Summer Brownsberger, 11** and **Principal Bruce Grose** greet one another at the Back to School BBQ. 3. **Mrs. Olmstead** shows that she's ready to take on a new year as she walks down the gym on Freshman First Day. 4. Freshmen, **Hunter Wortkoetter, Paige Livingstone, and Kayla Parker** support Vista at the Back to School BBQ. 5. **Lucy Olson, 9**, gets hyped for the new adventure at freshman first day.



Every summer we create new memories. We go out and explore during our summer breaks and cherish every second we are not in school. We may go on vacations in state or around the world. Some enjoy the natural Colorado splendor and seek cool mountain camping or outdoor adventures. Others choose to play sports that may not be offered through the school. However, some of us choose to come back to school during summer because we are involved in something that's more than just school. Vista Ridge helps students thrive and find our own adventure because Vista motivates students to do more. Whether it's marching band camp, soccer camp, cheer camp, or so much more, Vista Ridge helps us find our people which leads to going out and pushing new boundaries. Adventure starts with us, in Vista.





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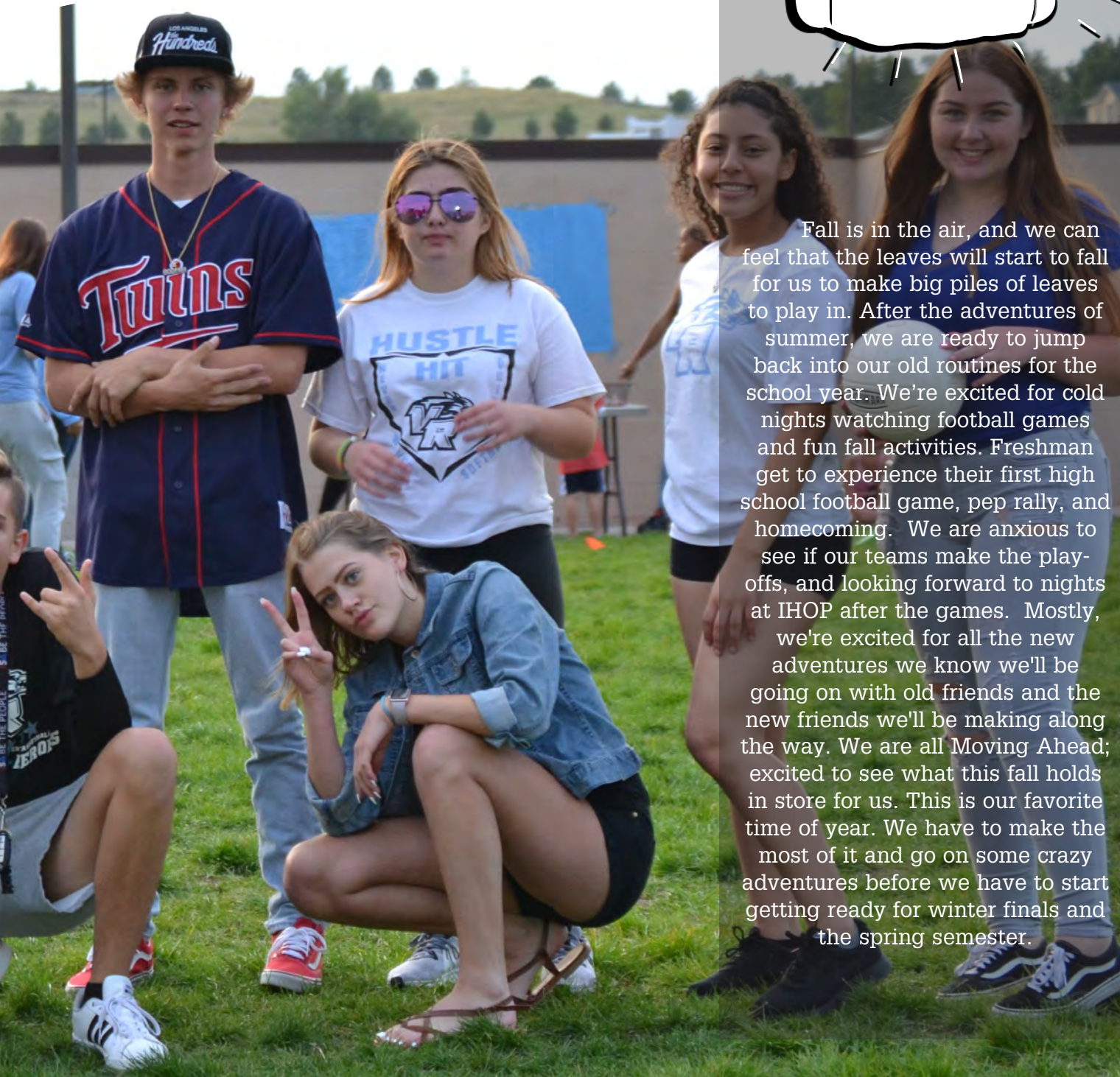
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1. Catherine Stallings, 12, and Morgan Moreland, 12, wait for all the trick-or-treaters to arrive for the big Howl-O-Ween celebration. 2. Football players; 14 - **Anthony Bray, 12,** 4- **Darrell Davis, 10,** & 3- **Keyon Burris, 10,** walk out hand in hand wearing yellow to support the loss of a beloved teammate. 3. **Tatayana Adams, 11,** and **Kierra McClendon, 12,** have a blast at the zone bbq. 4. **Gabriella Gioscia, 9,** and **Madison Copple, 11,** hand out candy for the Halloween celebration.



Fall is in the air, and we can feel that the leaves will start to fall for us to make big piles of leaves to play in. After the adventures of summer, we are ready to jump back into our old routines for the school year. We're excited for cold nights watching football games and fun fall activities. Freshman get to experience their first high school football game, pep rally, and homecoming. We are anxious to see if our teams make the play-offs, and looking forward to nights at IHOP after the games. Mostly, we're excited for all the new adventures we know we'll be going on with old friends and the new friends we'll be making along the way. We are all Moving Ahead; excited to see what this fall holds in store for us. This is our favorite time of year. We have to make the most of it and go on some crazy adventures before we have to start getting ready for winter finals and the spring semester.



1. Julius Flores, 12, working some handles on the opposing team.
2. Sebastian Pennell, 11, and Victor Cosme, 9, wrestling off for a varsity spot.
3. Show choir performing in their shining uniforms.
4. Kaitlyn Anders, 10, and Jayden Lacy, 9, working together to get points for their team.



There are many different adventures that people go on throughout their life. For many students high school is an important chapter in their story as a whole. Students have the chance to try new hobbies and explore new careers.

Throughout the four years students can compete in wrestling, basketball, show choir, or something else. There is so much to love and try.

Sometimes students find their people in a club such as Pathfinder club or Thespian Society. Doing these activities in high school helps students find a new career or hobby.

The adventures never end, they only become different and evolve. No matter what the adventure is or who the person is, they always have one thing in common, these experiences are guiding people in a new and better direction. The Vista wolves will Keep Exploring and making their way into the world.

Cambria Carpenter, 12, makes the audience laugh during Improvapoosa with her impressive eating skills.







1. Ariana Padilla, 12, Taylor Hees, 10, Janelly Pinion-Vález, 9, and Katherine Palmer, 9, cheering showing their school spirit. 2. Andrew Zelaya, 10, getting disciplined in ROTC. 3. Savannah Franck, 11, working on art work to finish her project. 4. Oryanna Padilla, 12, Cynthia Chepkurui, 12, and Karissa Romero, 12, working on AP stats together.



We are nearing the end of our school year and therefore many Seniors are Ending Their Journey here at Vista. As our seniors get ready to head out and start their new adventures and new lives, they're remembering every little thing about the high school experience that they loved. Elective classes are some of the things that students enjoy over the years at Vista such as art classes, world languages, ROTC, and FCS. They'll remember all of the clubs they had fun in, the pep rally games they won, and most importantly the love from all their friends. They're getting ready to close out their final year here at Vista and move on. Ending their journey is sometimes bittersweet. For many the school and their squad became a home away from home. Our seniors prepare themselves for their future. As the seniors move on, the juniors are coming up. Now it is time for a new class to take charge of the student body.

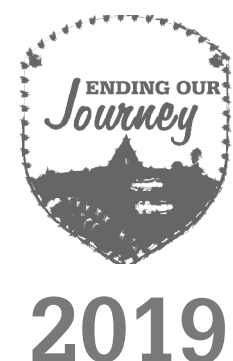
Madeline Breckon, 10, Samantha Manley, 11, Miranda Apodaca, 11, Jillian Rael, 10, and Ashlyn Mee, 11, signing "VISTA" representing ASL.





Someday I Will...

Everyone has a story. Each and every day it is being written. When the Ridgeline staff approached students with markers and a white board and asked them to finish the sentence, "Someday I will..." the answers were varied from future plans for careers, to travel, to more immediate plans such as lunch. This yearbook has been about the adventures of the Vista Wolves. As this book draws to a close students and staff reflect on the fact that the journey is not over. For the class of 2022, Adventure Starts Here. The Sophomore class of 2021 find themselves Moving Ahead in the world. The class of 2020 found that Junior year is a perfect opportunity to Keep Exploring. As the Senior class of 2019 is Ending Their Journey, Vista wishes them good luck in everything they will do in the next chapter.



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