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- FIND the WORLD
- FIND a VOICE
- FIND the STRENGTH
- FIND your HISTORY
- FIND a PASSION
- FIND the FINISH LINE
- FIND a SOLUTION
- FIND a PLACE
- FIND the HOOP

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- Completely* **UNBELIEVABLE**
- Completely* **UNTIED**
- Completely* **UNSTOPPABLE**
- Completely* **UNPREDICTABLE**
- Completely* **UNIQUE**
- Completely* **UNDERSTOOD**

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- entirely energetic*
- entirely expressive*
- entirely spirited*
- entirely adventurous*
- entirely determined*
- entirely focused*
- entirely independent*
- entirely powerful*
- entirely helpful*

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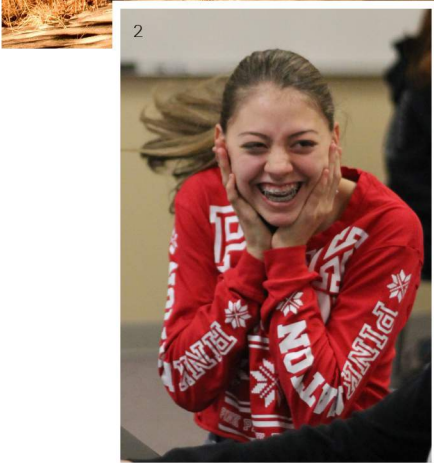
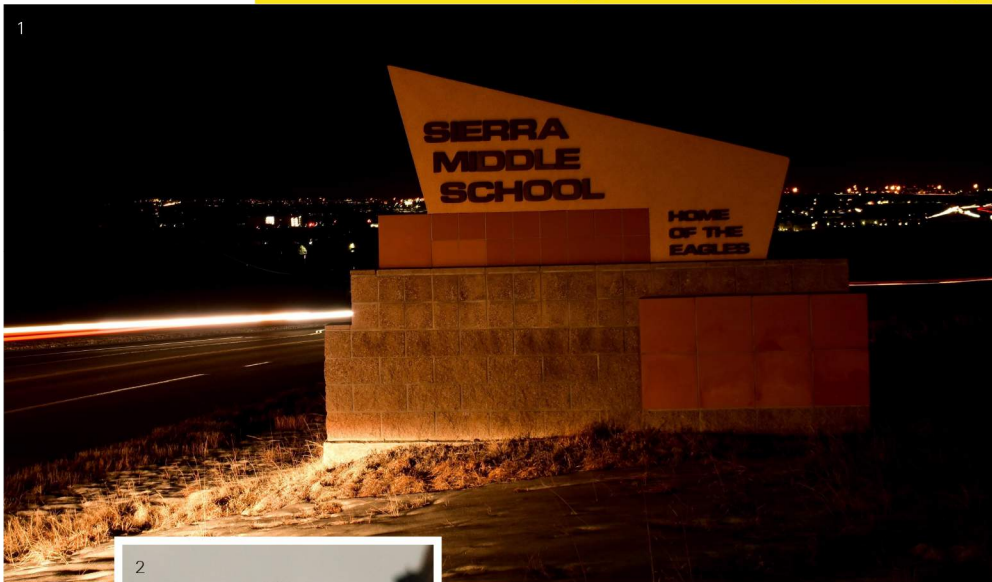
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by L. Ahrens



1. SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL main sign. photo by W. Beller 2. ON DECEMBER 19, Alexis Lopez is celebrating while playing Tenzi because she was beating everyone else in her yearbook class. "Tenzi is my favorite game to play because I'm really good at it. I have been Tenzi champion two years in a row," Lopez said.

SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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total population: 949

7th grade: 421

8th grade: 436

staff and faculty: 92

principal: Darrell Meredith

assistant principal: Cory Bartz

assistant principal: Christine Pomme

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Just up the hill, on the east side of town.
You know the place. Do you know **WHAT HAPPENS HERE?**
It may have an ugly **GREEN ROOF**,
but the view of the *mountains* from room 512 is amazing.
949 of us walk through the doors every day
(950 if you count **Remi**).
We aren't just going to school; we're building a community.

We might ask you what your Advisory number is
Because we **BELIEVE IN YOU!**
Feeling like a 4 today?
Kegan Swain will cheer you up, 'cause he is an **8.8885**.
We know the *rumors of a POOL* might not be true. *Or are they?*
We also know that every award in the Journalism display case is 100% real!
We've got a Robotics team that *dominates* and a Jazz Band that **rocks!**
Don't worry, we've got this.

This is where you shout for your team at the **EAGLE SCREAM RALLY**
"Sierra, do you love us? We are Falcon!"
Then join in the **Sierra cheer** that brings everyone back together.
"Eagles! Get loud! Show me you're proud!"
We're dedicated, motivated and sometimes, totally *reckless*.
And sports? Yeah, we do that too.
Like when Jackson Parril crossed the **finish LINE** 40 seconds ahead at Districts,
Or when Maddison Neal scored 14 points in the game against Sagewood.
We celebrate the individual **and** the team
Because we know that each of us defines all of us.

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by L. Ahrens, K. Anderson, M. Henry



1. AT THE Eagle Scream Rally on September 9, Connor Frank is cheering on his friends and team. He was jumping to encourage his teammates in the big gym. "I had a lot of fun screaming and yelling at the rally. I lost my voice the next day from screaming so much," Frank said. *photo by J. Coppola*

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1. IN SCIENCE class, Allie Gibowicz and Emma Lehman are launching their bottle rocket. They were shooting off their creation outside on November 15. "My favorite part of building the bottle rockets was that I got to strengthen my team work skills with my partner and I got to be inventive," Gibowicz said. *photo by L. Ahrens* **2. DREW EVANS** is playing in the unified basketball game on January 17. He and his team were playing against Sagewood "I love to play basketball and shooting threes and playing with my team is really fun," Evans said. *photo by S. Reiter* **3. WHILE IN** Mexico, Collin Chase took photos on the beach. This image was later posted to his photography account on Instagram. *photo courtesy of C. Chase*



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This is where you shout in excitement after *launching* rockets in science, especially when **EVAN LIBERSKI'S** soars all the way across the street. Where you cheer for the basketball team after each play, like when Drew Evans **scored a basket** in the game against Sagewood. Where you see friends snapping the perfect photo for their **INSTAGRAM** channel. This is where you'll find it.

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This is where you feel the pride and joy after **WINNING** the robotics competition. Where you feel the rush of *adrenaline* while **performing** the team dance at the Eagle Screen. And **hear the SHOUTS** of shock when Falcon and Telluride are announced as winners. Where you get surprised by *Remi* the morning welcoming you by the doors. This is where the completely **UNEXPECTED** happens.



1. ON SEPTEMBER 7, Allie Mangels is doing a stall during the Eagle Screen Rally. She is doing the Falcon team dance. "I thought that it would be cool to put in the dance and I was really hyped that day and glad that we won," Mangels said. *photo by K. Anderson*

2. AT THE ROBOTICS COMPETITION on November 16, Jacob Walker is working on his Mars rover. He was looking for a piece he needed to finish his task. *photo by S. Pydah/Kim*





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This is where you work hard learning *culinary* skills
 Getting ready for the **FOOD TRUCK CHALLENGE** in FACS class.
 Where the sound of Coach Palmer directing players is constant,
 while Coach Hunt diagrams the next play on the **sidelines**
 Where you *prepare and PLAN* for every minute of a field trip to Castlewood Canyon.
 And you find Skyler Sherwin hanging up posters for **SOURCES OF STRENGTH**.
 This is where everything is entirely on purpose.



1. ON NOVEMBER 16, Anna Fountain is playing the game against Ranch View. She was trying to get the ball in a jump ball. "Basketball is my favorite sport and to win it takes hard work, dedication, and a couple jammed fingers," Fountain said. *photo by A. Lopez* **2. ALEK HARTLEBEN** is jumping on a ledge at Chatfield State Park. He and his team went on this field trip on October 19. *photo by F. Rogers*



1. ON AUGUST 29, Brooklyn Pfannenstiel, Callie Goulding, and Fallan Rogers are walking around blindfolded. They were participating in a team building and leadership activity in yearbook class. "It's funny because it's almost like we were doing the Bird Box Challenge before the movie even came out," Rogers said. *photo by L. Ahrens*

2. PREPARING for the Eagle Scream, Luke Blevin and Wyatt Judd are flipping Nolan Telford. They were rehearsing their stunt in the gym on August 29. "The team competition was fun because we all came together and worked hard," Blevin said. *photo by G. Stebbins*

PEOPLE and reference

by L. Ahrens

This is where you meet people with special *talents*
 Or find a teacher with a crazy **STORIES** to tell.
 Where you see all the **sports teams** working together creating bonds.
 Where you make new friends in the halls, classrooms, and cafeteria.
 This is where you find our **PEOPLE**.



TANNER WESTENSKOW and Isaac Poleman are taking a break from class to pet Remi. "I like having a therapy dog because it makes our school different than other schools." Westenskow said. photo by K. Anderson



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Just up the hill, on the east side of town. You know the place. Do you know **WHAT HAPPENED HERE?** It may be one of the **oldest BUILDINGS** in the district. But the student body couldn't be more *energetic.* 949 of us experienced this school year (950 if you count Remi). We didn't just go to school, we made **memories.**

We might ask you what your dream job is after the career expo. Because we **BELIEVE IN YOU!** Don't know what you want to do? **career CORNER** will help you explore the possibilities. We know that the chocolate milk in the cafeteria is *divine.* We also know that our **community** is always there for each other. We've got sports teams that dominate and student leadership that rocks! Don't worry, we've got this!

This is where you hold a fork to your eye at the Brooks Gibbs assembly. And shout, "**BULLY IN JAIL!**" We're innovative, inspired, and sometimes, totally **ambitious.** And activities? Yeah, we did that too. Like when Elena Coons starred in the **spring MUSICAL,** Or when student council made blankets to *donate* to charity. We celebrate the student *and* the school, Because we know that each of us defines all of us.

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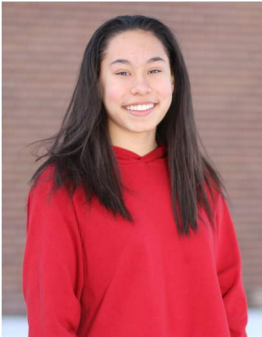
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Back row: Jakeb Coppola, Alexis Lopez, Elena Coons

4. JV STAFF: Front: Callie Goulding, Brooklyn Pfannenstiel, Wyatt Judd, Noah Cahill, Georgia Moran
2nd Row: Aliyah Gierm, Mikayla Nelson, Ainsley Martinez, Fallan Rogers
Back: William Beller, Sydney Lakeman, Taylor Wilson, Makenna O Kelley

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