

the way I
see it...

"Theater is a great way
for students to express
themselves."
Theresa James

"Theater is a way to go
to different worlds."
Conner Nelson, 10

"Theater is crazy. It
allows me to express
myself."
Gregory Wesley, 10

"Theater is where men
can wear pretty pink
dresses and not get
judged."
Hope Watson, 9

"Theater is a way to
present life experiences."
David Dougherty, 10

"Theater is a form of
entertainment to express
your emotions."
Jessenia Magallon, 9



GUILTY, OR not guilty?

2. Brodie Niles, 12, dramatically jumps to his feet. He raises his voice exclaiming his characters point of view.
3. Isaiah McIntyre, 12, Walks onto the stage after the play concludes. He gives his thanks to the crowd and takes a bow.
4. Ashlyn Mee, 11, and Eden Jordan, 11, get deep into conversation regarding whether the evidence confirms the guild of the defendant or not.
5. Wolfpack Theater members act as the jurors discussing the case in the attempt to conclude if the suspect is guilty or not based on the evidence presented in the case.



"Theater is a way to express myself."
Sienna Hernandez, 10

"Theater the best part of my day."
Kirstin Lauchang, 11

"Theater is chill."
Aiden Ray, 12

"Theater is a family."
Sydney Shumway, 12

"Theater is an essential part of our school."
Stephanie Schell

"Theater is where my family is."
Liam Bartholow, 10

"Theater is like a sport. It takes practice to get the job done."
Paul Breckon



a big twist for a **BIG CROWD**

As the snow fell and the temperature dropped outside, the audience rose to their feet inside and applauded for the Wolfpack Theatre and their winter production of *12 Angry Jurors*: a play that follows a jury and their trial of a murder case. When describing the play in depth, **Mr. Mello** said, "*12 Angry Jurors* explores the weight ordinary people feel when they come together as jury of peers to decide guilt or innocence of another person. They must learn to overcome their personal prejudices in order to remain impartial when they hold another life in their hands." Throughout the production, there is a clear disagreement between the two lead characters. 1. During one of the most intense scenes of the production, **Cooper Gorospe, 12**, shows **Eden Jordan, 11**, the scenario of the murder at hand as the rest of the jury watches with wide eyes. "This scene gave me an adrenaline rush. This was definitely my favorite character I have ever played even though it was the hardest I've played, which made me proud of myself." said **Eden**. *12 Angry Jurors* is a classic adaptation of *12 Angry Men*, and was a big hit among parents, teachers, and students of Vista Ridge alike.

TRUE CHARACTER



Wolfpack theater is different because Mr. Mello cares about us as individuals, and he is more involved. My favorite part of theater is the friendships I've made. I have learned to be creative and not be afraid to be myself."
Darcy Brydges, 11



"The dedication of the students makes Wolfpack theater stand out from other schools. It is a place that challenges you and forces you to express yourself, but it has taught me to face my fears."
Stetson Hammond, 10



"The community of Vista theater is so welcoming. Mr. Mello might be short in structure, but he is tall in passion. I have learned to be more outgoing."
Isaiah McIntyre, 12