

ready for WHAT'S NEXT

A great perk of being a senior other than having less classes and off periods is graduating early to focus on becoming more independent, work more hours, and relationships. **Mya Parcel** said, "I decided to graduate early because I wanted to develop my interpersonal skills and become more independent. I've been preparing for the Daniels' Fund Scholarship interview and working two jobs."

Christopher Rolater said, "I felt like I could do more outside of Vista for my future. I wanted to begin college and work more." **Josh ODell** graduated early to work more hours and save up for school next year. He said, "My mom asked where I really wanted to be, so I'm going to Chicago for school because that was my dream." **Samantha Manley** said, "I decided to graduate early because I wanted to work full time and save money to get my real estate license. This semester I have really been focusing on work, spending time with my family and friends, and just building better relationships. I really have been focusing on stepping into a new era of my life." It can be a struggle finding ways to pay for collage so earning scholarships is a great way to help with the expenses of collage.



SPORTS SIGNINGS



Katerynne Kelly going to **Northeastern Junior College** on a **Softball** scholarship and **Keon Lacy** going to **Eastern New Mexico University** on a **football** scholarship.



Jayden Linta is going to **Dakota State** on a **football** scholarship and **Ryan Poolman** is going to **Oklahoma Baptist University** on a **football** scholarship.



Paige Spruill is going to **Bethany College** on **Volleyball** and **Midori Williams** going to **Langston University** on a **softball** scholarship.



1. Mya Parcel walks with her sister on Metropolitan State's campus in Denver. She is getting ready to move to campus this fall for her first semester. 2. Joshua Odell poses for his senior photos. He said he plans to go to school in Chicago in the fall. 3. Samantha Manley became engaged to former Vista student Tayven Yadao over the holidays after her early graduation.

COLORADO SCHOLARS



Javier Ramirez
UCCS
\$10,000 Chancellor's Scholarship



Katie Munyan
Western Colorado University
\$18,000 Scholarship



Evan Schwarzbart
UCCS
\$10,000 Chancellor's Scholarship



Kai Dillon
UCCS
\$10,000 Chancellor's Scholarship

the way I see it...

"I'm going to PPCC for a couple years then transfer to UCCS."
- Bradley Davis 12

"I want to work more construction and I'm gonna go to PPCC."
- Presley Aguirre 12

"I plan on going to Rocky Mountain Hockey School."
- Ryan Foster 12

"I'm going to try and find a job and go to PPCC."
- Angela Marin 12

"I want to get a job at the apple store and get into a good college for computers."
- Ethan Esparza 12

"I'm going to try and find a job and I am going to Cosmetology school."
- Alyssia Whatley 12

"I'm trying to get a job at Walmart to save up money for some certification programs online. Then I want to go to school to be a real estate agent"
- Savon Winn 12

"I'm going to do nursing school at UCCS, and I want to stay involved with music."
- Ishie Reyes 12

"I don't really know yet. I'll probably work for a year, then choose between Air Force or college after my girlfriend graduates."
- Taylor Blackledge 12

"I will attend CSU major in chemical engineering focusing on biomedical, biological engineering, chemical engineering. I hope to be valedictorian at CSU."
- Austin Jones 12

"I want to become a physical therapy assistant while going to PPCC."
- Mia Contreras 12

FINDING A TRADE



Michael Gioscia - Electrician
"I always liked watching my dad work on electrical work around the house. Whenever we had electricians at the house I was always interested in what they were doing and their process."

Christian Kaster - Electrician
Mr. hunt talked me into it and I find things like that interesting and easy to me.



Kallista Palapas - Film School
"I wanna become a film maker and have had a passion for it since 7th grade. Joining the Youth Documentary Academy I debated what film to make. I was in shock after my friend's suicide and wanted to create a suicide prevention film for people that have been affected by suicide."