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2. Logan Meyer, 11, and his date, Mckenzie Williamson, 10, are on the dance floor together.

3. Jacob Mottern, 10, Isaiah Cook, 10, Jacob Odum, 10, and Jacob Durst, 10, are dancing to lively beat at homecoming.

4. At the photo booth, Anna Gudkova, 11, Danylo Semakov, 12, Edgar Jilaviani, 12, and Ester Campani, 12, are having a blast with fun props and masks.

5. Brayden Xenos, 10, and Joshua Longo, 10, go to chill in the lobby after dancing with friends.



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- 1. King and Queen: Jaleen Young, Cienna Powell
- 2. Lord and Lady: Preston Studebaker, Olivia Hood
- 3. Duke and Duchess: Caimen Coahran, Janelly Pinion Velez
- 4. Prince and Princess: Matthew Martinez, Kaileigh Morrison



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HOWLS AT homecoming

When you ask a high schooler what they're most excited for in September, most say homecoming. The dance is a fun way to gather with friends after you've gotten back into the school routine. From the homecoming photos prior to the dance, all the way to eating at IHOP in the middle of the night afterwards, it's a fun experience no matter what.

1. **Chloe Glover, 10**, and friend Gabe Combs from Sand Creek take a break from dancing to play a round of foosball. Vista's Student Council always comes up with a unique twist to make homecoming different than what one might see at other schools. With decorations throughout the hallways, a gaming section with game tables and arcade games, and a designated Senior lounge, the Midnight Express Homecoming was a night to remember.

the way I see homecoming...

"I see homecoming as a time to let loose and have friends at school without the worry of homework and tests."
Payton Gifford, 11

"Homecoming is a way to de-stress from school."
Brooke Hanson, 11

"I see it as a way to have fun by going out and dressing up with friends."
Alyssa Gunter, 11

"I see homecoming as a way to be out past my curfew, and to go to IHOP after the dance."
Carson Pudi, 11

"I see it as a time for everyone to get together and have a good time when everything is so stressful at the start of the year."
Madelyne Doman, 11

"It is a time to have fun and take a break. It's like a big 'ol party."
Issabella Herrmann, 10

"I see it as a break and a time to hang out with friends and have fun."
Soraya Spurgin, 11

"Just as a fun way to celebrate our school. Especially dancing, it's a magical way to distressify."
Bryanna Robinson, 12

"Homecoming is what you make of it. I think it's an experience everyone should have. It has always been fun."
Benjamin Case, 12

"I see homecoming as a time to get away from family and hangout with friends."
Amelia Makansky, 9

"I see it as a way to have fun with friends and get good food afterwards."
Keaton Lawrence, 9



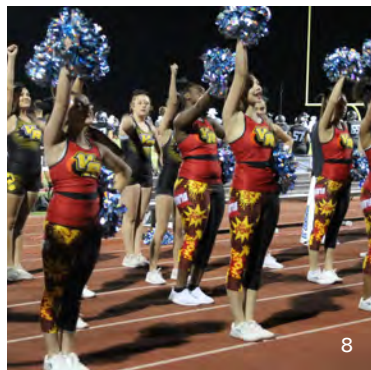
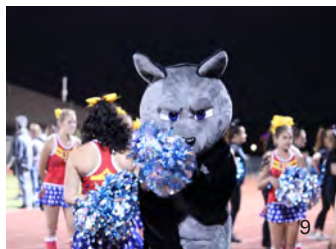
FOOTBALL GAME



School spirit shined bright tonight. With Vista cheering loud and proud, the home team fought for victory. Students came together as a whole, raising the morale of the players.

With every touchdown

the crowd became louder. Lights from student's phone lit up the home stadium. The student body as a whole pushed Vista to new heights and with the support of their friends and family, the home team won on the field against Rampart.



6. Vista Ridge students cheer loud for the players. 7. The players get ready for the kickoff. 8. Cheer and dance teams hype up the crowd and players. 9. Vista's mascot, Wolfie, joined in with the cheer leaders to cheer on the home team.