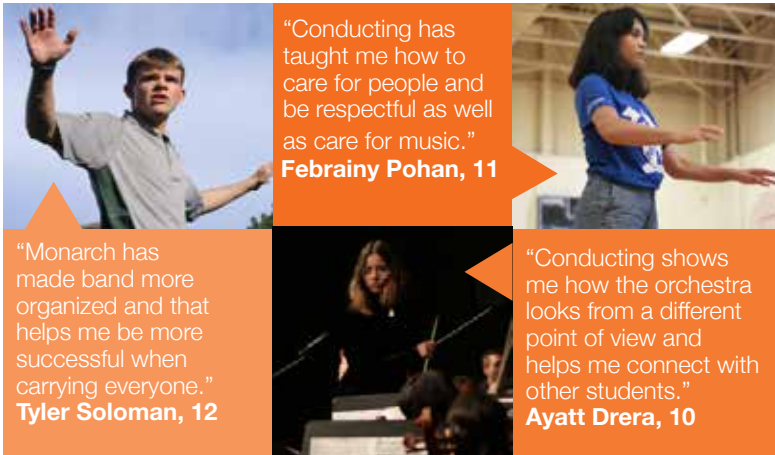


PASS the baton

STUDENT MUSICIANS TAKE THE LEAD AS CONDUCTORS



"Conducting has taught me how to care for people and be respectful as well as care for music."
Febrainy Pohan, 11

"Monarch has made band more organized and that helps me be more successful when carrying everyone."
Tyler Soloman, 12

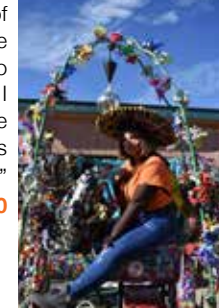
"Conducting shows me how the orchestra looks from a different point of view and helps me connect with other students."
Ayatt Drera, 10



"This is my favorite picture because it has a very powerful dynamic but at the same time very neutral color pallet."
Nikita Razumovskiy, 12



"My favorite part of photography is seeing the creativity and getting to know what art really is. I took this picture because it had a variety of textures and colors."
Jasmine Montoya, 10



creative LENSES
PHOTOGRAPHERS TAKE A FIELD TRIP INTO A WORLD OF IMAGINATION

COMMUTING

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BUS BETWEEN CAMPUSES?



"My least favorite part of riding the bus is the amount of people on it."
Awet Samuel, 12



"Taking the bus to CCIC is so much fun. I feel super safe and I love getting to learn new stuff every day."

Asawer Abduljaleel, 10



"My favorite part of riding the bus is getting to take naps because I don't have to go to class tired."

Gabrielle Rambhajan, 11

COMMUTE

CCIC CAMPUS OPENS DOORS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES

for innovation

The Cherry Creek Innovation Campus (CCIC) provided students with a hands on education and gave them the opportunity to explore their future careers while learning about qualities for different jobs. Attending CCIC, **senior Morgan Stevens** and **junior Conner Cox** were able to learn new things about what they were interested in while putting their knowledge to work.

Stevens was in the construction program where she learned carpentry skills and got set on a potential career path.

"We learn how to use our tools, cut wood, put together pieces and wire things like switches," Stevens said.

Cox was in the business and marketing program. "It's a lot of

English-based work, so a lot of essays and team collaboration because we are learning about entrepreneurship and business. We also have our own chapter of DECA so we get to compete in competitions which are so fun," Cox said.

Cox enjoyed interacting with his team and getting to see new people rather than staying at the same building everyday.

"I think it's cool to meet new people and learn new things that I'm interested in," Cox said.

In order to attend CCIC, students commuted from their primary schools via bus or car. The commute wasn't bad for Stevens.

"Since I have my own car, I can drive there in a twenty minute drive," Stevens said.

1. TWIN SISTER AT HER SIDE. sophomore Alyssa Farley enrolls in the aviation maintenance program under CCIC along with her Amanda Farley. Aviation students learn to repair and maintain airplanes and helicopters so they can receive a certification. "We're getting a lot of hands on experience so we'll actually be able to enter the workforce after high school," said Farley. PHOTO BY ELLIE VICE



2. TAKING A CLOSER LOOK. sophomore Priscilla Rodriguez discovers a new world of technology. She navigates through her VR while learning about what she enjoys. "This trip was special because it helped me develop the confidence to speak and interact with the world around me," Rodriguez said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA



3. BROWSING THROUGH VIRTUAL REALITY. senior Jilienne McMillan learns about film making at the Denver film festival downtown. There were different workshops teaching high schoolers about acting. "Virtual reality was really cool and a little trippy at first, it's like you're in another world," McMillan said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA



4. FULLY EQUIPPED WITH TOOLS. senior Morgan Stevens built tiny houses in her construction program. They spent the year preparing to construct houses for homeless communities in downtown. "They'll have places to stay and people helping them get jobs so they can jumpstart their lives," Stevens said. PHOTO BY ELLIE VICE



5. FOCUSING HER LENSES. senior Chamya Love captures photos of a building. She roamed downtown taking photos in the chilly weather. "I enjoyed downtown because of how diverse it was; I could take a picture of anything and make it out of what I wanted," Love said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA

