

LITTLE *bit* spirited

et's get a little bit rowdy, sure. But what does that mean?

It's the wild jostling in the stands at the football game against that school across town, fighting for The Rock. The pride we take in beating them for five years in a row and proving that red pounds purple. The students huddled around the bonfire. Hormones raging, and confidence burning as hot as the wood pallets.

It's four hours of chaos during Showdown that feels more like 45 minutes. It's the shouting matches between the classes and the ringing ears that follow.

It's that uncontrollable urge each class feels to stomp right before they scream, "Do it. Do it. Do it. Don't stop. Don't stop. Don't stop." Over and over and over. Louder and louder and louder.

It's the unruly moment the seniors rush out of the gym at the 'Move-Up' ceremony, yearning for the freedom and independence that comes with graduation. The moment

the juniors accept their status as seniors, and the other students settle into their new bleacher seats. The moment the eighth graders stumble into the gym and try to sing the fight song with the same enthusiasm and confidence as everyone else.

It's the unpredictable moments throughout the year - like when a freshman landed a lead in the fall musical, belting "They both reached for the gun" from "Chicago."

Or when the sophomore class trudged out of the first-day assembly early because Dr. Corr wasn't there, and we don't cheer without Dr. Corr.

It's the scandalous August afternoon when bathrooms and classrooms were Axe-bombed, poisoning the halls with the smell of Dark Temptation and Apollo XL - as if any freshman boy would need to smell like Dark Temptation.

That's a little bit rowdy. And that's who and what we are.

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our desire to keep up our **REPUTATION.**"

Colin Yturralde '22

I really like the atmosphere of all the students at CV. No matter what grade you're in, everyone interacts with each other in the same way. I love how involved everyone is as well. Like all of the sporting events I attend and assemblies are so loud and fun."

kyra markert '23

"I LOVE THAT WE CAN DOUBLE UP IN SUBJECTS TO GET MORE CREDITS."

Gabrielle Kolb '22



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WE CAN'T HEAR YOU: Waving his hands and mocking the Douglas County High School student section during a party cheer, Zach Cushman '20 hypes up the crowd. Cushman was selected

by administration to be a student leader in front of the crowd. "Collaborating with other seniors and people in the crowd was a lot of fun and it was cool seeing everyone do them as well," Cushman said.