

WHY DO WE EVEN HAVE A YEARBOOK THIS YEAR? LITERALLY EVERYTHING WAS CANCELED. I DON'T WANT TO SEE A BUNCH OF SCREENSHOTS OF GOOGLE MEETS BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE COULD HAVE EVENTS THIS YEAR. I STILL FEEL LIKE A JUNIOR, WE NEVER HAD A MOVING UP ASSEMBLY. WE NEVER GOT TO SPRAY SILLY STRING ALL OVER OUR CLASS AND SCREAM "THE HOME OF THE SENIORS" AT OUR ASSEMBLY. WE NEVER GOT TO BOO THE FRESHMEN TO WELCOME THEM TO THE SCHOOL. YEAH, WELL I STILL FEEL LIKE AN EIGHTH GRADER. THE FIRST TIME I HAD A FULL CLASS WAS IN MARCH, I ONLY KNOW LIKE TWENTY PEOPLE IN MY ENTIRE CLASS. COMING TO SCHOOL WAS A MESS. OUR SCHEDULES CHANGED EVERY DAY, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO NAVIGATE THE SCHOOL. I ONLY JUST DISCOVERED THE STAIRS AT THE BACK OF EACH POD. DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A 7000S POD? YEAH, ME NEITHER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ANY OF THE CHEERS ARE. WHAT'S "O-CHE-LE-LE"? YEAH, WE ALL MISSED THE BACK TO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. THE FRESHMEN HAVE NEVER HEARD JT'S JAGUAR CHANT. IT SEEMS LIKE WE'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE, THEY WERE SO SWEATY AND CLOSE-PACKED. THAT'S GROSS NOW. I MEAN, AT LEAST PARKING WAS EASY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR? I'D DEAL WITH THE FRUSTRATION OF FINDING A SPOT IN THE LOT IF THAT MEANT WE COULD HAVE A HOMECOMING. NO PARADE, NO BONFIRE, NO DANCE, NO ASSEMBLY, NO MAN POMES PERFORMANCE. WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO SEE THE GOLDEN BOYS TWERK IN FRONT OF ALL OF ECHO PARK IN CROP TOPS. DON'T REMIND ME ABOUT FOOTBALL. LIKE, AT LEAST WE HAD GAMES TO GO TO BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL OCTOBER AND ONLY A FEW PEOPLE WENT. IT WAS SO COLD AND DARK SO EARLY, WE COULDN'T WEAR ANY CUTE SHIRTS TO MATCH OUR SENIOR PANTS. THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING THE PARTY, PARTY CHEER IF THE STANDS AREN'T RATTLING AND YOU CAN'T HEAR THE RESPONSE ACROSS THE FIELD. YEAH, WELL I PLAYED IN THOSE GAMES AND THERE WAS NO ONE THERE TO CHEER US ON. I'M STUCK WITH MY PARENTS ALL DAY EVERY DAY AND THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT COULD COME TO SEE MY GAMES. AND BETWEEN THE TEAM BEING QUARANTINED EVERY FEW WEEKS TO OTHER SCHOOLS' TEAMS BEING QUARANTINED, WE ONLY PLAYED A HANDFUL OF GAMES. AND GOING FROM A GAME THAT REALLY LATE AT NIGHT TO WAKING UP EARLY THE NEXT DAY FOR SCHOOL WAS SO ROUGH. AND IT DIDN'T HELP THAT I FELL ASLEEP ON MOST OF MY CLASS CALLS. I KNOW RIGHT, LIKE SCIENCE WAS SO HARD THIS YEAR. ALL OF OUR LABS WERE ONLINE BECAUSE WE COULDN'T SHARE MATERIALS. GIZMO? WHAT EVEN IS A GIZMO? WHO THOUGHT OF THAT? I JUST FELT LIKE I DIDN'T GET IT. AND ENGLISH? WE ONLY HAD SIX PEOPLE IN MY COHORT, SO IT'S NOT LIKE WE COULD HAVE MUCH OF A DISCUSSION

what can we
look forward to?

is anyone here
to cheer?

can someone please
unmute?

hey,
the mask goes
over your nose.

yeah,
that was
canceled
too.

confetti for dean
Joshua Lederman '22 and his StuCo counterparts throw confetti in the air in the gym on April 8. Our school granted 9 total wishes this year. "As long as we granted Dean's wish, I would be happy with any total," StuCo member Hailey Peppler '21 said.

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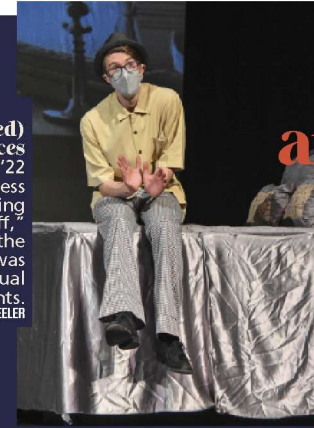
stucco granted a wish.



DEAN, HIS MOTHER AND HIS DOG, LEON, AT WALK FOR WISHES APRIL 3 PHOTO: R. HART

live (streamed) performances
Andrew Dupper '22 performs during the dress rehearsal of the spring musical, "Lucky Stiff," March 29. Dupper was the lead of the show, which was livestreamed to a virtual audience for three nights.

PHOTO BY: B. WHEELER



andrew performed.



ANDREW DUPPER '22 IN SPRING MUSICAL REHEARSALS PHOTO: B. WHEELER

vann advocated for his season.



JACK EMERY '21, COLE DREYFUS '22, VANN SCHIELD '21 SEPT. 11 PHOTO: A. BRAUCHLER

schield-ed from sport
Vann Schield '21 poses for the press junket before the Let CO Play protest Sept. 11 at University and Colorado Blvd. Schield's father, Trent Schield, organized the protest, calling for CHSAA to move the football season back to fall, after adjusting it to follow health measures in August. Five days after the protest, CHSAA announced a new decision to allow football, cheer and field hockey to have their seasons in fall. "Vann's worked since he was six years old, just to see [the season] die-down and the potential of not being able to play his senior year gets to be rough," Trent Schield said. PHOTO BY: A. BRAUCHLER

but this wasn't.

varsity poms won state.



outta this league
Varsity Poms poses at the end of their pom routine at the League Championship March 6. The team took home the League Championship for the first time in eight years, with a score of 94.1. "League was a big push for us as a team because we had a girl get hurt a week before and we completely changed our dance, literally learning new parts the day before," Kylie Woolley '22 said. "But we pulled it off and it was an incredible experience for our team."

PHOTO BY: B. WHEELER



where's my supersuit?

DEAN CHOSE TO WATCH "THE INCREDIBLES" AT THE DRIVE IN MOVIE.



gettin' cozy
Seniors Sage Sewell, Chris Mason and Grant DeRose smile in their friend's pickup at the Drive in Movie on April 7. The Drive in Movie was a new addition to Wish Week this year. "It was such a great idea given the current circumstances," Sewell said.
PHOTO BY: R. HART



giggles for gold fish
Reagan Claggett '22 and Sidney Welch '22 laugh at the Drive in Movie on April 7. They sat on top of Claggett's truck and ate goldfish during the movie. "My favorite part was being able to sit outside with my friends," said Claggett.
PHOTO BY: R. HART



i scream for ice cream
Kaitlin Nicholson '22 poses for a photo with during the Drive in Movie on April 7. Nicholson and friends bought ice cream sandwiches from the food truck to support Dean. "I would love to continue doing the drive in," said Nicholson.
PHOTO BY: R. HART



best for last
Seniors, Caroline Pita and Collin Wald, throw confetti in the air after the closing assembly on April 8. Pita '21 and Wald '21 went to almost all of the events to support Dean. "Things haven't felt normal in so long, but they did during this week," said Pita.
PHOTOS BY: M. EVANS

BEING ABLE TO GRANT OUR WISH KID'S WISH DURING OUR WISH WEEK IS A MOMENT I WILL NEVER FORGET.
myles rubin '23

the final wish

STUDENT COUNCIL CELEBRATING THE END OF WISH WEEK
Hailey Peppler '21 throws confetti in the air in the gym on April 8. Our school granted 9 total wishes this year. "As long as we granted Dean's wish, I would be happy with any total," said Peppler.
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AFTER A WEEK LONG CELEBRATION, WISH WEEK COMES TO AN EXCITING END

consider our week.



TYLER CARNEY '21, JAMESON SHANAHAN '21, ALEX LUSH '21 APRIL 8 PHOTO BY: M. EVANS



tears of joy
Charlotte Baxter '21 and Izzy Holzman '21 react to the Wish Week opening assembly video in the gym March 31. As the last wish week for the seniors, the students reacted with tears after seeing the year's wish kid. "I didn't know what I had expected for the wish kid, but Dean was amazing and his wish was so cute," Baxter said.
PHOTO BY: E. SHELDON

dressin' up for dean

JAGS DRESS UP TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR DEAN



JESSICA BARRETT '22, EMMA HAMILTON '22 APRIL 1 PHOTO BY: R. HART

MY FAVORITE DAY IS TACKY TOURIST. IT'S SO FUN SEEING ALL OF THE HAWAIIAN SHIRTS.

jessica barrett '22

MY FAVORITE DAY WAS THE RED SHIRT DAY BECAUSE IT IS DEAN'S FAVORITE COLOR.

aidan peck '23

benassi's board
 Rock Benassi '21 balances his board on the quarter pipe at Coyote Ridge Skatepark Sept. 24. Hardflips and varial heelflips are his most prized tricks. "My favorite part about skating is leaning new tricks and progression through struggles," Benassi said. "It keeps me sane. I don't know what I would do with my time if I wasn't skating." PHOTO BY: I HOLSMAN



CHLOE CHANG '21 AND PAIGE JUSSILA '22 SEPT. 24 PHOTOS BY: I HOLSMAN



consider the real meaning
 JV HOCKEY PLAYERS DEFINE THEIR FAVORITE SLANG FROM THE RINK

FERDA: FOR THE BOYS
 ben schriefer '21

DUST: MEANS YOU'RE BAD AT HOCKEY
 jack chandler '22

PIGEON: SOMEONE WHO IS REALLY BAD AT HOCKEY
 tyler branish '22

LETTY: MEANS YOU HAVE NICE HAIR
 austin hall '22

consider this my sport.

STUDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR SPORT SKILLS

all hands on deck THEY SEE THEM SKATIN', THEY HATIN'



park pals
 Kaden Meinert '21 performs a flip over the quarterpipe at Coyote Ridge Sept. 24. The quarterpipe is the most accessible for performing tricks. "I love to skate because I get to spend time with my friends," Meinert said. PHOTO BY: I HOLSMAN



happy on the halfpipe
 Kaira Kanazu board slides on the Coyote Ridge Halfpipe Sept. 24. Kanazu has been skating for a consecutive nine years. "I chose to start skating because it helps my snowboarding performance," Kanazu said. PHOTO BY: I HOLSMAN



taking it day by day
 Evan Day '21 attempts a kickflip over a table top at Coyote Ridge Skatepark Sept. 24. Day had to gain at least a foot of air while flipping the board in order to land the trick. "I skate because it clears my mind," Day said. "When I skate it's just me and the skateboard, nothing else really matters." PHOTO BY: I HOLSMAN

in full swing THE SOPHOMORE TEAM GOES BACK TO THE BASE-ICS



parcell's perfect pitches
 Caleb Parcells '23 pitches for a pre-season game on the baseball field Oct. 17. The game ended in a winning 6-5 score against the Slammers. "Baseball is an escape for me to be able to have fun and enjoy hanging out with everyone there," Parcells said. "I drove the winning run of the game." PHOTO BY: R. COOK





STUDENTS
PROTEST
AND
ADVOCATE
FOR THE
2020
ELECTION

signal for change

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INTERSECTION



AMANDA BRAUCHLER '21 SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: K. ZIZZO

first amendment freedom
Emily Nguyen '21 sits on the back of Tess Leonard '21 Sept. 18. The protest addressed issues like: Black Lives Matter, Gender Equality and the upcoming election, among other topics. "Protest is our freedom of speech, it is our First Amendment right to voice your opinions to the crowd," Nguyen '21 said.



stand up with pride
Jacob Aragon, and Isabella Broome stand on the side of the road at a protest Sept. 18. In the weeks leading up to election, students showed up in exponential numbers in support for their candidate. "It is important for kids to become active in politics because this year has been filled with so much division and animosity when it comes to opposing views" Aragon '21 said.



SARA SMITH '21 SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: K. ZIZZO



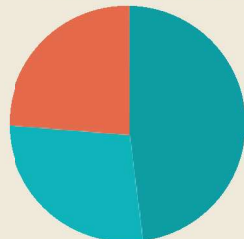
KAYLA MASH SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: E. SHELDON

commanding the crowds

Chris Mason '21 and others hold up signs and posters during their counter-rally Sept. 18 on the corner of Lincoln and Quebec Street. Students responded to a pro-Trump rally with a counter-protest to spread their views and influence undecided voters. "I participated in the protests due to the fact that we in Highlands Ranch have it so much better than other Americans" said Mason. "I would rather use my privilege to speak out, which will hopefully result in a brighter future."

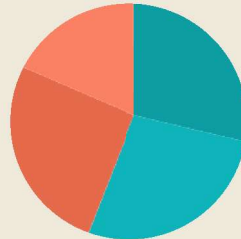
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RESULTS FROM A SAMPLE SURVEY OF 517 STUDENTS



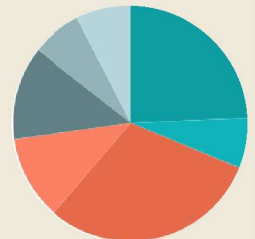
WHICH POLITICAL CANDIDATE DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH?

■ DONALD TRUMP (28.7%) ■ I DO NOT (23.8%)
■ JOE BIDEN (45.8%) ■ THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE (1.7%)



WHICH POLITICAL PARTY DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH?

■ N/A (25.6%) ■ REPUBLICAN (27%)
■ DEMOCRAT (28.7%) ■ INDEPENDENT (18.4%)



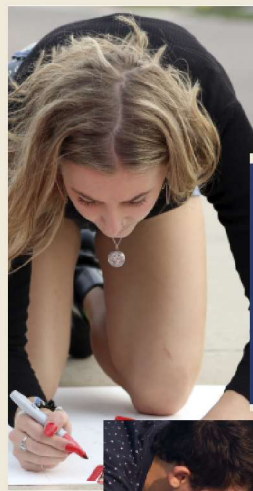
WHAT IS A KEY ISSUE YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IN THIS ELECTION?

■ CLIMATE CHANGE (24.3%) ■ RACIAL ISSUES (29.9%)
■ HEALTHCARE (7.5%) ■ GUN CONTROL (6.92%)
■ GUN RIGHTS (6.9%) ■ ABORTION (12.8%)
■ ECONOMY (11.5%)



"SEEING SO MANY KIDS SO INVESTED IN THE POLITICAL STATE OF THE US GAVE ME QUITE A BIT OF HOPE FOR THE FUTURE; ONCE THIS GENERATION IS FULLY ABLE TO VOTE, WE'LL BE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH."

nathan grammar '21



STUDENT ADVOCATES
PREPARE TO PROTEST
poster-up

crafting for change

Cate Collins '21 creates posters for their protest Sept. 18. Participants in the protest used markers, paint, and other materials to craft their meaningful messages. "Although I cannot vote, protesting still allows me to contribute my opinion and influence the results of the election," Leonard '21 said.



TANNER LEONARD '21 SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: K. ZIZZO