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THE STUDENT BODYat Castle View is really amazing since there are ALWAYS STUDENTS AT EVERY EVENT." aidan cavanaugh '21



THIS SCHOOL YEAR has been pretty rough. from changing schedules and quarantine,

## IT'S BEEN QUITE A TRIP

it's been hard getting through the tough times but it's all going to be okay in the end."

mia schultz '23

ESPECIALLY IN THE HARD TIMES with COVID-19, it's important to KEEP UP YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES as much as you can." alexis stege '22

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N LOVE SOCCER because it teaches me how to be on a team and it has taught me to

I'm excited to play with and meet new people who share the same passion for soccer that I do."

peyton rettmer '24



# VIEO 2021 VOLUME 15 CASTLE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

511 freshmen
572 sophomores
546 juniors
548 seniors
2177 students
172 staff members
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class from

### WHAT?

It's okay; we're confused, too. Here are some useful terms to help you understand this year and the crazy changes it brought.

### **COHORTS:**

"The cohort system is a way to split the amount of students who attend in-person class in half as an effort to make social distancing easier. I don't think it really was effective at all. People still didn't social distance and there were still a ton of cases. If anything, it just made school more confusing. We never had one simplified schedule. It changed all the time and was hard to keep track of. Often times, the two cohorts would be moving at different paces in classes, again making it tough to keep track of," Danielle Head '22 said.

### **ONE-WAY HALLWAYS:**

"The upstairs hallway goes to the classrooms and the downstairs hallway is leading away from the classrooms. The one-way hallways were probably a good idea on paper, but it's so hard to get to class and it takes forever to get to where you need to be," Erin Gerlach '21 said.

### **ELEARNERS:**

Some students opted to stay online the entire year, which no one really knew how to prepare for. "No one knew what was happening. Teachers had no idea how classes were going to function, and students were constantly confused and left to figure it out ourselves," Dianna Lucy Nicholson '22 said

### **ONLINE LEARNING DAYS:**

As cases fluctuated, the number of days where class was online ranged from three times a week to the full weeks attending Zoom classes. "You spend hours of staring at the computer screen and praying that your teacher doesn't call on you, only to spend half the class with your teacher trying to figure out how to share their screen," Lily Defnet '23 said.

### CANVAS:

To make sure classes were happening in the same place for every student, we had to start using the Canvas Learning Management System.

"Canvas is very stupid, most of the assignments I have to submit don't go through and teachers count my work as missing," Shaylyn Bigford '22 said.

It's all MODERATION.

It's all MODERATION.

SLEEP ALL DAY during Zoom classes, then

STAY UP LATE watching TikToks."

keira greven '22

not so

Hallways and classrooms are abandoned for weeks at a time while students struggle every day to understand what we're supposed to day without feeling judged. We be doing in math as the Zoom call glitches and kicks Mrs. Sally Collins out for the millionth time that week.

The football stands are empty and students mumble "go pride of Castle View, fight for victory" from home, having to settle on a live stream as we destroy Douglas County again.

This year has been terrible.

We haven't been able to go to March and the administrators all decided to grow beards. We had to spend major holidays at home and the election fiasco swallowed much of the end of the year.

The school district changed our daily lives a dozen times a week

and none of their choices made any

But, we got pajama day every picked up new hobbies to keep us sane. And most Zoom calls end early enough we can nap before Mr. Matthew Misuraca makes us read an incomprehensible play from the 17th century.

Although we couldn't "Do it. Do it. Do it," and had to stop this year, we still got through it. We made it through a full year of COVID-19.

This year will be the year we tell school in any normal capacity since our grandkids about when we're old enough that they have to politely smile and nod as we go on and on about how "I survived Coronavirus."

> We made the best out of a horrible year. If you're wondering how...



NICE TO BEAT YOU: After

FOR OTHERS."

landsy-cabrera 123

# THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS DEFINITELY UNLIKE ANY OTHER

to say the least. The only way to describe this year would be a CHALLENGE AND STRUGGLE

with online school, the social aspects and just overall. It's helped me personally to think about the

POSITIVES OF THINGS AND HOW I CAN WORK THROUGH THIS."

reese olson '24





and there's just

### TOO MUCH

going on, but Mr. [Christopher] Yaryan was super fun and super happy all the time which made everything

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# THIS YEAR was interesting and SLIGHTLY

## SLIGHTLY CHAOTIC

to say the least. It was pretty good as long as we were in school

AT LEAST A COUPLE DAYS A WEEK."

jensen cronican '24



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CASTLE VIEW VIBE
is that everyone
IS FRIENDLY."
taylor vigil '22

the things I did WITH MY FRIENDS." mason cash '22



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READING IS THE ONLY THING that has gotten me through the year. The

## **ESCAPISM**

that reading provides really helped me

COPE WITH THE STRESS." julia renter '22

THE COMMUNITY
and MY PEERS
HELPED ME
get through this year."
kendra fradin '21

THIS SCHOOL YEAR was a huge learning curve.

### **MASSIVE**

CHANGES happened and school

ISN'T LIKE WHAT IT WAS."
jacob hardman '21



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THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCES were

INTERESTING

to say the least, but they

**WERE REALLY FUN."** 

samantha kravitz '22

to have SUCCESSFUL SEASON

circumstances."
nicholas ramos '22

**EVEN WITH THE STRANGE YEAR,** having a team kept it

SOMEWHAT NORMAL."

hallie carpenter '22

I PLAY TO CREATE FRIENDSHIPS for the LOVE OF THE GAME."

cameron bemiller '21

I LIKE TO COMPETE and I RELATIONSHIPS YOU BUILD." rielley mcneil '23



We did it. We finished the worst year ever.

As much as we might want to, we'll never forget it. Even though the pandemic hit us hard by making this school year more complicated than it needed to be and we had to undergo so many changes, it wasn't all terrible.

We scrolled through TikTok more than we probably should have and stayed up later than what is healthy for any human being. We couldn't go to the big game, but we were able to meet up at Butterfield Park. We spent endless hours on FaceTime with our friends and blasted music louder than our parents appreciated.

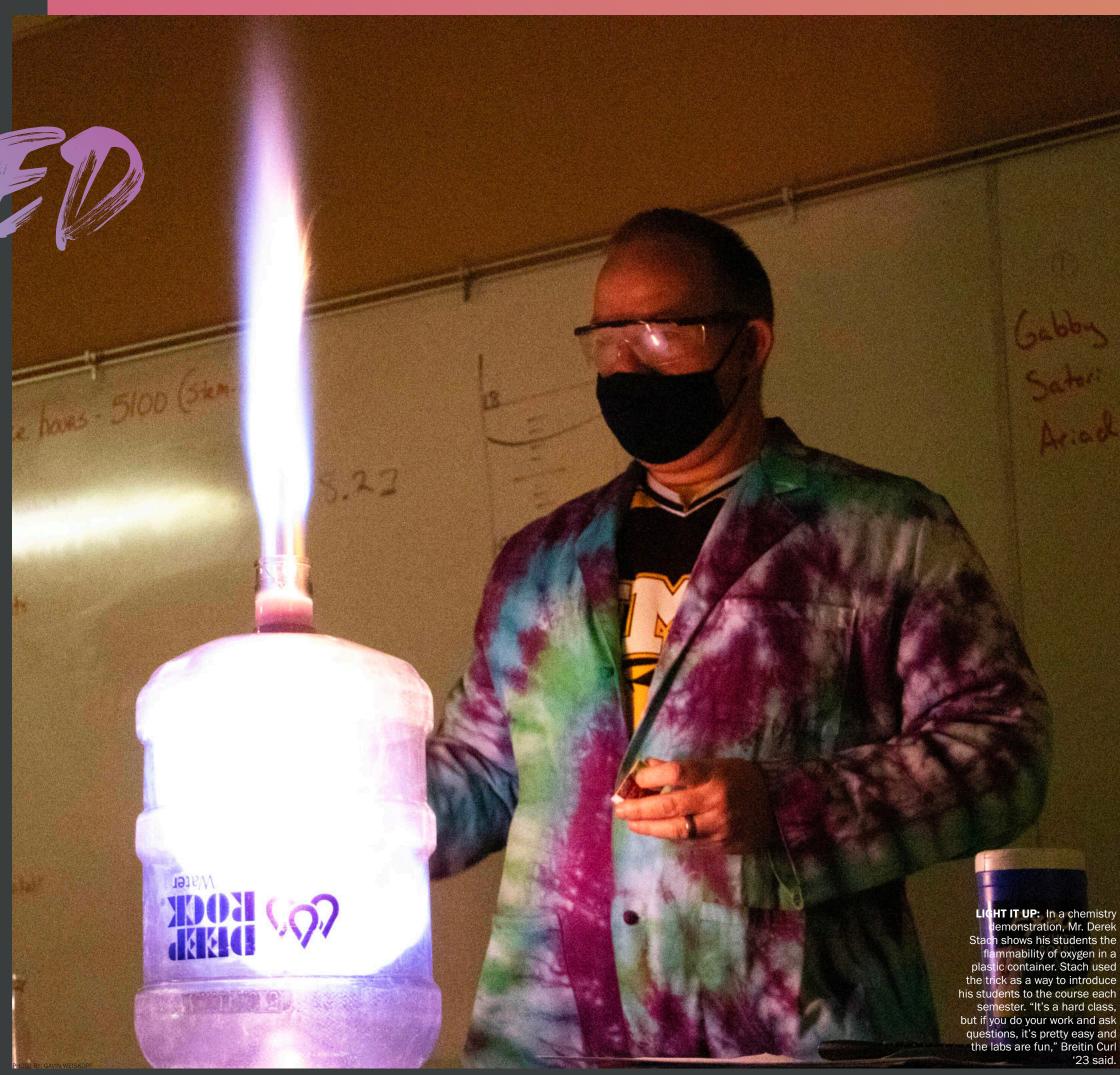
We saw the world go through a pandemic and the nation erupt into chaos over race and politics. We learned more about who we are and our purpose in this very hectic world -- all from the comfort of our own beds.

Sure, we had to live through a few once-in-a-lifetime events, but things are starting to look sort of normal. And now, we're able to move on. We've reached the finish line and we're stronger because of it.

## **IT'S BEEN INTERESTING** see THIS YEAR IS

DIFFERENT
from the previous ones and
I'M CURIOUS TO SEE

how the rest of our lives go."







how to CHALLENGES
AND OBSTACLES.
You need to make the best out of
EVERY OPPORTUNITY
because you're not in high school
FOR THAT LONG."
sierra carey '21