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SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Telephone: 303.387.3800

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Total population: 888

7th Grade: 363

8th Grade: 440

Staff and Faculty: 85

Principal: Darrell Meredith

Assistant Principal: Christine Pomee

Dean: Chad McGovern

Dean: Bill Phalen

B-Cohort students gather around their "Team Challenger Peak" flag. The four students come together to show their team spirit while doing Hybrid learning. "Hybrid learning is difficult, but the team Challenger spirit helps learning be less difficult," Shyla-Ray Cam said.

THERE IS A FOG SURROUNDING US

forcing new behaviors and
vocabulary

social distance

HYBRID SCHOOL

cohorts.

are you A or B?

quarantine.

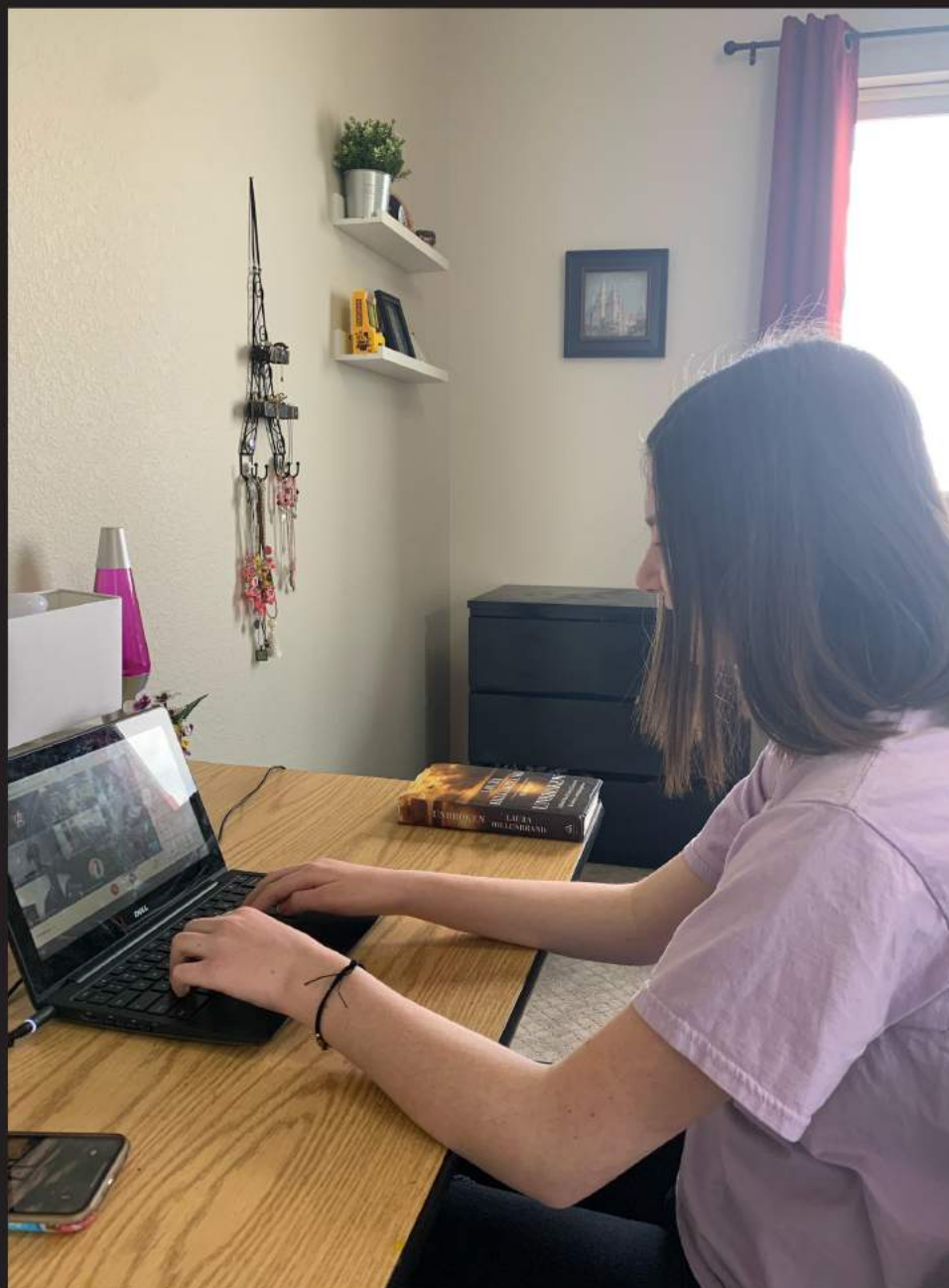
155 students gone in one day

WE LEFT SCHOOL FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

and didn't come back
until February

WE'VE WORN MASKS

stared at Google Meets for more
hours than we can count...



"Online school was rough and it took a lot out of me. I was constantly confused, overwhelmed and tired. I was sad that I could not attend normal activities like soccer and musicals."



"Online school has been very interesting and different from what I expected 8th grade to be. Its important to still get outside and socialize with friends. It has been a hard but I survived."

— Emma Jenkins

BUT WE DIDN'T QUIT

school moved to the
kitchen table

**so we learned to cook
(thank you FACS class)**

the Field House closed

SO WE TOOK A HIKE

we found what we **LOVE**

**cool shoes (and Billie's boots).
LED lights, and classic shows**

(time to binge *FRIENDS*)

And we learned one big lesson

when things get hard

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"Drama is always an inclusive place, it is a fun way to find out how to express yourself."

ESTABLISHED

WE'RE ALL SO DIFFERENT

and yet we're all
the same

ELIE GOES SKIING

Stephanie **ROCKS**
drag racing

for both of them,
it's about **speed**

Archer swims...

**AND DELANEY DOES
GYM**

for them it's about
FORM

and we **KNOW**

when things are
rough...

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THE FOG IS LIFTING AROUND US

cohorts are gone.
no more A or B

WE CHOSE TO STAND FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

President Trump to
President Biden

black lives matter and
back the blue.

we lived through **HISTORY**

**AND CAME OUT THE OTHER
SIDE WITH A GREAT STORY**

we've done the **hard** work...



"I like going to school five days a week because I get to see my friends all day long. I didn't like being online because I was all alone and school got very boring."

"I was excited to dissect frogs, but it was very airy and squishy. I like being in school to experience new things. I mean, you only live once."

—JACOB LARSEN



AND WE DIDN'T QUIT

NOT when stores closed

NOT when school closed

NOT when we were quarantined

WE FOUND THE BRIGHT SPOTS

new games and streams
filled our phones

Netflix. Twitch. Among Us.

Disney Plus (and baby yoda)

we know this year was special

we lived the IMPOSSIBLE, we...

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Adviser: Jed Palmer If you aren't living your dream it might be time to start. It is important to know when to push harder, and when to walk away. Always do your best work. Ride the Wave.

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