

WHAT'S NEXT?

It's that time of the year where seniors are about to graduate. Looking into the future they have a decision of going to college, trade school, the military, or straight to work. As we all know, college is not cheap. That's why many apply for or are offered scholarships to alleviate the cost. From Academic to Military scholarships, there are many that a student could apply for.

1. Khalif Ruffin Harrington, 12, received a scholarship to The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for track. "In the fall I will head there for four years. I'm majoring in Business Administration, and my minor will be Sports Management. I'm doing this so that I can get more experience with managing the sport while running in it." Just like track, Khalif is running towards his goal of becoming the best he can be at what he does. As the school year gets closer and closer to ending, Khalif is putting all his effort and pushing for the final sprint to the finish line.



TAKING THE GAME TO THE NEXT

LEVEL

2. Ahmir Braxton, 12, thanks his coaches and his family for their support over the past four years as a Vista student athlete. Ahmir signed for Academics and Football at Dartmouth University.

3. Keyon Burris, 12, signed his letter of intent to play Football at Highland Community College.

4. Parker Hahne, 12 is going to Dubuque University in Iowa. There he will play Lacrosse.

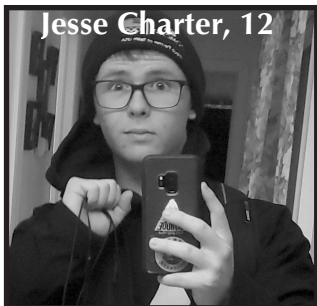
5. Roderick Lewis, 12, will be going to Montana State University in Billings, and **Garrett Douglas, 12** is going to Dakota Wesleyan College; both received scholarships to play Soccer.



FUTURE IN THE MILITARY

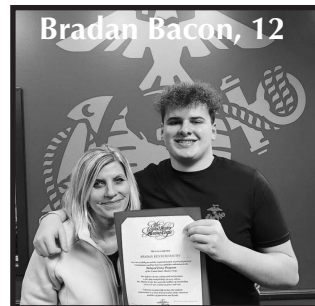
“I took a test at Military Entrance Processing Command, and I'm doing a Delayed Entry Program for the Marines. The test consists of physical stuff, and that's how you join.”

Jesse Charter, 12



“I will go to the reserves on a 6 year contract, to basic training in San Diego, and go to college paid for by the Marines where I will get a Bachelor's Degree and a commission as an officer.”

Bradán Bacon, 12



CHOICES for COLLEGE

MALIYAH CARTER HAS LOTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, BUT MUST CHOOSE ONE



Picking out a college is just as important as going to college. Is it close to home? How is the commute? Does it have the major I want? How much will I be paying?

Maliyah Carter, 12, got as many scholarships as she could to lower the costs of going to college. "Right now Arizona State University looks really good. I'm still waiting on other colleges, but I'll most likely be going to ASU. I want to major in anything medical, so Biology, Biochemistry, or Human Biology are the ones I'm looking at. Arizona State University offered \$40,000 over four years, University of New Mexico offered in state tuition, and the University of Northern Colorado offered \$1,400 over four years." Although it means that she will be going to school for at least another four years, she is passionate about advancing her career options.



7. **Taylor Hees**, will be sporting purple and gold as she cheers for Dodge City Community College in the fall.

8. **Joshua Rowe**, received a scholarship to South Dakota School of Mines. "Although not a full ride, it's a partial ride where I get \$7,000 a year."

9. **Zachary Stallings**, will be heading to Colorado Mesa University. He said, "They have a great Criminal Justice program, and the location was a big factor. I'm still waiting to hear about scholarships." He also looks forward to the the freedom college offers.

10. **Breanne McGrath, 12**, received a scholarship to Mary Baldwin University for \$20,000. "I plan on going to University College of South Denmark. If that doesn't work out I can go to Old Dominion University."

