

Sadly, Woodland Park seniors this year weren't able to participate in as many events as their predecessors. The class of 2021 was able to persevere through a rough school year of closures, cancellations, and stress. Although Woodland Park seniors could not host as many events as they had hoped, the few that happened stood out. This year's senior sunrise was a morning to remember. Peers became reunited below the beautiful Colorado skies after not seeing each other all summer. The group got together for the age old tradition here at WPHS for seniors to watch the sun rise on their last first day of school at WPHS. Some students even chose to camp out up on Rampart the night before senior sunrise. Additionally, seniors were given the option to paint their parking spots this year, just like last year's senior class. When everyone gathered in the student lot to paint their spots the sun was high in the sky and the day was hot, but that couldn't stop these seniors. A bunch of people stuck around through the heat to paint their parking spots with designs they had approved beforehand. This event was put on my student council and taken on especially by one senior in particular, Andrew Graber '21. This event undoubtedly made the parking lot a whole lot more colorful, both in the painted spaces and in the paint spilled all over the parking lot. The end of senior year is uncertain. While at this point it has been announced that graduation will happen up on the football field with a few limited guests, not much else has been decided about end-of-year senior events. Prom has not been confirmed or denied, though a survey was sent out to students about it. Additionally, events like the tea and capping and senior skip day have not been decided on either. While this year was unlike any other and things are incredibly uncertain, this senior class will band together and end strong regardless of what happens.

THE END OF AN era

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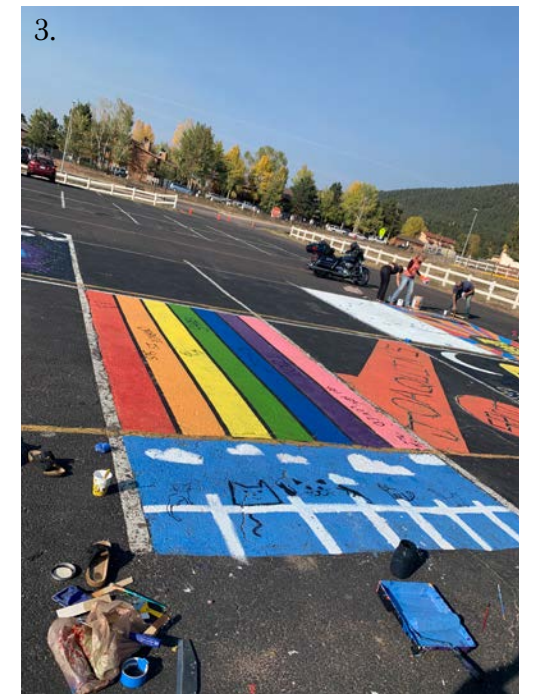
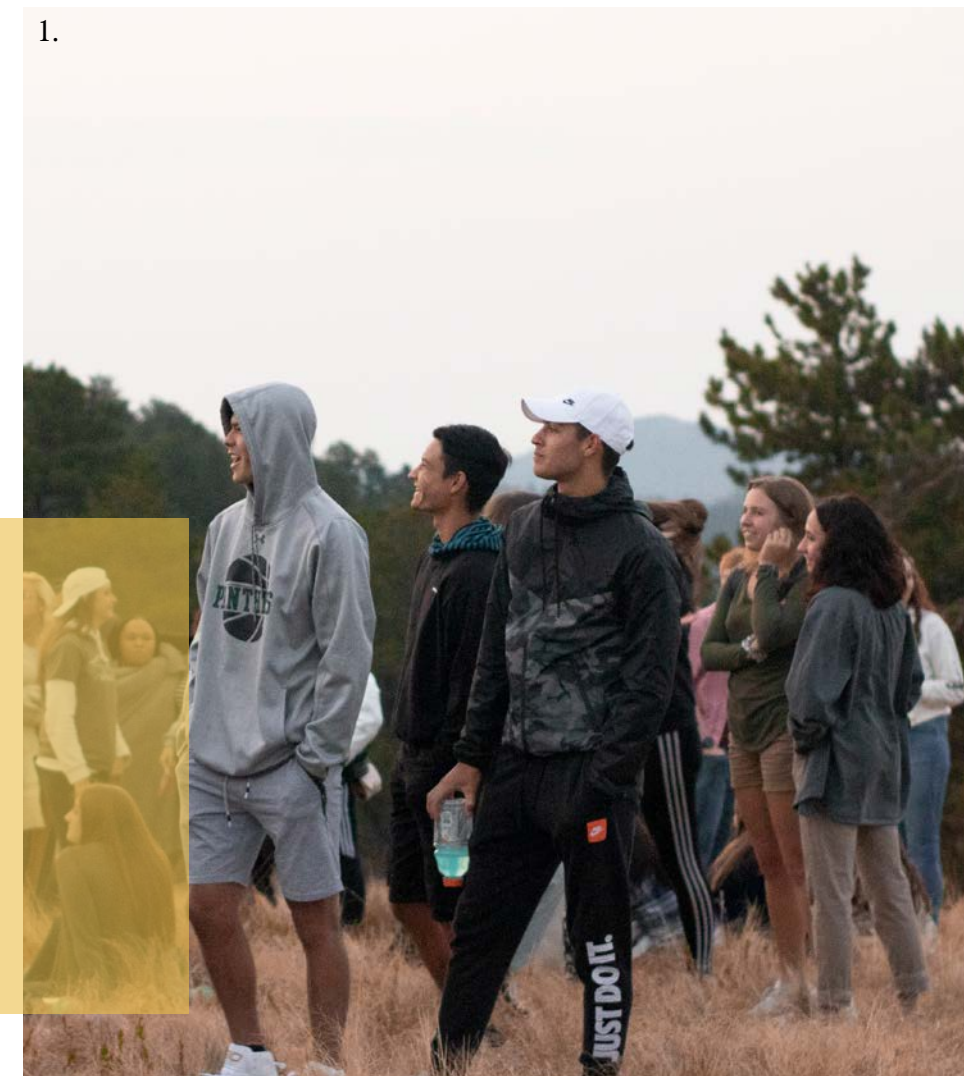


1. Seniors excitedly watch the sunrise as they hang out on their last first day of school. (p.c. e. makowsky) 2. A group of senior pals pose for a picture to commemorate their Senior Sunrise (p.c. e. makowsky) 3. Seniors paint their very own personalized parking spots to ring in their senior year. (p.c. a. woods) 4. From left to right, Anje Sorensen '21, Ezmeralda Langenfeld '21, and Chloe Robinson '21 take a picture together on the morning of senior sunrise. They are sitting on a blanket in the grass and are smiling brightly under their masks. Their senior year looms in front of them and this picture captures an important moment in time between friends. (p.c. a. woods) 5. Seniors pose for a photo on their Spring Break vacation to the Virgin Islands. (p.c. k. wells)

EARLY START ATOP RAMPART



Senior sunrise was a much anticipated event this year, as the seniors weren't going to get very many in person events. A few students decided that they wanted to start the school year off right and camped overnight atop rampart in preparation for senior sunrise. When asked how his camping experience was, Hunter Ogden '21 explained, "It was an exciting way to start off senior year. Hanging out with them, and finding community, it's something I've missed." Through tight friendship and constant adventure, this group of boys created countless memories while always finding a way to have a good time.



"During this year there have been so many twists and turns, but despite everything we have made it through. We are now in the home stretch and I am so proud of all the seniors."
- Anje Sorensen '21



"My senior year was like a roller coaster with some fun things that happened and some not so fun things."
- Wyatt Hudson '21



"Senior year has been very hectic with COVID-19 but has ultimately been very memorable."
- Angelina Woods '21

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