

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

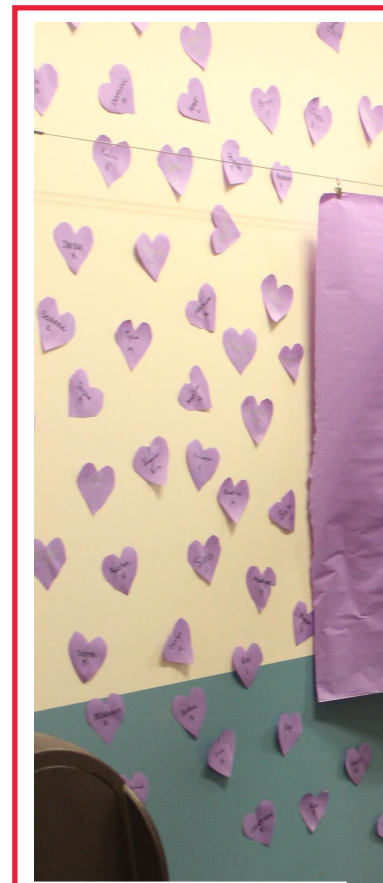
“ I like NHS because we are all like minded individuals with similar intentions of constantly improving our community while working together. Community service has been very difficult while trying to keep socially distanced. ”

**Khoa Nguyen, 12**



**Peyton Gifford, 12**

“ I like NHS because It allows you to work with people you usually would not be able work with and also gain new experiences. We haven't been able to do anything as a group really and volunteering is so much harder due to quarantine. ”

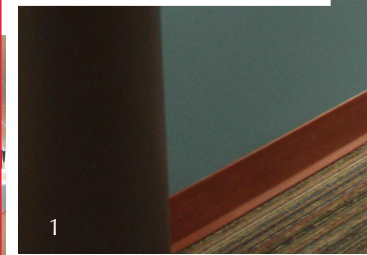


# STUCO TOGETHER

While the students and staff at Vista Ridge have been at home for a lot of the school year, there haven't been a lot of school events to plan. But Student Council made sure to jump at any opportunity to plan anything to help spread school spirit. The student council kids were able to make tie-dye shirts for the staff, plan a virtual Senior Sunrise, film 8th grade orientation videos, and put up posters to help with the Valentine's Day spirit week. They were even able to start planning prom.

**1. Two students** add student names to the Sophomore poster. Student Council wrote every student and staff member's name on a heart for Valentine's Day to show their love and support for VR.

E-learning definitely didn't make high school easier for kids, but Student Council was able to make things better for some.



**Abigail Morgan, 9**, said, "Coming into high school wasn't easy for me. School went on and my motivation never came into play when I was online. The first day I got to come into the classroom, my peers in Stuco helped me and my mental health immensely! The people I have met always have my back and constantly help grow my smile day by day. No words can describe how thankful I am to have met this group of people this year! I am extremely blessed!"





## BRINGING VISTA TOGETHER WHILE APART

2. Tie-dye shirts dry all over the Student Council/Choir room. Student Council gifted each staff member a shirt to celebrate the new year.

3. The student council kids take advantage of their technology to FaceTime each other to keep everyone up to speed during hybrid learning. On the topic of e-learning, **Kennedy Larson, 11**, said, "It is pretty different, we haven't planned many events at all. I miss the social aspect of being in Student Council and

getting to do projects that bring the whole student body together. It is very different with everything going on but we are staying positive."

4. **Michael Brown, 11**, is prepping for spirit week by decorating the halls with a poster and student names.

5. **Hunter Wortkoetter, 11, and Autumn Rasmussen, 11**, make use of their time in the school to put up posters for spirit week. Autumn said, "A lot of people in student council go in person for every class period. So it's really different. For e-learning we will usually get an assignment on Schoology but they're mostly leadership based. I think it's overall a really fulfilling class because it's different from your typical core classes."

6. Student Council members didn't waste even the smallest amount of time they had at the school. One group works together in the classroom to plan an event.

