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INTRODUCING VARIOUS CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS

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o many, clubs were a staple of school spirit for a very long time, providing a safe haven for all sorts of students and an opportunity to be included in ways they hadn't found in a normal class setting. For students such as Link Crew officer TATUM O'SHEA, 12, it has been such a meaningful and fulfilling experience. "[I enjoy] being able to make people feel comfortable and welcome in this new place, and be a support person they can always turn to," O'Shea said. Not only had people found ways to include themselves in their own ways, but they found ways to include other students and make friends along the way.

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BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE

"I would say we're just trying to really achieve a safe place, here at Arapahoe. We want it to be a place for the Black students of Arapahoe to be able to express how they feel."

[ACYRAH WEST, 10]



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

"I joined environmental club to not only get involved at Arapahoe, but also to be a part of a cause that I'm really passionate about. Knowing that there is an outlet for environmental concern was really great and that there are a bunch of like minded people wanting to do something." [RUBY HARRIS, 11]



LINK CREW

"[Link crew's] mission statement this year revolves around three words- Authenticity, Acceptance, and Appreciation- which is guiding us through the class."

[TATUM O'SHEA, 12]



ART CLUB

"[Art Club] has helped me meet new people. It also helps make me a lot more creative. It's very student oriented."

[BENJAMIN PONCE DE **LEON, 12**]

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CLUB CAFE INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO EXISTING **CLUBS**



"[Club cafe] introduces students to one another in an informal setting and shows them possible connections."

[JACKIE PRICE, **SOCIAL STUDIES** DEPT.]



"I liked seeing people interact and seeing what was there."

[AIDA HAYSTEAD, 12]



THEATER

"The whole point of rehearsal is to work with the other technicians and actors and to see what their creative ideas are, and how to bring all those ideas together into the production, trying to get those ideas so that they can happen."

[WILL BROOKS, **PERFORMING ARTS** DEPT.]



WATER POLO

"Clubs are just a way of trying something new without the pressure of a full-on sport. So for example, you have a chance of getting cut from a soccer team but at a club they will invite anyone to come."

[LUKE BRILL, 12]

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FIRST YEAR AND FOURTH YEAR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMEBERS REFLECT ON THEIR TIME IN THE **CLUB**

"I'd say [student council] is an excellent way to get involved with the school and getting to know people. There's so many cool events and differences you can make."

[CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" KAHLER, 12]

"I absolutely recommend that students join. One of the big pluses for me is that it really connects you to students from all grades and puts you in leadership positions together."

[MICHAEL STINSON, 12]

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