

CAPTIVATING VIEWS

Stunning views can be seen from the Leadville course. "The coaches are all amazing and super supportive. All the other riders create a fun and comfortable environment to be in," said Tallis Kent (12).

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SECONDS AHEAD

Dylan Randall (9) makes a sharp turn around a tight corner. "The most physically demanding part of racing mountain bikes is actually the mental aspect of overcoming my brain telling me to slow down and knowing my body can keep pushing on," Randall explained.

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TRUE FULFILLMENT

Saskia Sanchez (11) fiercely focuses on the course ahead. "My most fulfilling moment was when we cheered on my teammate to the finish line when he had to walk his broken bike to the end of his race," Sanchez explained.

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SCENIC CYCLING

Baker Stewart (12) races at the Frisco Bay Invitational. "The team gave me a reason to stay healthy and show up to practice every time to support my teammates," Stewart notes.

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CYCLING GEAR

What kind of gear and bikes are you provided with and what do you need to get?

"CHS provides a tent, chairs, bike racks, and food for riders. We also have jerseys, shorts, shirts, jackets and hoodies."

Catherine Boni (9)

"The essential components of bike gear really depend on the type of riding you're doing. For the riding we do, all you really need is a bike, a helmet, water, and tools to do repairs on the trail."

Will Zezula (9)

"A lot of the bikers use Trek bikes, but it's really up to the rider's preference. Other brands I've seen teammates on are Giant, Specialized, Canyon, and Cannondale."

Will Zezula (9)



LEGACY RIDER

What's your favorite part of being on mountain biking?

"I think that biking has taught me really valuable lessons like grit and determination especially because I race bikes on the competitive level so I have had to push myself," Jaxson Ramos (12) said.

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CENTAURUS

The Centaurus Mountain Biking team led by a great team of coaches and captains, students and teachers, rode multiple races this year and practiced hard. **cyclists**



TRAVELING IN A TRIO

Oliver Smith (10), Finn Sweeney (10), and Elijah Avery (10) race at the Leadville Cloud City Challenge. "The team feels like a family, everyone supports each other, and it's just awesome," Finn commented.

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MOVING WITH DILIGENCE

Riders navigate different types of terrain and explain that a clear mindset is a key strategy. "The most important part of being a cyclist is staying aware and conscious of your movements on the course," Catherine Boni (9) reported.

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SKILLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS

Hans Christianson (11) works to continue and hopefully finish the race in a good place. "I think the most important skills that need to be developed are mental and physical toughness," said Christianson.

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TOWARDS THE FINISH

Elijah Avery (10) races down the track while staying balanced and focused. "What makes a race are the people at the race and the community down in the pit zone," explained Avery.

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