



VISTA



167 DAYS OF
MEMORIES
MADE

BLACK, BLUE AND YOU!
SHOW YOUR
SCHOOL SPIRIT!

WOLVES
TAKE ON A
NEW YEAR

2022-2023
RIDGELINE

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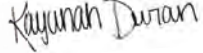




A LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

In this edition of the Ridgeline Yearbook we bring you **VISTA**, The Vista Ridge Vogue Edition. We focused on capturing what makes Vista Ridge, VR or VISTA. The **Wolves Take on a New Year** and new challenges. From daily classes, afterschool activities, sports, events, and everything in between, VISTA has so much to offer, and it's all here. **Black, Blue, and, You** our homecoming special shows off the school spirit that the student body exhibits in the halls, at sporting events, and even outside of school. Through four quarterly editions the yearbook staff worked to produce Volume 15 as a magazine style edition for you. We've captured **167 days of Memories Made** throughout this book. It's time to demonstrate VISTA and what embodies, our fashions, our interests, our dreams and who we are right now.

Xiao Jonas, 12
Kayannah Duran, 12

Students participate in the tug-of-war game at the first pep assembly. The Homecoming pep assembly featured performances by the cheer team, staff, and pep band. Athletes and group leaders shared information about their seasons and upcoming events. Games such as tug-of-war and musical yoga balls provided additional entertainment. **See more Homecoming coverage on pages 24-27.**

EDITION

In this edition of VISTA we covered all of the events that took place in the first quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. Starting with our back to school color dance, fall sports, spirit week, senior sunrise, and all the things in between our photographers were there to capture the moments that made this year.

SPORTS

This quarter was packed full of fall sports. The pack bundled up at football games on Friday nights and made some noise at volleyball matches.

Keyshawn Dooley, 12, celebrates a touchdown under the lights. To find more football stories and pictures go to **page 49**.

The Vista Ridge girls volleyball team celebrates together after a score. Go to **page 13** for more volleyball coverage.



BACK PACK BASH

Vista hosted one of the city's Back Pack Bash free back pack events. Over 300 families attended and received free backpacks. Check out more back to school activities on **page 6**.



HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

Staff and students dressed up to show their school spirit in the week leading up to this year's homecoming dance. To see all of the themes and dance go to **page 26**.

ONE



Photo by Lacie Sullivan

REAL WORLD MATH

Barbies flying off the balcony is always a math project that Vista students look forward to. Find more math fun on **page 18**.



PACK PEERS

This year Pack Peers welcomed the Freshmen class of 2026 to Vista. They organized groups and events for their first day. To check out more about this new program see **page 16**.

POWER ZONE BBQ

Every year the Power Zone kicks off the year with a family fun barbecue with food, games, and activities for all ages. Head to **page 6** for the story.

EDITION

In the second edition of VISTA the yearbook staff covered everything from softball success to the fall play. Our journalists also took a closer look at English, science, and robotics classes. There was a lot to see and cover during second quarter. Find out all about it in all of the pages and sections.

SOFTBALL

The Vista Ridge Softball team had a memorable year winning their league championship. Read about their journey on **page 50**.



FASHION DESIGN

New to Vista this school year is a fashion design class. To check out more about the new class head to **page 40**.



FALL PLAY

The Wolfpack Theater Company put on "She Kills Monsters" for the fall play. Check out more about the production on **page 36**.

TWO



SPANISH

Spanish class has had to change gears a little bit this year with teacher transitions. To see more about Spanish classes go to **page 38.**

ENGLISH

From creative writing to creative acting English is all about exploring a language. Check it out on **page 34.**



CHEER

From football games, to competitions, to state champions, cheer is about doing it all. To see more go to **page 56.**

SCIENCE

In science classes this year students are melting things, creating reactions, and creating memories in the process. To find out more about all of the different experiments going on in science classes see **page 46.**

EDITION

In this quarter three edition of VISTA, we covered the winter sports: basketball and wrestling, clubs such as FBLA, Key club and HOSA and so much more. There was a lot going on in this quarter explore this edition to see it all!

WRESTLING

Both the boys and girls wrestling team broke barriers and pinned their way to victories this year. To see more about the season go to **page 70**



GIRLS

BASKETBALL

The girls basketball team are moving forward together as a team improving each game, see more about them on **page 66.**



AFJROTC

The Vista Ridge AFJROTC Adalwolves get after it during a PT day. Checkout more about what ROTC is about on **page 80.**

THREE



BOYS

BASKETBALL

The boys basketball team have been on a roll this year reaching new levels. See more on [page 68](#).

ART CLASSES

Vista Ridge offers a plethora of visual art classes one of them being commercial photography. Learn more about the class on [page 78](#).



HOSA

HOSA teaches young adults interested in a health profession about the profession of choice, and prepare them to compete on a national level. Find out more about the club on [page 46](#).

LIFE SKILLS

Mrs Douglas' life skills class was hard at work this year, making necklaces, pancakes and learning new things out side of school. Check out all of the things the life skills class is up to on [page 72](#).

PEOPLE EDITION



SENIOR SUNRISE

Each year Vista Ridge hosts Senior Sunrise to get the year started for the graduating class, this year it is the class of 2023. To check out more about Senior Sunrise see **page 134.**

SENIOR PARKING

This year a number of seniors painted their parking spots in the student parking lot with all different kinds of designs to commemorate their last year here at Vista Ridge. Find out about the spots on **page 135.**



JUMP into the junior section to find out about whats going on in the world of the juniors on **page 132.**

SLIDE into the sophomore section and see what the class of 2025 is up to this school year on **page 120.**



FOLLOW the freshman class of 2026 into new beginnings and experiences in high school here at Vista on **page 108.**

FRESHMAN FIRST DAY

The class of 2026 stepped into a new environment at Vista Ridge this year. They played games and got to get a feel for the new year on **page 96.**



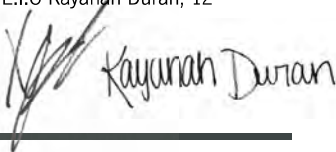


A NOTE TO THE VISTA STUDENTS

This has been one crazy, chaotic, fun, year. We have all shared great memories and grown closer. We loved gathering these moments as the book has taken form. It has been a blast to get to know you as our classmates and see you grow, find, and discover your strengths and interests. No one said that this would be easy. No one said that it would always be fun. Together, through stressful times and times of struggles, it was the little bumps in the road that made this journey worth while. Whether you are continuing on your high school journey or heading off into the world, you guys will do great things in years to come. Kayanah and I have no doubt about it.

E.I.C Xiao Jonas, 12

E.I.C Kayanah Duran, 12



February 1, 2023, was National Letter of Intent day. Vista Ridge had ten athletes sign and commit to continue their academic and athletic careers at the next level. Some athletes that signed were, **Austin Jordan** to CSU Pueblo for football, **Cheyenne Dyess** to Colorado Mesa for womens wrestling, and **Zach Pace** to Indian Hills for baseball.



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COLOPHON

VISTA Volume 15 was produced by the Ridgeline staff at Vista Ridge High school in Colorado Springs, CO and was printed by Jostens in Kansas City, KS. The account was serviced by Kati Knisley and Michelle Gainey. Andrea Adams was the Ridgeline Adviser. There were 20 students on staff for the 22-23 school year. The cover was designed by the Ridgeline Editing Staff and incorporated a custom litho with UV coating on high gloss. An important design element for this book,

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