



**2004** The first ever CT yearbook was published a year after the school's grand opening. At the time, only ninth and tenth grade students attended our school. Besides the cover, all the pages of this yearbook are in black and white.

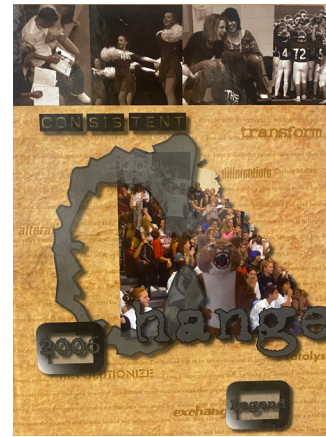


**2007** As CT continues to grow, new clubs are introduced such as TSA. In addition, the very first class of seniors that attended CT all four years graduated in the spring of this year.

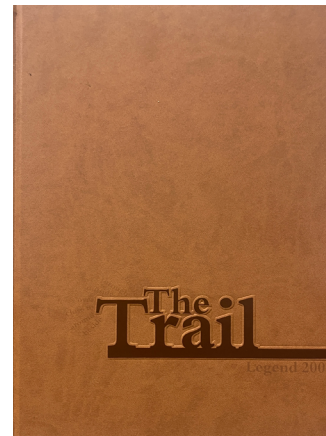


**2010** This senior class was known as, "The Big 10". This was the first ever class name at CT. The next two years, senior classes followed, formally making it a new tradition recognized by everyone.

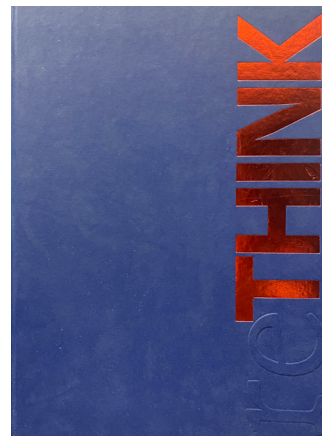
**2005** In this school year, Cherokee Trail continues to welcome new staff and students to the building. Fun fact: The first 16 pages of this yearbook are in color, however, it became too expensive so the rest of it is in black and white.



**2006** The opening of this high school brings new construction to the area. Housing developments are growing like crazy as well as the construction of Southlands Mall. In 2006, Walmart was one of the first stores to open in the area.



**2009** As surrounding neighborhoods expand, so does the community at CT. This increase in enrollment allows for the school to move from 4A to 5A in all sports.



**2008** Mr. Tom Southall, a business teacher at CT participates in the 2008 Olympic games. He was 1 out of 50 athletes in the entire state of Colorado to compete. He was also one of the very first track coaches at CT.



**2011** Cherokee Trail holds their first ever Wish Week, sponsoring a little boy named Joseph whose wish was to go to Disney. The state executive board encouraged every high school in CHSAA to partner with the Make A Wish Foundation, now becoming one of CT's most popular traditions.



**2012** This year marks the furthest the varsity football team has ever gone in playoffs. CT played Valor in the 5A state championship at Mile High Stadium. Valors star player, Christian McCaffrey was the only individual to score in the entire game. CT lost to Valor, 9-0.



**2013** Cherokee Trail introduces a new Wish Week tradition called Mr. CT where junior and senior boys compete to see who will be crowned king of CT.



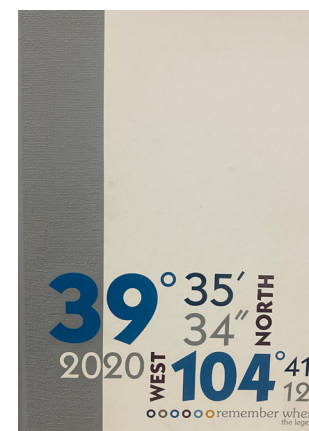
**2014** Due to the rapidly growing number of students attending CT, it was time for an expansion. An additional wing, now known as the science and world language hall, was added to create even more classrooms and offices.



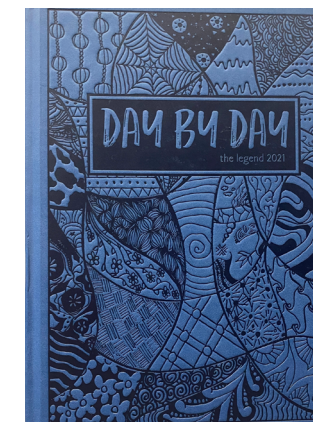
**2016** This year was a year full of victory for the athletic program. Both baseball and softball teams bring home the state championship, putting CT on the map for sports.



**2017** Student favorite traditions for our seniors were introduced this year such as powder puff and senior sunrise. FUN FACT: The very first senior sunrise began at 6:17 am.



**2020** CT opened the CRC, a resource center where students get help from peer tutors and teachers. In addition, this was a monumental year in history due to a worldwide pandemic. CT moves all learning to online in the spring. Students do not return to school following spring break.

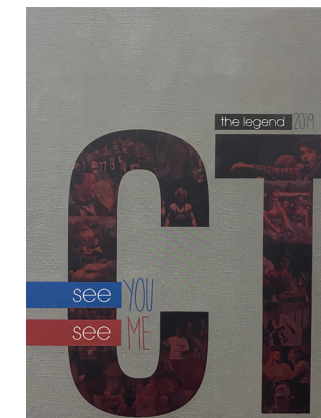


**2021** CT adapts to hybrid learning as the school tries to keep everyone safe during the pandemic. This is also the first year that our school went one-to-one with computers.

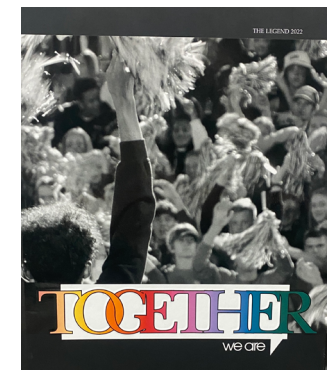


**2015** The 2023 yearbook staff voted this yearbook cover as their favorite. In addition, this yearbook won the CSPA Silver Crown, which gave the CT journalism program national recognition for their hard work.

**2018** The introduction of the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus opened up many new opportunities for students to develop necessary skills and specialize in career focused learning. These industries include health sciences, information technology, engineering and hospitality, just to name a few.



**2019** Cherokee Trail welcomes Principal Incitti to our school, who became our fourth principal.



**2022** This year marks the first year that the homecoming pep assembly was held at Legacy Stadium. The move to the outdoors was originally due to COVID but became a new fall tradition.