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# Sports

By Tara Butler and Alexis Silerio



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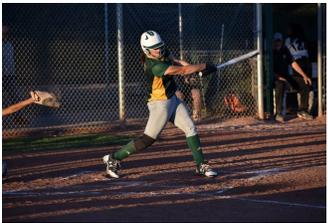
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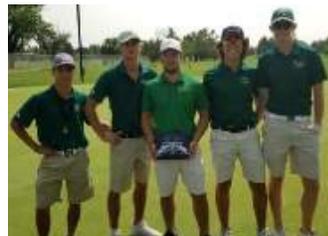
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# NEWS AT COUNTY HIGH

By Lorren Glass

Students and teachers all around America walked out to perform a moment of silence on March 14th for all the victims from the Douglas High School tragedy. About 2,500 schools have had the walk out planned for respect of the victims' families. A little over half of Pueblo City and County High Schools stood outside all the entrance doors. {Quote} The touching moment lasted 17 minutes that had represented the amount of lives that were lost.



For many years, there has been a straight divide between education and the arts. Pueblo County High School decided to change that this 2017-2018 school year by adding in an arts program. This program led by, Roxanne Piganelli formed an elite group of team members in the Arts Academy like Joseph Andenucio to make students shine their talent. {Quote} The Arts Academy at County High has band, choir, guitar, theatre, technical theatre, and many more classes that will have a student pursuing the arts here at Pueblo County High School. This Academy has hosted over several shows alone this year in the auditorium where many performers are taught to strive in the arts. It hosted its first play, Angel Street in Nov. 2018, that had students roaring with how excellent the play was. Many students attended the first musical Footloose in March 2018. Between the seasons of those two major plays there were dance, choir, and band showcases for the community to watch. Throughout all these events that were hosted, it shifted the point of view on some students encouraging them to pursue a goal in the arts. Now, it's booming with more than hundreds of students this year and twice as more next year for the 2018-2019 Pueblo County/Arts Academy.





## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### ➔ Austin Reese

Graduating senior, Austin Reese, of Pueblo County High School, received a scholarship for track and field, to run on the 4x400 team at Colorado Mesa University. "I have put in four years of hard work and training, I had to prove myself on the highest level possible at state last year and run good times to get noticed by colleges," Reese said. He says it has been a huge goal for him to get a scholarship for track ever since he was in 6th grade, and his mom went to CSU Fort Collins for track.



Reese has always had a hunch to follow in his mother's footsteps and believes she was a big reason for his dream that came true. He is excited to see what opportunities Colorado Mesa holds for him. He thanks his teachers of Pueblo County High School and closest family members for supporting him in his dream.

### ➔ Adrian Soto

Adrian Soto, graduating senior of Pueblo County High School, signed a letter of intent to play football and run track at Fort Hays (Kan.) State University on Monday. "I have practiced and played sports almost every day of my life. Since I can remember, I have always had a love for sports. It took a lot of time and hard work, but I'm glad it all paid off," Soto said. With money being tight at home, the scholarship was truly meaningful to Soto because it helped pay for most of his college tuition.



Soto has been a multi-sport athlete for the Hornets during his career. Playing football, basketball, track and baseball for his years at County, he says he is very thankful for receiving this scholarship and for the support of his teachers and family. He has always had a great desire to be a professional player, but believes he needs to earn his degree first. Soto is eager to continue his career in Kansas and is excited for the endless opportunities that are in store for him.

### ➔ Ashlee Hanratty

Graduating senior, Ashlee Hanratty, at Pueblo County High School received the Daniels Fund Scholarship. Hanratty received this full-ride scholarship to any University in the U.S. She will be attending Kansas State University. Hanratty said a key factor that played a major role in the receipt of the scholarship was the fact that she had lots of community service events she was involved in.



Upon receiving this scholarship, she says they loved her wit. "I had written about nine essays since October talking about myself and what I did in the community to apply for this scholarship and this has been a goal of mine for as long as I can remember," Hanratty stated. Her determination, hard work, and consistency helped her receive this scholarship significantly.



# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

By Kaylin Mares Danni Calhoon and Hailey Vigil

A graduating senior at Pueblo County High School, Elena Trujillo, has been named a 2018 Boettcher Scholar. Trujillo received this much-desired merit-based scholarship that affords Colorado seniors a full-ride to any four-year institution in the state. Trujillo will use her endowment to attend the University of Colorado to pursue a pre-med major of integrative physiology along with a minor in public health. Trujillo has been lively in not only the classroom, but in the community, as well. This factor undoubtedly played a major role in the receipt of the scholarship.

She is first in her class of 191 students with an outstanding GPA of 4.62. While excelling in biomedical studies, she is also president of both the student body and the National Honor Society. In addition to mentoring younger students, she is also a member of County's swim team and the Pueblo County Youth Advisory Council. In being a part of the PCYAC, she helped successfully write a grant being used to produce a mental health awareness video and program for showing in area high schools. She teaches catechism at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and volunteers at Belmont Elementary School, with the Tom and Louie's Cupboard Food Drive and the Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen.

Upon receiving this scholarship, she says they loved her character. "It had been a goal for me to get this scholarship since 6th grade," Trujillo said. Her clear willingness, confidence, ability to take action, leadership skills, and her inclination to offer a helping hand helped her go from finalist to scholar status.

# VOCAL SCHOLARS

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By Jacelynn Trujillo

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## FEATURES

## QUOTE

### Senior Sunday

Our last good-bye to all the Seniors of Pueblo County High School.

### County Freshmen. Expectation of High School VS Reality

The information on the expectations and reality of Pueblo County High School.

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## ➔ Cedric Vargas



"Pain is only temporary" says Cedric Vargas, when speaking of his senior year experience. Cedric will be attending University of Colorado Springs in Colorado.



## ➔ Peyton Dremmal



"It was the most exciting but yet scariest thing that I've been through in my life" says senior Peyton Dermal when asked to sum up her senior year. "One of my fondest memories of senior year was pigskin, it was one of the last times I would have that type of fun experience, so I just tried to make the most of it". Peyton will be attending UCCS.



## ➔ Alexia Montoya



Alexia Montoya has a different approach for her life following high school. "I plan on focusing on my family, and being stable enough to where I can go to college after".



# FRESHMAN FEARS

By Jacelynn Trujillo

"High school. It changes you into the person they said never become." It is true. In high school you will do things you never thought possible. Things that you never thought you would do. Whether this is good or bad is your choice.

We all have witnessed the movies of seniors picking on little freshman. "fresh meat," "little guy", all these stereo-typical slurs being tossed in various directions. India Russell, Pueblo County freshman, "I was scared I wouldn't make any friends. That I wouldn't fit in. That high school would change me into the person I did not want to become." truly terrifying. You go from being the big kid in middle school then going to the bottom of an even bigger food chain.

Getting lost, making friends, harder homework are all the fears of an upcoming freshman. However, what is the true reality during these 4 years? In this new chapter, you will have more open doors available to you more than you ever have before and this is the best time to try all of them. Wood shop, drama, sports, anything you could imagine is now at your fingertips and you are never too little to do so. Kileen McKinsey, another County freshman stated "It's not what you expect, and it is definitely a growing moment. Its life changing, its wild ride." The transition to a bigger school is a different feel, but once you are there you learn to adapt. "If there is any advice I could give my freshman self, it would be to never be afraid to try new things. Go over the limit because no matter what you will adapt, and life will go on," says Jacelynn Trujillo, a Pueblo County Sophomore.

# Freshman Advice

Put your schedule as your lock screen: Any time you are walking to class you can look at your schedule without bringing a piece of paper everywhere to you.

Be open and happy: Remember everyone is in the same boat as you so be clam and relax and be yourself, you'll find some buddies soon.

Be organized: Keeping your homework neat and having a planner will take you on a road of success.

Introduce yourself: This will help the teacher remember your face and name. The closer you are to the teacher, the better your class time experience will be.

Get away from the drama: Know yourself and be true to you. If you don't like what is being said, ignore it! You don't understand how far this will get you in high school.



# Console War

## PS4 VS. XBOX ONE

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Since both PlayStation and Xbox existed there has been a war on which is better. This is a big thing in the gaming community because both consoles are always trying to outdo the others which makes for some great creations but also some terrible ones.

One big thing to note about Xbox is that it is linked to Microsoft a PC company, this gives the Xbox a very big advantage over PlayStation. While Xbox has its advantages, PlayStation has its own ways of getting the upper hand. Some games come out as exclusives that are only available for PlayStation and have 4k options for the newest consoles. Many argue that

PlayStation gives better and more immersive experiences for gaming. PlayStation also has its own line of VR headsets and games to give gamers a more realistic feel as they play some of their favorite games.





# THE VR SYSTEM

A VR headset or virtual reality headset opens a new world of wonder to the user. You can be sitting in your living room then you put on the VR and you are hiking a mountain in some other galaxy while dinosaurs fly over you. There are no limits to what you can do with VR.



While this may seem like a complicated device all it does is project an image in front of your eyes that gives you the feeling of being where the VR shows you rather than being in your living room. While you are wearing the headset, your actions will need to be tracked so there are sensors that watch your position so you only have a certain play area you can walk around in. This is your world make what you want of it or make a new one that you have full control over.



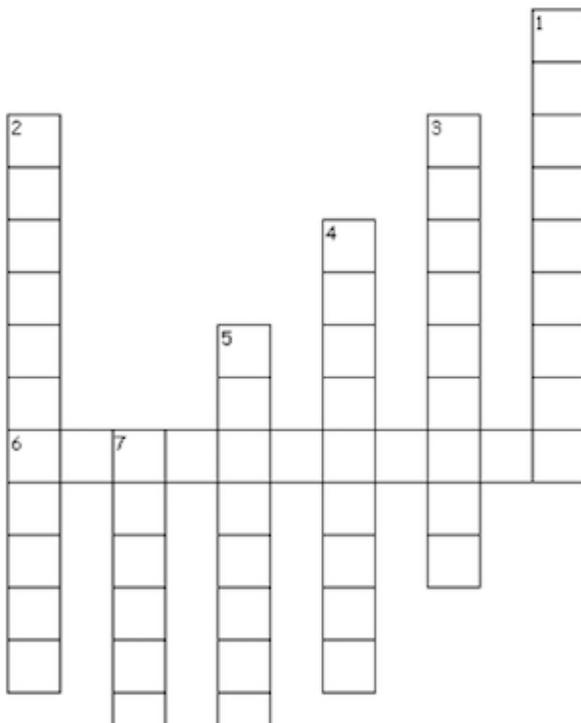
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