

Dear Parent:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ed Bray, and I completing by 29th year of teaching, the last 27 years at Cañon City High School.

I am a 1973 graduate of Wagner College, Staten Island, New York, where I received my BA in English. I joined the staff of Cañon City High School in 1976 as part of my Bicentennial project. In 1981 I earned my Masters in Education from the Univeristy of Colorado at Colorado Springs. In the fall of 1983, I became the adviser for the high school's yearbook, *The Nonac Regit*. For the last 20 years, the yearbook has garnered recognition and many state awards. Our yearbook staff has been a member of the Colorado High School Press Association since 1983, and I was lucky enough to serve on the state board of directorsof CHSPA for two-and-a-half years.

Over the last four years our staff has earned many awards. In fact, since 1999 our yearbook has won 1st place among all 4A yearbooks in the state of Colorado three times and placed second once.

I highly recommend the experience students receive in yearbook journalism. They have an opportunity to apply their writing skills, learn layout and design concepts and learn the importance of teamwork. Producing a yearbook is definitely a challenging experience for both students and the adviser, but I have also found it to be a very rewarding experience.

Genuinely,

Ed Bray
CCHS Yearbook Adviser