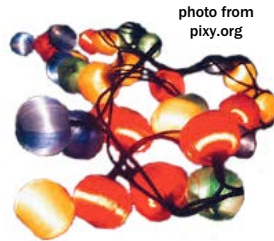


# WE KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO TAKE SIDES

We asked students to choose between two options on different topics. Here's how they responded.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY?

Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 352 respondents.



**59%** christmas music can be played before thanksgiving



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"Christmas is just a fun and festive time, and it's just a 'genre' of music so it doesn't really matter when you listen to it. Also, sometimes it's fun to just escape to a winter wonderland of happiness."

- Tanvi Pedireddi, 9

christmas music must be played after thanksgiving **41%**

"You associate Christmas with wintertime, snow, and presents. November is not a time of winter, snow, or presents... It doesn't vibe with the same thing that Christmas is... There's no Christmas spirit."

- Saurav Banerjee, 11

## SHOWER TIMES

Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 397 respondents.

**34%** morning showers  
"I shower [at night sometimes], but I definitely prefer morning showers because they help wake me up."

- Joaquim Das, 11

**66%** night showers

"[In the day], you go out and get [dirty]. It's nice to come home [and clean it off] and go to bed fresh and clean."

- Shrishti Ghosh, 9

## WHICH A?



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Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 266 respondents.

## APPLE

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**72%** "I'm more comfortable using Apple... The airdrop Apple feature makes it easy for me to quickly turn in assignments that I take pictures of from my iPhone to MacBook."



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- Mihir Kulshreshtha, 9

## ANDROID

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**28%** "Android products generally have...more newer features [come out every] year. You [can also] customize your phone a lot more than you're able to with an Apple product."



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- Krish Ganotra, 12

## BRUSHING TEETH

Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 315 respondents.

**75%** brushing before breakfast

"The acids in food weaken [your teeth's enamel so] if you brush [after you eat], you brush your enamel right off, thereby harming your teeth."

- Nitin Kanchinadam, 11

**25%** brushing after breakfast

"Since I eat right after [I wake up], my teeth are going to be disgusting. If I don't brush afterwards, I'll have to wait until lunch before I brush again."

- Khushmeet Chandi, 12

## STAR WARS VS. STAR TREK

**93%**

"[Star Wars] has one of [my favorite] movie arcs [about] Anakin Skywalker and Darth Vader."

- Rishabh Prabhu, 9

**7%**

"I just prefer [Star Trek] because it's more grounded in legitimate science, and because of Klingon."

- Harsha Harish, 12



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Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 163 respondents.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Students discuss their stances on several food-related debates, from eat mac and cheese utensils, to n which order breakfast cereal should be made.

## HOW TO EAT MAC AND CHEESE

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Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 210 respondents.

eat with a fork

**78%**

"It's easier to pick up the [pasta] with a fork because for a spoon; it goes all the way to the side of the bowl, and you can't scoop it up and it just falls out."

- Cindy Yang, 10

eat with a spoon

**22%**

"[Mac and cheese] pasta is very small. You [get] four pieces of pasta tops [using a fork]. You won't get the cheesiness and the full experience."

- Sahishnu Hanumansetty, 10

## THE BETTER USE OF BATTER

Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 241 respondents.  
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waffles

**69%**

"I like the texture of the waffle. It has ridges as opposed to just a flat pancake. It makes it so maple syrup gets integrated into the waffle."

- Patrick Gaucher, 10



pancakes

**31%**

"Pancakes are more versatile. You can put a lot of leftover foods in pancake mix - it'll greatly contribute to the flavor if it fits, and if not, you'll hardly notice it."

- Ganesh Nanduru, 12

## CLASSIC BREAKFAST DEBATE

Survey conducted through Facebook poll with 490 respondents.

### MILK BEFORE CEREAL

"[If] you put [cereal before] milk, you can only eat the first few spoons comfortably before [the cereal becomes] soggy, but if you put the milk first, and then add cereal, little by little on top, [you'll never] have soggy cereal."

- Isra Satiar, 11

**18%**



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### CEREAL BEFORE MILK

"If you add the milk into a single spot, now you're going to have a layer [of cereal under] the crunchy cereal that's dashed in milk, which not only gives you a more diverse flavor [of the cereal], your milk [will also be] flavorful."

- Hein Htut, 10

**82%**



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