

Case Study: A look into self-expression through laptop cases.



Isabella Maldonado

"I got a lot of my stickers for Christmas this year. One of my favorites is a Vincent Van Gogh sticker. There's also the little house from "Up" on there. I love that little house, I used to watch that movie all the time."



Riley Roberts

"I didn't start collecting them [all at once]. It started off with [the wolf sticker], and then over time, it just kind of built up from there because I had nowhere else to put them. My favorite is the sunflower because it's from a cool artist."



Sana Schaden

"I feel like I put everything on my laptop because I'm afraid to put it on a water bottle. Because I feel like they'll come off when I wash it. I actually used to have them upside down... But I ended up taking them off and flipping them."



Mathias Takacs

"I didn't really like collect them over a long period of time, my friend just gave them to me last Christmas. [The stickers are] all from Hamilton. So the meaning speaks for itself. It's like one of my favorite musicals."

Crystal Clean



Abbi Bachman has never been into many spiritual things. She always made sure to knock on wood, and had various superstitions, but that was it. However, over quarantine, that all changed. "I would like to say it's not because of TikTok, but it probably was," Bachman said. "I went to the Art Fair over the summer and the store on Main Street—they sell, like, seashells, rocks, and stuff—and they were selling little bags of crystals. So, then I started putting them in little bowls in my room." She started buying and collecting crystals not just because they were pretty, but also because of her interest in the different meanings they could have. "I'm still—I'm not as big of an expert as other people, but I kind of try to enjoy how they look while also respecting that they have a lot of meaning for other people that I might not know about," Bachman said. "I really like quartz because I like the idea of cleansing and balance. I'm not that knowledgeable about the metaphysical energy side of things... But I definitely like carrying

them around sometimes because it can feel like it's giving me extra strength." Aside from crystals, Bachman has also started getting into astrology. She enjoys it for a lot of the same reasons why she enjoys crystals, but mostly because of how accurate it can be. "Everyone thinks, "oh, [astrology] it's probably fake," but sometimes it's incredibly accurate... Looking at my horoscope and learning what that means in terms of different planets and stuff is cool. Like, maybe my emotions are on the fritz and it's not entirely my fault." In the future, Bachman hopes to learn more about crystals, and take her interest in them to another level.

100 CHS students were asked about their favorite song, and those songs were compiled into a playlist. Scan the code to the right to listen!



SOUND OF CHS

PLAYLIST

Songs of CHS

Three students share their current favorite artists and songs

Scan the codes to listen to the albums mentioned!

PLAY

Izzy Sluymers-Tuccinardi
Sour By Olivia Rodrigo

"I like the themes of heartbreak. I feel like it's relatable for a lot of people, to some degree. [Rodrigo's] music helped me get through some hard times in my life, too. She really captures what so many people are going through."

Album Favorite:
"Traitor"

JAZMINE SULLIVAN
REALITY SHOW

Zion Dottery
Reality Show by Jazmine Sullivan

"[Reality Show] was very organic... [Sullivan] is just so good. The way she inflects her voice and projects and changes every note. She never sings the song the same way. That's why she's my biggest inspiration as a singer."

Album Favorite:
"Let It Burn"

reputation

Meghan Pillote
Reputation by Taylor Swift

"I liked the message behind [reputation]... It was a really big deal in [Swift's] career. It's really just empowering, seeing a female build herself up from the bottom and make such a name for herself."

Album Favorite:
"Getaway Car"

Gimmick Accounts

Part of the fun of anonymously running the CHS shoes page on Instagram is the thrill of the chase, according to the owner of @chs_a2_shoes. "The anonymous nature of the page is what makes it special," the 9th grader says. "It creates this sense of fear that isn't malicious, but still fun." His favorite part of running the page is getting to see everyone's style, from dinosaur printed converse to Birkenstocks in December. He decided to create the page after scrolling on TikTok. "I was seeing these TikToks showing how their school had dozens of pages from school lunch to posture and "caught sleeping" accounts," he says. "The thing that finally pushed me to actually start the account was seeing that these pages were starting to be made at Skyline, Pioneer, and Huron. Once I saw it taking off there I was like..."okay, I have to make a Community page." As long as everyone stays engaged and keeps taking and sending in pictures, the account will keep running.



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The biggest trends of this school year from crystals, to word games, to adorable stuffed animals.

It's a Thing

Skeleton Hands

Doodling bones on hands is a favorite way to pass the time.



Amata Wilson shows the skeleton bones she just drew on her hand. She had drawn that particular doodle a few times before, mostly as a way to combat boredom in class. "I forget who I first saw do it," Wilson said. "I heard it was popular when my grade was in middle school... But it came back in October, or the beginning of this year. I think it became bigger once we came to high school."



Robyn Farkas



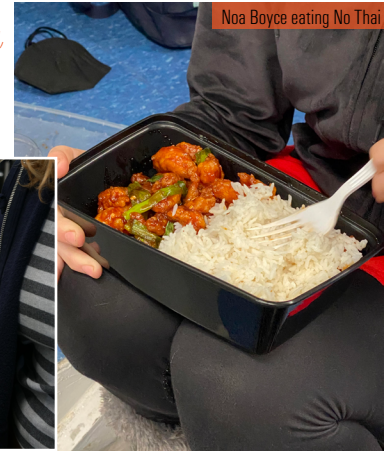
Felicity Rosa-Davies

On the Menu

Community students share their favorite, go-to foods at the local shops.



Leila Durrie holding a Yerba Mate



Noa Boyce eating No Thai

Having an open campus, students have many options for lunch and snacks. Some popular ones are Yerba Mate from Sparrow Market and Sweet & Spicy Chicken from No Thai.



TJ Watson

Squishmallow

Chrissy Kuiper poses in front of her expansive collection of Squishmallows. She's been collecting them for a while now, and currently has a collection of around 150 in various sizes. "I started collecting them because they're really cute," Kuiper said. "I like that I could go out and get a Squishmallow and just be happier."

Mania



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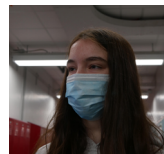
Lily Eggleston

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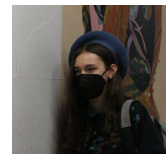
Mark Ziebell

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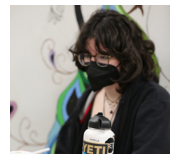
Kyrie Garwood

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Fia Kacvinsky

Avg: 3/6



Stella Valentino

Avg: 4/6

In late 2021, a new Internet game began to surface. Its name is Wordle, a daily word game in which the player tries to guess a random five-letter word in six tries or less. When a word is guessed, the letters in the word change color. Grey means that the letter isn't in the word at all, yellow means that the letter is in the word but in the wrong place, and green means that the letter is in the word and in the right place. Above, five students share the average amount of guesses it takes them to guess the correct word.

