

# DUE AT 11:59 pm

FROM SPANISH TO ECONOMICS, SENIORS SHARE EXPERIENCES AND OPINIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR ACADEMIC CLASSES

## learning at your own pace

"WHAT DO YOU THINK THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF LEARNING IS?"

"I learn best when teachers give verbal instructions in class. This way I know the material and am able to apply it in class in worksheets or when I'm at home doing homework."  
|| ANNIE CALISE, 12

"Group work is effective way because you can learn with other people and assist each other."  
|| EMMA FLEMING, 12

"I feel the most effective learning is engaging and fun, because not only will I enjoy learning, but my mind will retain the information better."  
|| LAURA JANE MOODY, 12

"Self-studying might not be the easiest way to learn, but it is the most effective since you remember and understand it much better when you figure it out for yourself."  
|| SERENE STOLLER, 12

"You are able to learn it, ask questions, do it by yourself, and will always have someone there helping just you."  
|| BENJAMIN SANO, 12

"Everyone learns differently so there is no singular answer for this because the effectiveness of the method depends on the student and the teacher."  
|| KATE PETERSON, 12

VERBAL INSTRUCTION IN CLASS 28.3%



PROJECT/GAME RELATED LEARNING 26.1%



ONE ON ONE WITH A TEACHER OR TUTOR 19.6%



GROUP WORK IN CLASS 10.9%



TEACHING YOURSELF THE MATERIAL 6.5%



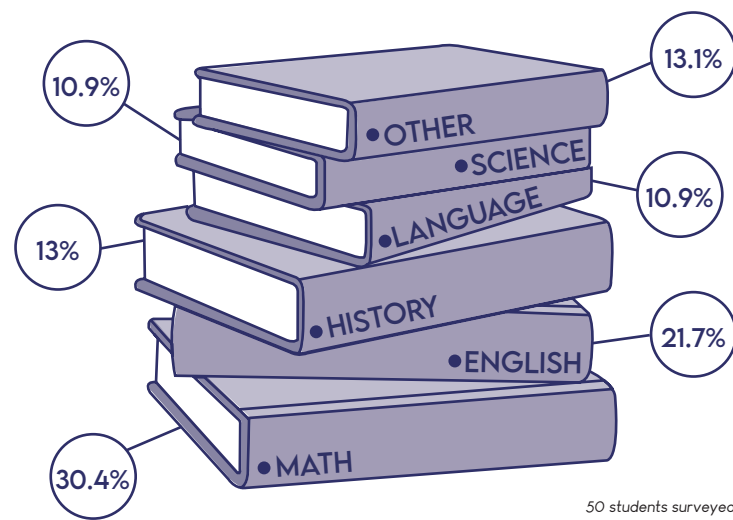
OTHER 8.6%



50 students surveyed

## captivating classes

CONSIDERING A VAST SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AND KIND ENGLISH TEACHERS, SENIORS SHARE THEIR FAVORITE ACADEMIC CLASS



50 students surveyed

### MATH



"I enjoy coding different things and creating algorithms to everyday problems. I love how Computer Science can spread into different areas of interest, and love how rewarding it is to complete a code without bugs."  
|| JOCELYN HARPER, 12

### ENGLISH



"I've always been good at English, and I enjoy working through grammar rules and literature. I love literature; reading and exploring new worlds through books is so much fun."  
|| DAPHNE CHURGEL, 12

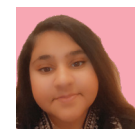
### LANGUAGE



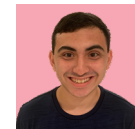
"I have always loved French. I think it's mostly because I've always had a strong bond with my teachers and it is an easier class for me."  
|| DREW BARANOWSKI, 12

## assigned, sealed, and delivered

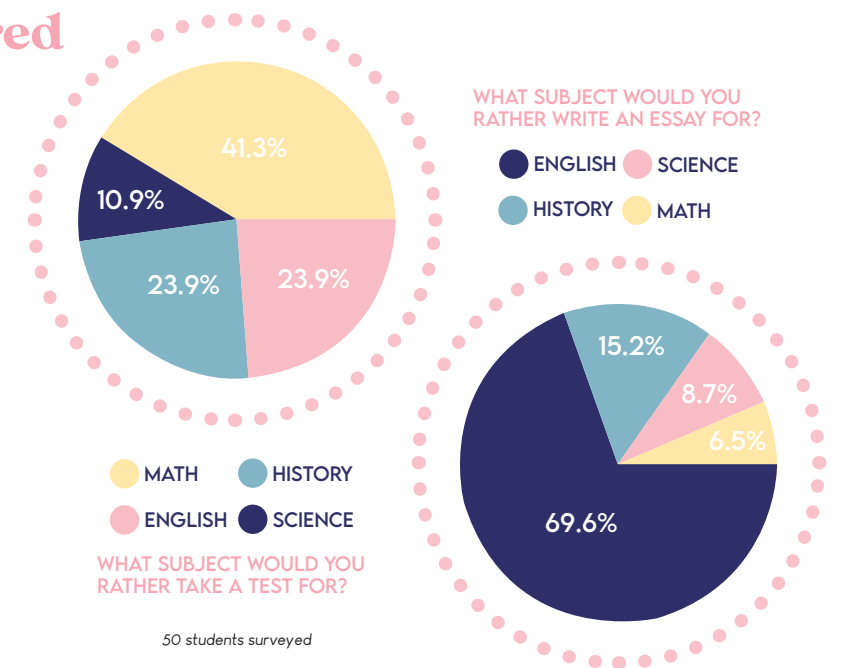
WITH MANY DIFFERENT CLASSES AND ASSIGNMENTS, SENIORS SHARE WHICH SUBJECT THEY PREFER TO TAKE TESTS AND WRITE ESSAYS FOR



"There are many reasons why someone might love to write an essay about history, but for me, it's because writing an essay about history can be intellectually stimulating, as it requires research, analysis, critical thinking, and the ability to convey complex ideas clearly and effectively. Also the challenge of crafting a well written, well researched essay is part of the appeal."  
|| SHAVANA SHAVAIZ, 12



"I decided that I prefer taking tests in English the best because it has always been my best class. Other classes I have to study a lot for the tests but in English there is not much studying required."  
|| BRAEDEN SLUTSKY, 12



50 students surveyed

## comfort classrooms

THE REASONS FOR WHY CERTAIN TEACHERS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN STUDENTS HEART ARE SHARED BY SENIORS



"I love many of my classes. I loved my ceramics class with Mr. S. I made so many friends from that class because of the open and non judgemental environment. There is no shaming for "bad" work. Everyone is treated with respect and it feels like more of a workshop than a class. The collaborative effort to make a positive class 100% pays off. I also love my chemistry class. It mostly has to do with my teacher, Ms. Serigano. She wants all of her students to do well in life and is extremely supportive. She recognizes that what she may excel in is not easy for others. She will explain something over and over in different ways until she reaches a method that works instead of just giving up on the student."  
|| KATRINA IMMERMANN, 12



"Ms. Vlahakis' class. She is one of the kindest, understanding, and most funny teachers a student could have. I enjoy going to her room when I don't have class to just talk and joke around with her. Everyone should want to be in Ms. V's class."  
|| FIONA CATSORIS, 12

"Ms. Vlahakis because not only does she have a great teaching style, but she has quick conversations about our lives and lightens the stress in class."  
|| ETHAN BASSIS, 12



"Ms. Dillon's AP Calculus AB class. I have her second period of the day and she is that burst of energy that wakes me up and gets me going for the rest of the day. Ms. Dillon is also super patient and explains everything really well."  
|| LAUREN SCISCI, 12

"Dillon because she's always so fun to be around and when she gets serious into our work, we get serious."  
|| GABRIELLA AZAB, 12



"Mr. Matros runs a great class because he combines learning with fun. He creates entertaining projects and lessons that are still effective at teaching curriculum. He listens to his students and also creates due dates with them if it's a busy week."  
|| ETHAN BUSCAGLIA, 12

"Mr. Matros' classroom has always been a safe space for students to come and see a friendly face. Especially for students in the Ward Melville Players, Mr. Matros is a person who we can go to if we ever need help or advice."  
|| LILY JACKETT, 12

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