



AIS-S SPOTLIGHT

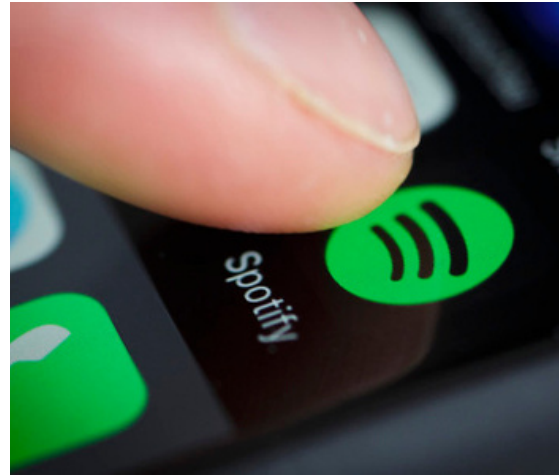
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What Is in Teachers' Spotify?

By, Jennet Batyrova

Music plays a significant role for each of us because we all have specific tastes and interpretations of it. Some of us relax by listening to classical music, while others unwind by dancing along to the sound of Nirvana's guitar chords.

But everyone loves music, and our teachers are no exception. We asked them to share their favorite songs and artists, which you can find in the table below.



(taken from "Wikimedia Commons")

Teachers	Favorite songs
Mr. Lichty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Ball and a Biscuit" - The White Stripes • "New Orleans is Sinking" - The Tragically Hip • "Gimme Shelter" - The Rolling Stones
Ms. Baehler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Venom" - Eminem • "Arcade" - Duncan Laurence • "Unstoppable" - Sia
Mr. Gillette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Bloom" - Radiohead • "I'm Broken" - Pantera • "Autumn in New York" - Al Haig Trio • "Vaga" - Guy J • "King of Rock" - Run-D.M.C • "The Big Money" - Rush
Mr. McLean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Can't Always Get What You Want" - The Rolling Stones • "London Calling" - The Clash • "Skateaway" - Dire Straits
Mr. Anderson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Exuma, the Obeah Man" - Tony McKay/Exuma • "Anemone" - The Brian Jonestown Massacre • "Paranoid Android" - Radiohead • "Hallelujah" - Jeff Buckley • "Can You Get to That?" - Funkadelic
Mr. Gahan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Ocean Size" - Jane's Addiction • "Trippin' on a Hole in a Paper Heart" - Stone Temple Pilots • "The Pot" - Tool
Frau Monger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Vienna" - Billy Joel • "Serotonin" - Tom Walker • "Sleepwalker" - Of Monsters and Men
Mrs. Kasberger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Melt With You" - Modern English • "Riviera Paradise" - Stevie Ray Vaughan • "Dynamite" - BTS • "Minuetto N°1" - Giacomo Puccini • "Highland Cathedral" - The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

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Mr. Suttman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Time and a Word" - Yes • "Forever Young" - Bob Dylan • "Coming In From The Cold" - Bob Marley • "Piece of My Heart" - Janis Joplin with Big Brother & the Holding Company • "Sweet Sounds of Heaven" - The Rolling Stones, featuring Lady Gaga and Stevie Wonder
Mr. Leicher	<p>Bands I listen to while grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Callboy • We Butter The Bread With Butter • Attack Attack <p>Prep Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lo-fi Girl <p>Relaxing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred again • alt-J • Tiny Desk Concert (On YouTube) <p>Main songs I listen to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Delilah" - Fred again • "Everytime We Touch" (TEKKNO Version) - Electric Callboy • "Experience" - Ludovico Einaudi

During interviews with teachers, I discovered that music plays a distinct role in each person's life. For one teacher, music evokes memories of his rebellious youth—a time when Mr. Anderson began to notice the world's flaws but wasn't prepared to accept them and, instead, found an escape in music. "Radiohead's [Paranoid Android] was my favorite song when I was a teenager," says Mr. Anderson. "The whole album felt like a revelation insofar as it seemed to articulate my own malaise and disappointment with the world."

Another listener finds a sense of freedom and self-expression in music. For example, when Mr. Suttman listens to the song "Peace of My Heart," he feels "Janis doesn't just offer a piece of her heart in her version of this song, she pours her entire soul out while performing it, like she always did."

Everyone's musical interpretation is different, as we all have different reactions, moods, and uses while listening. The only definite thing is that music is inherently soulful.



The Use of ChatGPT in Education

By, Yegor Cherabaiev

As we explore using ChatGPT in different spheres, we find this new technology can be really helpful. But, there are also some problems that arise when using this application that might not be all good. Let's hear what teachers at AIS-S have to say about ChatGPT to look at both the positives and negatives of using this technology in education.

These days this topic has become a bit of a challenge at our school. Some students are using ChatGPT to copy and cheat on their assignments. However, even with these improper uses of the technology, teachers still see its value. Ms. Baehler sees ChatGPT as a useful academic tool, offering teachers and students ways to save time. She encourages its use for additional practice and creative projects. Mr. Leicher recognizes ChatGPT's flexibility in answering questions, helping to write, and giving recommendations. Both teachers highlight the need to use ChatGPT responsibly within academic norms and point out that it should be used to help education rather than replace it.



The main page of ChatGPT website (taken from Sanket Mishra - Pexels)

As teachers mentioned, ChatGPT provides both teachers and students flexibility with assignments and creative projects. But the technology also creates a problem when students misuse it for copying and cheating. It's important for students to use ChatGPT wisely, keeping within school rules and using it to improve their education rather than replace it. Always be careful on the Internet and, remember, the true benefits of tools like ChatGPT depend on the infinite possibilities of the human mind and imagination. Keep in mind that each time you use an AI software, such as ChatGPT, it is no match for your creativity.

Managing Your Free Time

By, *Vladyslav Martynchuk*

Do you never have time for your own interests outside of school work, such as: reading, painting, or working out? Do you struggle with spending your time wisely? If yes, you should definitely read this article as you'll find some triggers to stay away from and some solutions for the problem below.

The two greatest distractors for students at our school are social media and video games. These applications both block the students of AIS-S from controlling their personal time and their future plans. Here are some easy hints which will help you in managing your free time.

DO:

1. **Write a list of your actions throughout your day to see what takes much of your time**
2. **Try to start with small steps:**
 - o **Spend 30 minutes less on social media**
 - o **Do all home tasks without distractions in your study hall**
 - o **Only have the Google classroom tab open with your homework**
3. **Make a plan of things you want to accomplish**

If you follow those steps, your time management should start to improve. While they seem very simple, the main thing is these steps truly work because you are able to see your progress over time.

DON'T:

1. *Waste your time on the things outside of the plan*
2. *Surround yourself with triggers, such as:*
 - o *phone on your table*
 - o *game tabs on your laptop*
 - o *social media tabs opened*
 - o *your phone volume on high*



Managing your time by creating a checklist (taken from rawpixel.com)

An Aerospace Crash Course

By, *Joshua Fatzinger*

Did you travel on an airplane to get here? Have you ever seen an airplane take off or land? Do you know about the engineering or math that went into the design of it or are you just interested in aerospace engineering?

We use aircraft every day, from package delivery to sending someone to the hospital to bringing people across oceans and continents. All of the record breaking metal birds that we develop every year bring us more information, faster transportation, and safer flying as we dream of the day where we take a leisurely flight to space. This article will introduce you to the reasons you should take interest in planes.

There are many aircraft in many variants, including: military, commercial, and private. Something that almost everyone has seen is a normal commercial airliner, such as the Boeing 737. With more than 11,000 aircraft in circulation right now, the Boeing 737 is one of the most popular aircraft used today. These aircraft go through extensive testing to ensure safe use. For example, Boeing ensures their seats are held at 648°C for 2 minutes to withstand charring and evacuation of the whole plane is possible in 90 seconds.



An F35B-Lightning II making it's first decent (Taken from Lockheed Martin)



The BETA Technologies ALIA (taken from their website)

Flying in a plane is one of the safest forms of transportation, with only 1/11 Million planes going down. That's one plane every 49 years, as, according to Flightradar24, a Swedish air traffic tracking website, there are about 223,485 planes – including military and cargo planes – that take off per year! Some very interesting planes include the Cirrus Vision Jet, a private aircraft with a built in parachute, the F35B-Lightning II (seen on page 2), known for its vertical take off (VTOL) capabilities, the SR-71 Blackbird, the fastest air breathing aircraft at mach 3 (3.540 km/h), or the BETA Technologies Alia, a fully electric propeller-powered aircraft, seen to the left.

Aircraft and aerospace in general are very interesting and both are worth taking a look at every so often as the fields improve every year. Take the Artemis missions, for example, which brought humans to the moon and even to Mars. The future is paved in the sky, with electronic, solar-powered, renewable-energy aircraft!

Your Voices

The part of our newsletter where you can express your opinion, feelings, or claims. No one will remain unheard. Here are some quotes from our peers that were sent to us.

MY FRIENDS
are [some] of the most interesting people alive



WHAT
was the most interesting thing during this trimester?

I COULD
improve in [my academic performance] more

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PUSH UPS


LIFE STORIES
from Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Cerone are so funny sometimes

EVERY ACTION YOU DO, WILL PAY OFF.



PROS AND CONS OF A PAPER TABLET

- + Unlimited Storage
- + Lightens your backpack
- + Erases first time with no shadow
- + Understands your handwriting and converts it to text
- + 2 Weeks of battery life



Remarkable 2 Tablet
(Taken from remarkable.com)

- Expensive
- Fragile
- Cannot access internet



Sneak Peak

Get ready to celebrate the most exciting and wonderful time of the year! Christmas is around the corner, and our next edition of the newsletter will help you make the most of your winter break.

We've got some exhilarating topics prepared, including planning your winter break, discovering fun activities for the holidays, and much more.

Stay tuned to make the most of this magical season!