

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S TRENDING?

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FROM CONSOLES TO APPS & SO MUCH MORE

THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC, Pumas scrolled through Instagram, played *Among Us*, streamed music on Spotify and binge watched *The Mandalorian* on Disney Plus. Here's a look at what was trending while we were stuck in our homes.

WATCH PARTY

FROM NETFLIX TO HULU AND DISNEY+, the pandemic afforded plenty of time to binge watch our favorite shows.



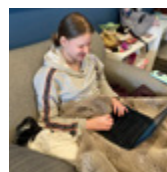
BINGING, Morgan Hendron, 06, watches Netflix. "My favorite is Netflix because it has my favorite show *Stranger Things*," Hendron said. *photo by k. mcgarvey*



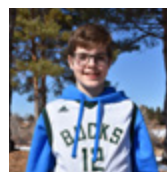
STREAMING, Julian Isroff, 08, watches Hulu for its variety. "I like Hulu because they have good 80s shows," Isroff said. *photo by r. gomez*

WHAT'S MY JAM?

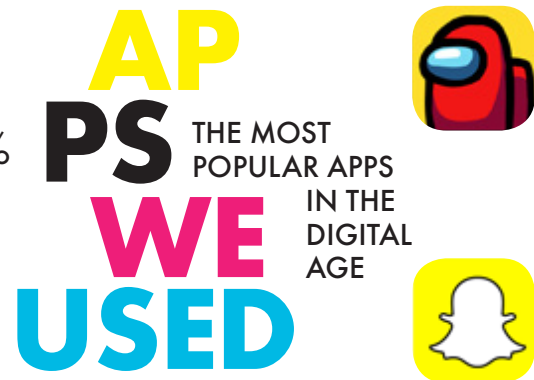
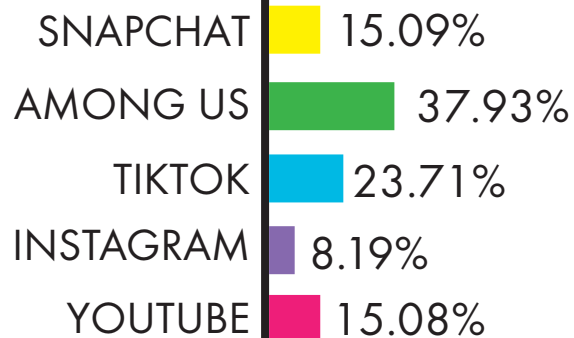
WHILE LISTENING TO MUSIC VIA SUBSCRIPTION STREAMING SERVICES was all the rage, Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music and Pandora remained the top choices.



MULTITASKING, Delaney Fitzgerald, 08, listens to her favorite songs on Spotify. "I love Spotify because there are so many great artists and songs," Fitzgerald said. *photo courtesy of d. fitzgerald*



LISTENING TO MUSIC, James Donahue, 07, prefers Pandora. "I like Pandora because I have Pandora Premium and I can listen to anything I would like," Donahue said. *photo by r. gomez*



"I thought the burgers at In-N-Out WERE good, BUT I PREFER FIVE GUYS." ANNALISE COTE, 07 *photo by a. geddes*



"WE HAD TO WAIT A LONG TIME because it was SUPER BUSY." CONNOR BOURQUE, 06 *photo by a. geddes*



CHECKING OUT THE HYPE, Jessica Flower, 07, braved the long lines at In-N-Out Burger in Colorado Springs. The grand opening of the franchise in Aurora sparked long wait times up to 14 hours. "It took a really long time. We actually had to turn off the car because we didn't want to waste gas. I ordered a double double and my brother got animal fries," Flower said. *photo courtesy of j. flower*

SAY IT WITH SLANG

ALTHOUGH THE PANDEMIC LIMITED EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES, PUMAS NEVER STOPPED COMMUNICATING. Whether it was in a text or via FaceTime, these were the most commonly used words and phrases.

NO CAP Not lying
SOCIALLY DISTANCE Maintain 6 feet apart

SUS Suspicious
LOWKEY Low or moderate intensity

FLEX To show off
POG Cool

SHADE Saying something bold
FIRE Sick or cool

MUST HAVES

CONSOLES AND LED LIGHTS topped everyone's must have lists.

THE XBOX SERIES X. The newest Microsoft 4K gaming console cost \$499.

THE PS5. A competing Sony 4K console sold for \$499.

LED STRIP LIGHTS. A lighting accessory that won't break the bank at \$20.

GAME ON

GAMER AT PLAY

I STARTED PLAYING GAMES WHEN I WAS ELEVEN.

My favorite video game right now is Rust. I play five or six hours a day. It's probably a hobby right now. I've been in tournaments. I have placed in top 100s and top 10s. I play on my computer and sometimes I go to places to play."

JANPIERRE MEDINA, 08



photo by k. mcgarvey

THE MUST-WATCH LIVE ACTION SERIES

ON DISNEY PLUS, Makayla Jacob, 06, watched the smash hit, *The Mandalorian*.

"It was a good show that my family and I finished in one week," Jacob said. *photo by a. geddes*

A REPEAT VIEWER, Derek Sprague, 08, binged *The Mandalorian* more than once.

"No matter how many times I watch, there is never a dull moment," Sprague said. *photo by a. spehar*

VIEWING THE SHOW, Kiernan Luther, 07, analyzes it as he watches.

"It moves the franchise forward, while also providing a compelling story," Luther said. *photo by a. spehar*

HAIR WITH FLAIR

FROM CHIC TO MULTI-COLORED HAIRDOS, PUMAS EXPRESS THEMSELVES WITH CREATIVITY AND STYLE



PAXTON THORSON, 07

ALONG WITH HIS FELLOW FAMILY MEMBERS, Paxton Thorson, 07, dyed his hair red in December. "I was going over to my cousin's house, and they suggested it, and I had thought about doing it before and I just thought why not," Thorson said. *photo by a. spehar*

JENNA ILAWY, 06

WITH A HEAD FULL OF HIGHLIGHTS, Jenna Ilawy, 06, joins the color craze. "Four or five months ago I dyed my hair because I just wanted to try something new," Ilawy said. *photo by r. gomez*



ADELAIDE HOGAN, 08

LAST YEAR, Adelaide Hogan, 08, dyed her hair red. Hogan has been dyeing her locks since fourth grade. "It's nice to have dye just on the bottom because if you don't like it, you can cut it off," Hogan said. *photo by d. jacob*

