

I MISS THE OLD KANYE

WHAT'S UP WITH THE NEW KANYE

In agreement with the lyrics of the song "I Love Kanye" by Ye West, "I miss the old Kanye, straight from the Go Kanye, Chop up the soul Kanye, set on his goals Kanye, I hate the new Kanye." Ye West, formerly known as Kanye West, has said many controversial things. West posted on his social media antisemitic tropes, shared theories, and later threatened violence against the Jewish community. Sophomore Roxie Capps, senior Kevin Tashie, freshman Layla Lovland and Mrs. Shanequa Baker have shared their thoughts.

"Kanye 100% deserves to be canceled. His actions toward my community and many other communities are extremely harmful," said Capps.

West's shoe brand called Yeezy has been discontinued due to his actions.

"I'm all for freedom of speech, but when you start spewing anti-Semitic comments, that's when it becomes a problem, because people listen to that and sometimes more people listen to social media or look at something on the media, and they can't decide what's true and what's just someone's opinion, so it's harmful," said Baker.

"Canceled! Amen. He's a horrible person, the things he says is just out of pocket. I don't think his actions can really be justified," said Tashie.

West has also expressed his self-diagnosed autism.

"I think having a mental disorder can definitely add to his actions, but deep down it's rooted in what his beliefs are, and whatever his issue is makes it more extreme," said Capps.

West clearly is aware of what he says; he often remarks on things he's said in the past.

"There's a certain level of being self aware, and autism or not, he should still have that awareness, especially with the platform he has," remarked Lovland.

It says a lot when students that do support West don't want to be interviewed because they're scared of the reactions from their peers. Many people also agreed with Kanye himself being canceled, but not his music. Whether you like West or not, the majority of people are aware and embarrassed of his actions.

"What stands out to me most is when he was threatening to kill a bunch of Jewish people, because the neo-Nazi mindset of that is so unbelievable. It's just so crazy to think that we've moved so far into the future from that type of mindset that it's insane to hear that from such a big creator," said Capps.

"Everybody has the possibility of changing if they choose too," Baker.

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Even West misses the old Kanye.

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