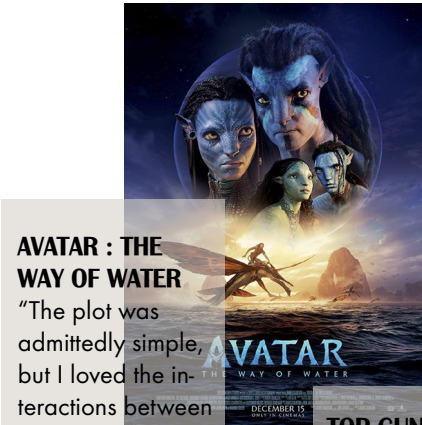


# POP Culture

**THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR** saw pop culture "doing the most". From the introduction of the gripping social media app, BeReal, to the "Corn Kid" song playing rent free in everyone's head, this year saw it's fair share of trending topics. Here's a closer look at the trending media consumed by Creek students this year.

## FAVORITE FLICKS



**AVATAR : THE WAY OF WATER**  
"The plot was admittedly simple, but I loved the interactions between the characters and how they grew and changed throughout the film. Plus, the visuals were purely impeccable. Really, a beautiful film."  
Vivian Mikleton ('23)

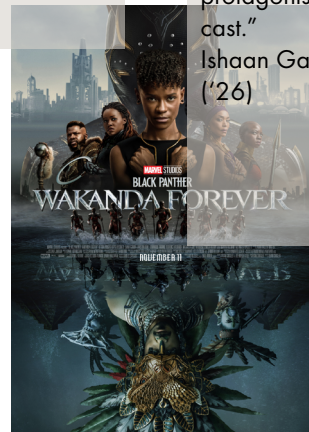
**TOP GUN : MAVERICK**  
"The filming was just INSANE."  
Torsten Hornemann ('24)



**EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE**  
"By far my favorite movie of 2022 and probably of all time. It's an incredibly well-done movie with stunning visuals, great surreal humor, and most importantly powerful messages on philosophy, love, and possibility."  
Hammond Springer ('25)



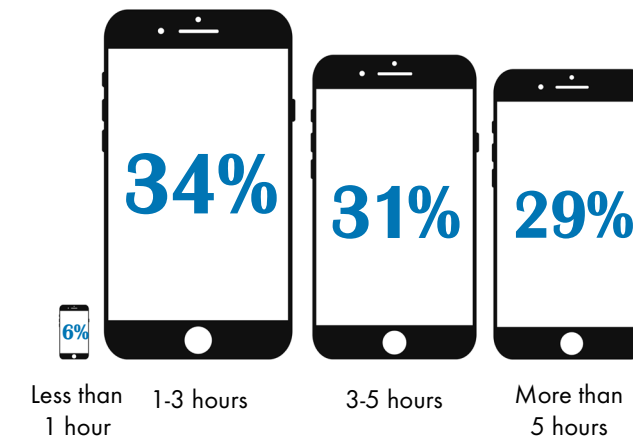
**BLACK PANTHER : WAKANDA FOREVER**  
"This movie was a beautifully pieced movie that was action packed but also very sad at times. It felt like a tribute movie to Chadwick Boseman and it was brought out perfectly."  
Belicia Perez ('25)



**PUSS IN BOOTS : THE LAST WISH**  
"Best animated antagonist in my opinion. dark themes, really good animations, side antagonists, message, and extremely likable protagonist and cast."  
Ishaan Gangotri ('26)

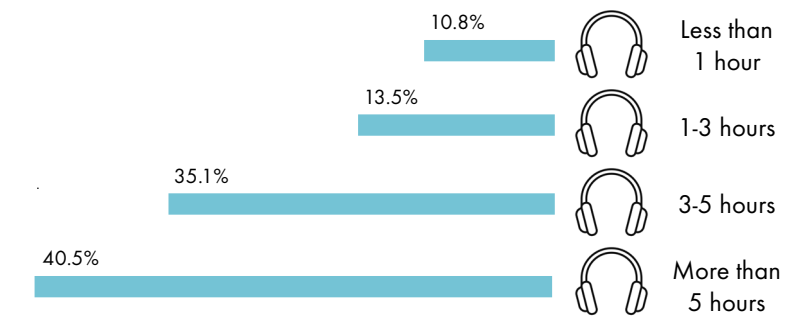
## SCREEN-AGERS

Students were surveyed on their average daily screen time.

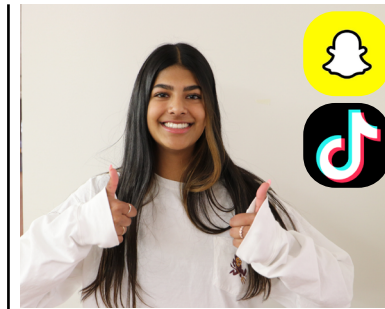


## TUNED IN

Students were surveyed on the average amount of time they listen to music each day.

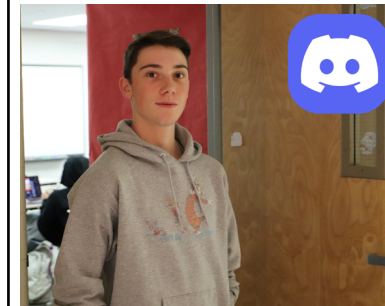


## FAVORITE SOCIAL MEDIA APPS



### Snap and Tik Tok

"Snapchat or Tik Tok because tik tok is entertaining and I can talk to my friends on Snap."  
- Anya Shah ('24)



### Discord

"Discord because I can call friends and have large organized conversations."  
- Ben Mendenhall ('24)



### Youtube

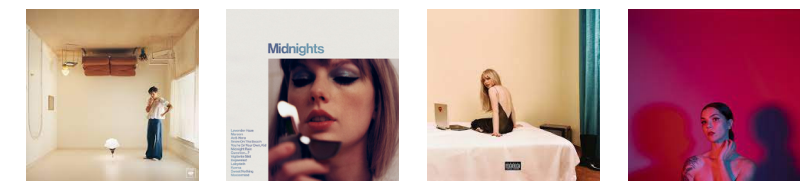
"Youtube because it's a more laid back casual form of entertainment."  
- Ishaan Gangotri ('26)



## I MIGHT KILL MY EX

### SOS BY SZA

One of this year's most popular albums amongst Creek students was SOS by SZA. Tara Kumar ('23) believes the album "was a masterpiece. Every song blended into each other and it was beautiful." Kailani Alejo ('25) explains that her favorite song from the album is "Kill Bill" because it's really catchy and the music to the song is nice."



## ALL THE ALBUMS

A number of other albums were popular amongst this year's student body. Sarah Richards' ('26) favorite album was "Midnights by Taylor Swift." and Alisa Kovaleva's ('25) favorite album was "Learning to be Happy by Kayleigh Goldsworthy"

## CELEBRITY CRUSHES



## 5 Top Netflix Shows of the Year

Francesca Rosario Bolastig ('23) said her favorite show this year was "You" because "It always leaves me wondering, 'what'll happen next?'" On the other hand, Meg Fenstermaker ('23) said her favorite show was "Outer Banks" because "everyone in the cast is hot."

