

“WHEN TAYLOR ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO RELEASE A NEW ALBUM THIS YEAR AT THE GRAMMYS, I GOT REAL

DATING TRAVIS KELCE (and the super bowl)



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THE MAN: As people started noticing that Taylor Swift was attending Kansas City Chiefs football games, it was finally revealed that Swift was dating Travis Kelce. Even Trevor Moore '24 wore a “I love Travis” shirt while he was impersonating Swift during the Mr. BHS Pageant.

SUPER BOWL: Leading up to the Super

Bowl, the press was talking about how much airtime Swift got during football games. At the Super Bowl, she was on for 54 seconds total.

WHY WE LOVE THEM TOGETHER: “I love them together. They are so cute, but I think the media over does it sometimes. As long as she is happy, we are happy,” Emilee Stoskopf '24 said.

THE MOVIE: In October, Swifties went to the movie theatre to watch “Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour.” The film made over \$100 million.



ERAS MOVIE

WHY I WENT: “My mother and I decided to go to the movie because unfortunately, I couldn't go to the concert. I loved everything about it. I even lost my voice from all the singing. My favorite era is '1989' because it's just a big party and a real good time,” Marilyn Evens '25 said.

EXCITED. I CAN'T WAIT FOR IT TO DROP. I LOVE HER MUSIC AND WILL ALWAYS BE A SWITFTIE.” AUDREY MOURTISEN '26

FAVORITE SONG/ERA:

“My favorite song was 'Better Than Revenge,' and my favorite era is 'Speak Now,’” Guerrero said.

OUTFIT: “My outfit was a sparkly black skirt with a sparkly white shirt with diamonds. My best friend had the opposite, a black shirt and white skirt,” Guerrero said.



DENVER NIGHT ONE: “My friend and I got into the concert for free because someone else paid for our tickets. It was so amazing. We weren't even planning on going. While it was a spur of the moment, it was one of the best nights of my life. Our surprise song was 'Picture to Burn,’” Angelica Guerrero '25 said.

DENVER NIGHT ONE: “Denver was amazing. I went with my sister. My sister's favorite song is 'Picture to Burn,' which was the first surprise song,” Gabrielle Frohman '25 said.

OUTFIT: “I had the red cardigan with flair jeans, and a orange sunflower tank,” Frohman said.



NASHVILLE NIGHT THREE: “It rained, but it was an amazing experience. My favorite song was the surprise song, 'Would've, Could've, Should've,’” Frohman said.

OUTFIT: “My outfit that night was a cute cowboy hat, jeans with daisies, and a green tank,” Frohman said.

HOW THEY STARTED: Taylor Swift's song, “You're on Your Own, Kid,” from her album *Midnights* had the lyrics in the song, “So, make the friendship bracelets, take the moment and taste it.” Since this song, people made bracelets to wear at the Eras Tour concert and then would trade bracelets with random strangers.

the Eras Tour, she made bracelets with song names like “Style,” “Fearless,” “Speak Now” and “Lover.”

“I traded with this little boy and a little girl. The little girl gave me a 'Tim McGraw' bracelet because I dressed up as Taylor's first album, and the girl said that the bracelet fit me,” Polliard said. “The bracelets were a nice way to bring all of us fans closer together,” Polliard said.

MY BRACELETS: When Gabriella Polliard '24 attended

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FROM HER ERAS TOUR TO HER HIGH PROFILE RELATIONSHIP WITH TRAVIS KELCE, TAYLOR SWIFT was everywhere. If you talk to fan like English teacher Rachael Hager, it's because Swift was a good role model.

people, no matter what age, can look up to,” Hager said.

Swift began as a country star in October of 2006 when she released her first album, “Taylor Swift.” Over time, she crossed over to pop with her album, “1989,” with the hits “Shake it Off” and “Blank Space.” To date, Swift has over 14 grammy awards.

“Taylor Swift not only writes amazing songs, but she is someone that people can relate to. She's a young woman trying to navigate the world and find love and happiness. She is someone that so many

“Taylor Swift is a genius, and we all love her for all that she has done for her fans,” Ashley Mouritsen '26 said.

THE ERAS TOUR

SWIFTIE FOR LIFE: “I have loved Taylor Swift since her first album. I got a pair of red cowboy boots on Amazon and a black dress from the thrift store. I was going for a mix between the 'Red Era,' but the country vibe of 'Fearless,' which is my favorite album,” Amanda Poole '25 said.

THE CONCERT: “I used to be really into making friendship bracelets in middle school, so I already had all the supplies. I will admit I didn't like the vibe of trading them at the concert. The experience overall though was amazing. I sang along all night. I will never forget it,” Poole said.



I WON TICKETS: “I started trying to get tickets a week before the concert, and on my fourth day of calling all day long, it finally went through on a radio station called Hits 95.7. I was the tenth caller and won tickets to the Denver show. I was honestly shocked the whole week leading up to the moment the concert started. It was by far the best concert I have been to. I love her music and when my favorite song was the surprise song I knew it was meant to be,” Brynn Davis '26 said. “My parents won tickets on the radio before to a concert.”

THE ALBUM IS RELEASED: On Oct. 27, “1989 (Taylor's Version)” was released. The album released songs like “Style” and “Wildest Dreams” but also included five new songs from the vault. The vault were songs that were written

during the era of the album, but were never put on the original albums.

STORY BEHIND RELEASING “TAYLOR VERSION” ALBUMS:

Taylor Swift had re-recorded albums she created under Big Machine records and she named them Taylor's Version. The goal was all about claiming the creative rights and regaining control over the songs after they were sold to Scooter Braun. She had released “Speak Now,” “Fearless,” “Red” and “1989.”

WHY I BOUGHT IT: “'1989' was the first Taylor album I bought and was the CD I asked my mom

to play every time we got in the car when I was little. It meant the world when '1989' was released. My favorite song is 'Style' because it lifts the mood and gives summer vibes,” Aubrey Miller '25 said.

WHY WE SUPPORT TAYLOR:

“I think it's such a good idea for Taylor to release the songs and albums in the way that she wants. She wrote these songs and she deserves to claim the rights of them,” Kyla Cunningham '24 said. “My favorite song on '1989' is 'Wildest Dreams.' It's my favorite song because I feel like it has a timeless vibe to it and I can listen to it all the time and never get bored of it.”

SWIFTIE BRACELETS



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1989 (TAYLOR'S VERSION) RELEASED

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“I WENT TO THE ERAS MOVIE WITH MY TWO SISTERS. WE ALL REALLY WANTED TO GO TO

THE CONCERT BUT TICKETS WERE VERY EXPENSIVE. THE MOVIE WAS GREAT.” ZEA PUZIO '27