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Get ready for Halloween — it's in 4 days!

Who are you rooting for in the World Series?

Thanksgiving is right around the corner!



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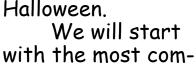
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Our Favorite Halloween Candies

By: Audrey Vick

Have you ever wondered if other people like the same candies as you or if someone likes a candy that you find gross? Here are all the answers you need to know about all the strange and common candies we see at Halloween.





mon and well classic Halloween candy:, Candy Corn. There are a whole bunch of candy corn brands, flavors, shapes, and colors. Over 50 % of the kids that took the survey said that they love candy corn and yet a very large portion also said they dislike candy corn. Next suspect, Swedish fish. The red fish in the yellow packaging. 75% percent of the kids like these gummies, but that means 20 % admit that they look or taste rather fishy. After that we have a classic Hershey's. 75% say they adore Hershey's candy bars but 25% would say pass on any day. Lastly we have sour patch kids. 91.7% of the survey takers say they love sour patch kids. So 8.3% don't like them much.

When we asked what your what is your favorite Halloween candy was candy. 8% of the votes said anything sour! Those kids must be pretty sweet right? We have Kit Kats, who 9% said that they love. But most of the votes were for Reese's, the peanut butter, milk chocolate harmony. 10% said that they want to marry candy corn. Just goes to show that everyone can have different opinions on the candies we love during this hauntingly fun holiday.

Stay Strange HMS!

How to get good grades

By: Shavanna Barlow

Have you ever struggled with your grades? Well this is how you can fix them. Coming from someone who has had almost straight A's for the past three or four years and is not that smart at all, it can be hard to get good grades and it can definitely be a challenge. I did homeschooling for most of my life and up until fifth grade I was pretty much teaching myself. When I started public school I struggled a lot with keeping my grades up. As I got older, my grades got better and I learned strategies on how to keep them up. Here are 10 strategies that I use and you can use them too.

- 1. Try to get assignments turned in on time.
- 2. Make a list of all the things you need to work on for that week.
- Talk to your teacher about a bad grade before or after class and see what you can do to fix it.
- 4. Take notes! When I'm in math class then we work on these assignments called Aleks. I write down what number the question is and how to solve the problem. Using this strategy has helped me a lot during test taking.
- 5. Besides using notes for tests, using flash cards will help you remember a lot more.
- Talk to your teacher about extra credit, if your teacher doesn't allow extra credit then see what make up work you can

do.

- 7. Try to get help with assignments before or after school if it's possible. (This has helped me a lot with math.)
- 8. Keep track of your assignments and see when they need to be turned in on time.
- Make sure you take breaks, the last thing you want to do is try to cram information in your head. The only thing that will help you is make you more stressed.
- 10.Remember your grades do not define you and a bad grade is going to happen sometimes. The best thing we can do is try our best to keep them up.



MOST POPULAR SONGS OF 2022

By: Avery Hadley

There have been millions of popular songs, but what's popular now? Yes, there are new songs every month, making the most popular song change like crazy. People are asking, "which song is number one this week?"



But there are always a few songs that are popular all year. Often they become like a staple, a reminder of that time period in many people's lives. The top 5 most popular songs of our student body is first Coral Cruiser, second Unholy, third, baby Shark, fourth, Golden Hour, and lastly, As It Was. Off of the internet's top songs It's About Dang Time, As It Was, and Watermelon Sugar are the top three out of those that our school

has picked. But what about the song's that were popular but everyone still knows? They will likely cause a lot of nostalgia as it has gone so far. So which ones will cause the most nostalgia for us? The top five that people have submitted. First Coral Cruiser, second, Shake It Off, third, We are Never Getting Back Together, fourth, Girls Just Want to Have Fun, and lastly, Baby Shark. There are a lot of songs released every week but there will always be the most popular ones out of those and it's interesting to look at which ones are the most popular and how similar those are. One thing that is similar and seems to be a popular trend in popular songs is that their chorus is always super!



Expectations vs reality: middle school

By: Savannah Rasmussen

Khyla Ramos says "you expect it not to be awkward and It's cute walking in the halls looking like a couple." IN REALITY, it is super awkward and you just look like friends.

Ruby Phipps expectation was: "Everyone won't get involved." IN REALITY, everyone gets involved guys everyone will give their opinion good or bad.

Beckham Henderson states "You expect if two people are dating they usually hug each other without any doubt and with ease." IN REALITY, they both chicken out over and over and you end up getting pushed together by friends.

Anonymous expresses: "Middle schoolers expect that it will last forever and they will get married." IN REALITY, it will probably last a month or the next week.

Skylar Stubbs feels: "Middle schoolers expect their relationship to be super serious." IN REALITY, it's really just two 13 or 14year-olds hanging out.

Layla Dutton says: "You expect to start dating when you

say I LIKE YOU." IN REALITY, it just becomes awkward and you end up staying friends.

Emily Thomas once said " People expect every relationship to be the same" IN REAL-ITY, if you want something to last treat it different. Don't treat it like every other relationship. If your relationship didn't last there's a reason. Treat this one differently and make it special. And take your time one of the biggest reasons people breakup is because they both move too fast. So make it last! Clearly, people need to work on their expectations because they all seem to be wrong!

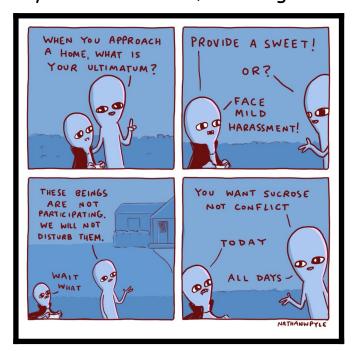
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The best part about Halloweeen

By: Henry Chamberlain

Halloween is an annually celebrated holiday enjoyed by many. Trick or Treating, Dressing up, and hanging out with friends are often major parts of this holiday. However, opinions of the best part of Halloween often vary, and is a very debatable topic. From dressing up to eating candy, people have a wide variety of interests in this special holiday. Corban Beutler, a ninth grader



and Halloween hater, says "The best thing about Halloween is the grease." While confusing, this may say that deep down inside, he truly misses dressing up and loves trick or treating with loved ones. What are some other opinions on this holiday? Dallen Larsen, ninth grade, says

"Getting to hang out with friends,



picking up chicks on the street, scaring the pants off friends at a haunted house, but mostly pranking are my favorite parts." While having some questionable motives for the enjoyment of this holiday, he certainly does seem to like it.

"Dressing up and going around town" is what Levi Shamo, an eighth grader says, whereas Jorel Nugent simply proclaims "The fat! Like, candy and what not." Considering candy is indeed a major part of the holiday, this is a sensible thought. So from scaring the pants off people to liking the candy, many parts of Halloween are enjoyable and loved by many.

The worst part of Halloween

By: Corban Beutler

Have you ever fretted over what you were gonna dress up as for Halloween? Perhaps you dreaded



choosing a costume to wear until the last moment on October 30th, deciding in one night. The fact is, costumes happen to be the thing that most people hate about Halloween. In a survey of 20 students at Hurricane Middle School, 8 mentioned costumes as something that they don't enjoy wearing, as well as seeing. One student, Joseph Hirschi, said that he "despise[s] deciding on a costume to wear," whereas Tyler Stratton said that he "hate[s] it when people wear inappropriate costumes.". Though some people may think that their costume looks eerie-sistable and spook-tacular, others may have a difference of opinion.

However, costumes aren't the only unenjoyable aspect about the Halloween season. Everyone can re-

late to the disappointment of receiving incredibly small candy pieces or just bad candy in general. 6 of the 20 students in the survey shared this opinion, saying how they remembered not to go to one house that claimed that their Reese's Peanut Butter Cups were I-Reese-istable, because they were liars. Mr. Fisher mentioned, "I hate it when the freaks come out. I don't like the freaks". Other things that students from the survey mentioned that they didn't like about Halloween include the cold temperatures while trick-or-treating, as well as the scary movies that they are forced to watch on Halloween night.

Even though there are many things that may influence your true decision as to whether or not you enjoy your Halloween this year, you are the only person who can really decide how it's spent, so get out there and get



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