

What are Hope College students listening to?

"The last song I listened to: **'Let Me Down Easy'** by Max Frost

My most played song: **'Flood'** by Snarky Puppy. Snarky Puppy is a contemporary jazz funk fusion group from Texas, they have such an amazing chemistry as musicians that shows through the sound they produce. Flood is a song that I've fallen in love with two years ago. It's ability to give off a feeling of tranquility while still being able to pick up and reach a climax that feels you with inspiration. No other song leaves me satisfied after listening and experiencing the piece other than Flood.

My taste in music: It branches from me being a musician. I love all genres of music, but the ones that stand out the most are the ones where the musicians don't just play a simple and catchy tune to make a hit and the big bucks, but the groups that make their own sound, their own music without subjecting themselves to what people think. Snarky Puppy is like that; they have musicians who are masters at their instrument and love to make beautiful music on their own terms."

-Carlos Flores ('19)

"The last song I listened to: **'Dancing King'** by EXO

My most played song: **'Dancing King'** by EXO because that's the song that Kpop group is going to dance to for IMAGES.

My taste in music: I like to listen to R&B music when I want to have a calm mood and I listen to EDM or dance music when I work out or when I am in a bad mood."

-SinWoo Lee ('18)

"The last song I listened to: **'I Know Somebody'** by LOCASH

My most played song: **'Starboy'** by The Weeknd. I have always been a fan of The Weeknd's music and really enjoy the beat of this song. It's a lot of fun and I love singing along to it when I'm driving or working out; it gives me energy!

My taste in music: My music taste is varied; I love anything from the current pop hits to country music, and I even like certain Rap music. I don't always listen to a specific genre; I like to mix it up depending on my mood or what is happening in my life. I will listen to anything, but I always go back to my favorites. I don't have many specific artists that I love; I am more of an 'if the song is good' person. Music makes me happy and I can't imagine my life without it!"

-Laura Anderson ('18)

"The last song I listened to: **'If I Ain't Got You'** by Alicia Keys

My most played song: **'Hall of Fame'** by The Script ft. Will.i.am. It's an inspirational song and it's always great if you're on a slump.

My taste in music: I don't really have an exact musical taste because I enjoy listening to all types of music. Depending on my mood, the genre changes."

-Danny Chavez ('17)

"The last song I listened to: **'Tease'** by Pale Honey

My most played song: **'O'Lord'** by Lauren Daigle because it makes me feel better when I'm stressed out and helps me find reassurance in Christ.

My taste in music: A mix of Alternative, girl rock bands, Christian and Country. So a little all over the place."

-Hannah Wilson ('19)

"The last song I listened to: **'Go'** by M83

My most played song: **'Hold Back the River'** by James Bay because I love the rhythm and the tune.

My taste in music: It ranges from Soul, Pop and R&B to Latin Pop, Reggaeton and Tejano music. I listen to any type of music, but these happen to be my top choices."

-Victoria Chavarria ('18)

"The last song I listened to: **'Rock Your Body'** by Justin Timberlake

My most played song: **'I Want to Dance With Somebody'** by Whitney Houston because it makes me want to get up and dance. It's a groove that will always make you move no matter the time period.

My taste in music: I like a lot of Pop artists and alternative bands! Music that makes you feel the groove and you have to burst out in dance or song!"

-Cassidy Henshaw ('19)

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