

# The High School Newspaper is Back!

Following a hiatus, we are excited to announce that the ASB High School newspaper has made its official return! The ASB Eagles View is revived by motivated and enthusiastic high-school students, who have created a platform for the authentic voices of the school to be heard, and a creative outlet for students. If you would like to join our paper in the upcoming 2024-25 school year, we encourage you to sign-up using instagram, our official website, or contacting one of our members. We look forward to the coming year to publish issues which are even more opinionated, creative, and outspoken!

## What will our seniors miss most about ASB?



*As the year comes to an end, our seniors bid adieu to their beloved high-school. Our school wishes them the very best as they embark upon this exciting period of their lives, passing on the ASB legacy: to dream, learn, and serve.*

## Jacob Rothschild: Death of a Banking Titan

Jacob Rothschild, the banker and philanthropist who left the family business to build his financial empire in London, died at 87. His family confirmed his passing: "Our father Jacob was a towering presence... a superbly accomplished financier, a champion of the arts and culture, a devoted public servant".

After resigning from N.M., Rothschild & Sons Ltd., in 1980, over a dispute about its direction, founded Rothschild Investment Trust (now known as RIT Capital Partners), one of the UK's most prominent investment trusts. He co-founded asset manager St. James's Place and attempted a \$21 billion hostile takeover of British American Tobacco. He hailed from the famed banking dynasty founded by Mayer Amschel Rothschild in the 1700s. His ancestor, Nathan Rothschild, gained prominence by financing Britain's Napoleonic Wars.

Even though the family's wealth is a fraction of what it used to be, the name remains prestigious in elite financial circles Jacob cultivated. His death could symbolize the gradual diffusion of power from these European dynasties to today's globally distributed financial landscape. Rothschild personified the family's zenith when its banking strategies shaped nations, amassing incredible wealth and influence.



<https://www.bernschwartz.org/jacob-rothschild>

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## Potential Trade War Looms as China Ramps Up Manufacturing

China is shifting priorities away from real estate towards boosting its manufacturing sector. Beijing aims to reduce reliance on property investment, which accounts for 25% of the current GDP.

"They need to get that export engine up," said Leland Miller of China Beige Book. "That's going to cause many problems globally, politically. That's why I think we're entering into a trade war next year".

Rather than pursue debt-fueled measures, Beijing wishes to advance strategic priorities like chips and high-tech manufacturing. The result will be more Chinese products hitting the global markets- likely at cut-rate prices.



<https://www.just-style.com/features/china-textile-production-hikes-up-ahead-of-us-tariffs-2/>

Signs are emerging, with Chinese firms like BYD overtaking Tesla in EVs through aggressive price cuts. A flood of Chinese solar panels has raised alarms in Europe. As Chinese exports swell across industries, it raises risks of trade tensions and retaliatory actions reminiscent of the 2018-19 trade war.



### Jazz Band: A Band or Family?

There is a reason parents urge their children to play instruments from a young age. A reason a child is so susceptible to the joys of the violin or the scales of the piano. Music serves as an outlet for what you're truly feeling. Feelings that cannot be expressed because sometimes we don't know that they exist.

For members of our own Jazz Band, it is not a band they stay for after school on Wednesdays. It is the feeling they stay for the family. For a member of the band, they say, "Jazz Band has allowed me to find my passion for music." Passion is what fuels the fire in us and allows us to grow and explore our hobbies and make them something.

Our Jazz Band plays a variety of styles, ranging from Jazz itself to the Blues and R&B. From Rock to Bossa Nova. While focusing on jazz at the moment, the sky is their limit, and when they perform for the very first time, you will want to be there. This band contains a variety of talented musicians who deserve their spotlight, and it's time we shine it on them.



### SAISA Seasons 2023-24



As the school year comes to an end, and we look back to the fond memories created throughout this year, one that comes to mind is SAISA. SAISA at the end of the day is just a three-day competition, however, the two months of hours and hours of practice is what truly makes it memorable. Moreover, win or lose, we are a team first, and we continue to improve year by year.

Personally, I have taken part in every SAISA season every year. I love the idea of playing a sport with your friends and being able to improve and give your all when it comes down to it. As a junior, this would be the last year that I could participate in all 3 seasons, and while it does hurt to know that I wouldn't be able to play on the SAISA basketball team next year, I'm thankful for all the memories.

Overall, our teams have won medals and hearts at all the competitions we have participated in this year. If anyone were to question the effect of the SAISA season on our Eagles athletes, all they have to do is look at the school spirit brought upon our school, regardless of whether we host or not. When I graduate, SAISA will definitely be one of the events I miss the most.

# From struggle to success: Navigating the IB subjects

Dear ASB Students,

Among 6 groups of subjects, you are free to choose a combination of subjects that suits your interest and passion. As you embark on your IB journey starting in your 11th grade, you must make sure that you choose the right courses for the 2-year diploma program, which is fairly demanding. As this may be one of the most important choices you make throughout your high school career, what are some tips for making the perfect choice?

First of all, try to eliminate the subjects you absolutely would not want to do for another 2 years from your options. Reflect on your academic experience so far and think about the subjects you enjoyed less than others. Don't select your subjects based on the difficulty level; the IB will be difficult regardless of your subjects, so try to go by your interests and strengths more than anything.

Additionally, many colleges have specific IB subjects they prefer or require for specific majors, so before beginning your IB journey, check college requirements and tailor your IB course selection accordingly. Lastly, check the syllabi of the subjects that you are planning to take on the IB official website so you know exactly what to expect because often subjects can change significantly in the IB compared to what it was before.

Remember, you can change your subjects in the first semester. In the second semester, you can change your subject, but it is recommended that if you struggle with anything, you change levels from high level to standard or vice versa. Remember to apply yourself and give your genuine best, but don't force yourself to like a subject you know you won't. Speak to your teachers, family, and even friends whom you trust about what they may recommend for you, but at the end of the day, trust your instincts.

The IB will be undeniably stressful, but if you have genuine interest and passion, the challenges will be a great opportunity to hone your skills before you conquer college!

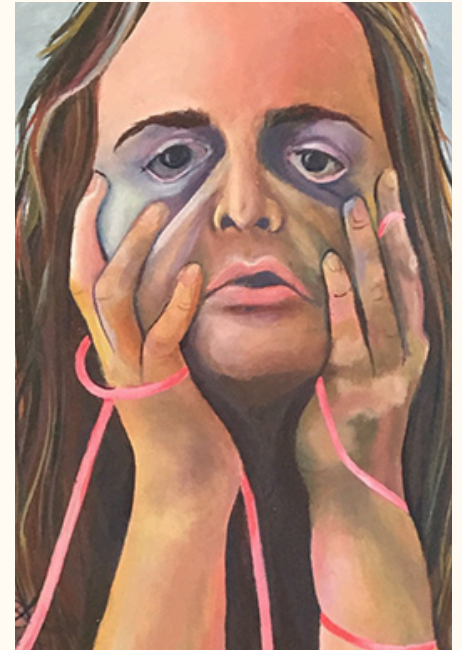
Best wishes,  
Eunho Lee



# Beyond Filters: The Unfiltered Reality of Women's Experiences in the Digital Age

The prominence of social media and its impact on the psychological well-being of individuals is important to evaluate. Women, in particular, have been proven to bear the brunt of this skewed impact. Puberty, desire for peer approval and forming romantic relationships make girls more susceptible to negative body image. Social media sites like Instagram often disseminate photo-shopped images of slender, attractive women, reinforcing stereotypical beauty standards that in turn impact users' body image and unhappiness.

Incidents include misogyny and gender-based abuse; sexist stereotyping in online advertising content and algorithmic targeting; negative body images caused by comparison with idealized images of women; economic and political marginalization; and the fallout from the dehumanization and degradation of women in misogynistic adult content. The images on social media that promote gender inequality, showing females as sexually accessible and objectified, have been linked to an increase in their objectification.



<https://www.behance.net/amybennett1b2d>

## Blackness, Beauty & Resistance: Beyoncé's Iconography on Black Women



"Lemonade." Spotify, 23 Apr. 2016.  
<https://open.spotify.com/album/7dK54iZuOxXFarGhXwEXFF>.

Beyoncé is a pop culture behemoth! After two decades in the spotlight, she continues to define art, music, and fashion, influencing the lives of our generation.

For Black women, Beyoncé is a source of hope and power, given how her iconoclastic visuals and sounds have reshaped beauty norms in significant ways. Through albums like *Lemonade*, *Black is Beautiful*, and *Renaissance*, she has managed to assert powerful celebrations of Black beauty within the mainstream. *Lemonade* celebrates 19th and 20th-century Black women from America's rural south, while her Coachella performance celebrates Nefertiti, a historic symbol of Black female empowerment.

Historically, blackness has been disassociated with any notion of beauty, such that Black women have been ridiculed for the texture of their hair, or their facial features. Therefore, by celebrating the diverse forms of beauty of Black women, Beyoncé not only asserts that Black women are beautiful but that they are beautiful in their unique and specific ways, not despite their Blackness, but because of their Blackness.











Natsuki Kokubu, Grade 9

# MUSIC OF THE MONTH



## JUNE MUSIC



-  **Glue**  
BICEP ...
-  **Marea (we've lost dancing)**  
Fred again..., The Blessed Madonna ...
-  **Unforgettable**  
French Montana, Swae Lee ...
-  **The Color Violet**  
Tory Lanez ...
-  **Break from Toronto**  
PARTYNEXTDOOR ...
-  **Afraid To Feel**  
LE SYSTEM ...
-  **Homecoming**  
Kanye West, Chris Martin ...
-  **The Morning**  
The Weeknd ...



Spotify playlist

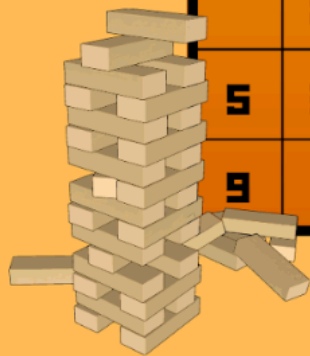


Apple music playlist



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## ANSWER KEY

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