



# Arts & Entertainment



FOR THE HALSEY HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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## Foundation Donates Instruments, Equipment To Music Tech Program

Halsey Music Teacher **Nick Afflitto** received a generous donation from the [Neal Casal Music Foundation](#) for Halsey's new music technology program. The donation included new keyboards, microphones, guitars and headphones. Afflitto plans to use the instruments and equipment when teaching students about music and music production. "It's exciting to see this classroom turn into a real music space where the students can explore all different aspects of music and music production," said Afflitto. **"I can't wait to see what the program will evolve into as we keep growing. There's no reason why students here shouldn't have the same opportunities as their peers throughout the district."** Pictured here is Afflitto, with students from his classes, members of the foundation, and Principal Van Vliet. *By Erika Martinez*



Instruments donated to Mr. Afflitto's music class.

## What's Halsey Watching?

While we were stuck at home during the pandemic, many of us binge-watched a lot of TV and became obsessed with certain shows. [In a recent poll](#), we asked Halsey students to name their favorite streaming service and the shows they like to watch. Out of the major six streaming sites, Netflix is king. These were the five top shows. *By Shania Kolas*



### Vampire Diaries



"Because it's spicyyyyyy." Vielka Fernandez, junior

"I like myths." Mauricio Rivero, junior

"It's entertaining." Erika Martinez, junior

### Good Girls



"It's funny and I relate to it." Joselyn Picon, sophomore

"It's different from most shows and it's really funny." Shelsy Zapata, junior

### Stranger Things



"I love the theme and suspense." Stephanie Sanchez junior

"The show has a lot of suspense which makes it interesting." Alex Rodriguez, sophomore

### Shameless



"It's a good show." Micheal Diaz, junior

"I like the plot, the constant action and the deep traits the characters have as well as the emotions they show." Kaheem Griffin, junior

### Euphoria



"I really like the drama and story line of the show." Jenies Gomez, freshman

"I like the aesthetic and the outfits from the show." Yariana Torres, freshman

## Nuts About Anime

Do you like animation more than real life action shows and movies? If so, you might be considered a "Weeb." This means you're a super-fan of anime and Japanese culture. And there are quite a few Weebs at Halsey, including Art Teacher Faeli Dussan. He enjoys anime because of its Japanese roots, the way the animation is drawn, and how stories feature real-life problems and hidden messages. **He especially likes [Asto Boy](#) because "it's kind of weird. It's kind of chunky. Imagine like Mickey Mouse, but the Japanese equivalent."**

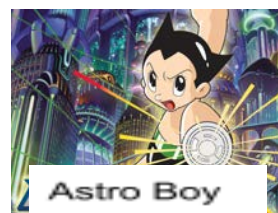
A recent poll asked Halsey students for their top anime picks. My favorite was [Naruto](#), followed by [Attack on Titans](#). Another surprising choice was [One Piece](#), which has a thousand plus episodes. *By Anthony Bustillo*



One Piece



Female Titan



Astro Boy



Naruto