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## Favorite International Sports Teams

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Students at Halsey come from lots of different places, but most of us have something in common, a passion for sports. With this in mind, we conducted a poll and asked around to see which teams are popular, both here and abroad.

Based on a recent survey, the most popular choices were soccer teams from around the world, like FC Barcelona, Liverpool, Real Madrid, Germany, Mexico, Brazil, Columbia, Peru, Portugal, Italy, and Ecuador. Other teams that students liked were the New York Giants, the USA Women's National Basketball team, the Lakers, the Yankees, Manchester City, the Patriots, Dallas Cowboys, the Jets, the Corinthians, Chivas, and many more.

History teacher Greg Sampson said his favorite international sports team is the Montreal Expos baseball team. They played in Canada and were the first Major League Baseball Team to do so. Later, they moved to Washington to become the Nationals. Sampson said their most memorable moment was when "they lost to my favorite team, The Phillies, in 1980, when Mike Schmidt hit a dramatic home run."

Another sports fanatic is Halsey math teacher Khalid Mujib. He started watching cricket around the 1980s. "My brother and I used to play cricket. Everyone played it. It was like a street game," said Mujib. His favorite player was Imran Khan, a retired cricketer and now former Prime Minister of Pakistan. Imran Khan, alongside his team, defeated England, winning the Cricket World Cup in 1992.



Champions League Game: Barcelona vs PSG  
Round of 16 Second Leg



Montreal Expos vs the Phillies, 1980



Pakistan vs England Cricket World Cup, 1992

## Beats From Around The World

Music helps us connect and unwind, This is true for many of us who have roots in other countries and cultures. We conducted a poll and asked students to name their favorite international music artists. Here are the top choices. *By Peytro Tolentino*

### Colombia

#### Bad Bunny

"Because I like his lyrics and he's a great singer." - Daniela Sarria, sophomore



### United States

#### Sean Paul

"DanceHall really gets me up and moving." - Demoni Gause, junior



### Costa Rica

#### Morat

"Morat is my favorite because the lyrics of the songs are about situations we all go through at some point." - Valery Borrero, sophomore

