



(L to R) Kerry Steib from Spotify, Crystal Miranda (8), Aubrie Edmond (7), Louisa McDaniel (7), First Lady Michelle Obama, Brooke Miller (8), Andre Bills-Shelby (7), Tobias Chanow (7), and Principal Kenisha Coburn. Official Whitehouse Photo by Lawrence Jackson

MORE THAN JUST 'MUSIC FOR ALL'

The Perks of Partnership

As part of the school's partnership with Spotify, the company arranged for six students to participate in First Lady Michelle Obama's SXSW panel discussion. The discussion, held at the Austin Convention Center addressed issues surrounding the education of girls and promoted the U.S. led initiative, Let Girls Learn, which works to even the gender gap in education. Mrs. Obama was joined by fellow panelists, Missy Elliot, Diane Warren, Sophia Bush and Queen Latifah, who moderated the discussion. Several panelists shared personal experiences, including the First Lady, who even broke into song at one point in the presentation.

The discussion however, was just one part of the day. Music students Louisa McDaniel (7), Andre Bills-Shelby (7), Tobias Chanow (7), Aubrie Edmond (7), Brooke Miller (8) and Crystal Miranda (8) were given the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of meeting the First Lady. Just prior to the panel, the six students were led into a private room, along with school principal, Kenisha Coburn and joined by security detail and photographers to speak one-on-one with the First Lady. Mrs. Obama visited briefly with each student, asking them about their experiences in school and with music. Their responses ranged from guitar and choir to songwriting and music production.

"When someone asked if she would run for President, Mrs. Obama said 'no', and explained that she had to think about taking care of her children. It really showed that she's watching out for her daughters, the same way she's looking out for all girls," Brooke Miller (8) said.

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46%

Clinton



42%

Sanders



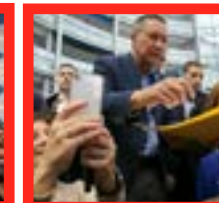
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Trump



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THE POPULAR VOTE

You Voted. We listened.

"I would pick Hillary because I feel that Bernie can't win the general election." Evan Scariano / 7

"I think that Donald Trump would run the country like a business." Ian Becher / 6

POPULAR NAMES

Northface
48%

Madison Bisang (6)

Lululemon
29%

Jestyce Young (6), Jessica Perez (7), Joanna Hernandez (6)

Vineyard Vines
16%

Julia Dowe (6)

Kendra Scott
7%

Sydney Yium (6)

"Kendra Scott is fun to wear because they have unique necklaces that go with any outfit" Sydney Yium / 6

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"I like to wear vineyard vines because it's super comfortable and something I can wear all the time" Julia Dowe / 6

POPULAR SHOES

"I like Adidas because I can wear it casually during school and for sports" James Walker / 8

Converse
54%

Anushka Parag (6)

Nike
28%

Lilly Gregono (7)

Vans
15%

Adidas
3%

James Walker (8)

What's Cool in School?



Who would you most enjoy having a 30 minute lunch with?

(living/dead/or fictional)

- Fetty Wap / Jhalayne Williams (7)
- One Direction / Julia Tompkins (6)
- My Viola / Julia Vance (8)
- Roald Dahl / Julia Veri (8)
- A Turkey / Juliette Najera (6)
- Anne Frank / Ahushka Parag (8)
- Amy Poehler / Kate Davern (8)
- Dumbledore / Katie McGhee (8)
- Tom Cruise / Kaya Fagerstrom (8)
- Phil Lester / Kelly Blakely (7)
- The Avengers / Kristen Teal (8)
- Spartan Warriors / Kyle Read (7)
- Bugs Bunny / Kyle Brown (6)
- Batman / Leondrous Alexander (8)
- Dan Howell / Lilly Truntham (7)
- Kurt Cobain / Lily Hook (6)
- JK Rowling / Zoe Rabinowitz (6)
- George Washington / Lyle Morris (6)
- Kim and Kanye / Zahir Shaikh (8)
- Lin Manuel Miranda / Maddy Pollack (8)
- Ed Sheeran / Malak Tousson (8)
- Harry Potter / Mandalyn Castleberry (7)
- Ariana Grande / Marc Juarez (8)
- Selena Gomez / Maria Rangel (8)
- Susan Collins / Marianna Tijerina (6)
- Carly Lloyd / Marta Knoll (6)
- Alex Bailey / Mary Martinez (6)
- George Washington / Maxi Ledesma (8)
- Dumbledore / Meg Rowan (7)
- Ellen DeGeneres / Melina Takvorian (8)

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