

Drake’s “Doghouse” has social media howling!

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Over the years, Drake’s music has been iffy. I liked some songs and disliked others, which is why I was a bit hesitant on listening to his newest song “Dog House.”

But “Dog House” is a thrilling track. The opening with Julia Wolf gives a different feeling entirely, which then suddenly transitions into an energetic and intense instrumental. It’s a dynamic shift in mood.

Yeat’s verse is powerful and filled with a certain type of chaotic energy that truly fits the song. Drake’s next verse has a steadier yet positive delivery. His casual flow over the beat shoots a sense of confidence, and the lyrics are very clever. It’s cool how they balance each other out.

The production is really solid too, with tight beats and some calm music that gives it extra depth. By the time the song wraps up, I just want to hit repeat because it keeps me hooked from start to finish.

This is the sort of song that is ideal for listening to with friends. The sudden change in rhythm is the most memorable part of the songs and makes the track stand out. The overall feeling of the song is energizing and builds excitement. It’s a song I will likely listen to on repeat for some time.

Mariah Carey announces “It’s time!”

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The 2025 “It’s Time” video, released at midnight on November 1. It opens with Mariah Carey, dressed in an elegant white angel costume.

“Halloween “slayed” but now, “it’s time” for the Christmas season to begin.” She says.

Her moment is interrupted when she discovers her glam room is destroyed and demands to know who did it.

Comedian Billy Eichner then appears, dressed as an elf and holding her Sephora beauty products.

“Bad news, Mariah Carey, the elves are striking this year.”

He tries to cancel Christmas by grabbing her lipstick and yelling, “No bells, no cheer, no glam!

Unfazed, Mariah fires back, “You can’t cancel Christmas!” Eichner asks if she has any last words, she simply says, “Yeah.”

Then the iconic opening notes of “All I Want for Christmas Is You” begin to play. Mariah uses her festive power to freeze the elf in a block of ice, officially starting the holiday season.

New Drills, New Thrills

Westview’s Drill Team gains new members.

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Westview gained two new members of the drill team, and they shared their excitement. Joining the Westview drill team was a leap of faith for Kennedy Jackson, 11 who described her experience.

“I’m excited, this is new so it’s also very nerve wracking,” Jackson said.

She danced when she was younger, but now she decided to join the team because it was new and different for her, pushing her out of her comfort zone.

Similarly, Danica Williams, 10, who used to dance in Texas, found joining the drill team to be a great decision

“When I lived in Houston, I was on a drill team, so I was comfortable joining Westview’s,” she said.

For Williams, drill is not just a passion, it also supports her academic goals. “Drill also helps me stay on top of my school work”

Both teammates bring their unique backgrounds to the Westview team, sharing a common love for dance while highlighting different elements of their experience.