
"I need it to charge my phone and my phone is life." - Alexus Leday (8)
"I have them for a club and they are fun." - Sean Hall (7)


## WHAT'S IN YOUR BACKPACK?


"I like gum because it's fun to throw it in the air and see how many people want it." -Hannah Saquing (8)
"I can't live without my eos because it keeps me minty fresh" Sophie Knifton (7)

"My binder is important because it has all of my studies and homework." -Rigo Lizaola (8)


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Vineyard Vines, letterman jackets, chubbies, Lululemon's, and more, you have probably heard of these brands, or more likely seen all these styles because recently everyone seems to be wearing them. Trends are a weird thing, changing every decade, every year and every season. From fashion to music or food there are many different types. Clothing styles are one of the most popular trends. This year, some styles include plaid button up shirts, white converse, sweatshirts, high top converse, ombre, patterned leggings, fuzzy socks and other high socks.

However, sometimes it's good to be different and stand out. "I like wearing trending outfits but sometimes I wear other stuff just for fun," Ashley Ge (8) said. Whether
having your individual tastes or personalizing current trends, many students enjoy wearing their own clothing styles and being unique.

Natalie Dezso (8) likes wearing her white converse because not only are they popular, but they also look good. Although Natalie took it one step farther to make her shoes look unique by drawing on them. "You can decorate your clothes to make them cool," she said. Christina Jerrells (8) added, "I can be different by not following other people, I like wearing emoji outfits." Nadia Freeman (8) agreed, "its very important to wear what you want to wear and not what you think others want you to wear because it reflects your personality." In other words, it is important to be yourself.

Story by Kimmy Wilson

Keeping it Casual Everyone has different styles, and Marvin Julio (8) pulls off a more casual look by wearing a sweatshirt jeans and dyed hair.

"I like my vans because I have multiple colors, I like the laces and I have 8 pairs of vans," Aylen Vivar (8) explained. Neck to neck the vans were one vote away from rising to the top with Converse. Photo by Sylvia Reed


Fine Vines
Alex Barrera Waters (7) is wearing Vineyard Vines, one of the trendiest brands this year. "I like Vineyard Vines. The clothes are really soft," he explains.


Plaid is Rad
Showing off her artistic fashion skills, Niamh Gracie (8) wears a shirt she embroidered, a plaid blouse and converse.

Dressed to Express "I like wearing my emoji outfit because I like to match my friends and it stands out," Christina Jerrells (8) said.


Classy in the Classroom 1. Owning the latest pair of soundproof headphones would make anyone happy and Jackson Eckel (7) is no exception. His friend, Creighton Tisdale looks over his shoulder. 2.Dressed to impress from head to toe, Lesli Franco (8) is sporting all of the 2015's latest trends. Her bleached streak in her hair and red sneakers add to her stylish look.


Photos by Kimmy Wilson


Staying in the lead, Converse are only gaining popularity. Although white converse remain at the top, other colors are growing in popularity. Anika Puri (8) said why she likes converse, "they are stylish, hipster and comfortable."
Photo by Abby Rindfuss


Up close with Cruisr at a downtown venue during SXSW. The indie pop band opened for The 1975 earlier in the year. "I like South By better than ACL because there are free shows, so you can see more bands," Nadia Freeman said.
Photo by Nadia Freeman

Headliner Outkast plays at ACL Fest. Other memorable acts from the festival were Childish Gambino, Iggy Azelea, Skrillex, and Lorde. "ACL is expensive, but it's nice that everything is all in one place, and it's all stuff you want to see," Molly
Dowe (8) said. Photo by Savannah Riddles

The Hornets Have Spoken Even though sometimes it's impossible to pick from your two favorite trends, we asked you to do just that. Between music festivals, snazzy sneakers, and the hottest place to get your pies, it's hard to keep up with the trends sometimes. Hopefully this will help you figure out what's hot and what's not. Here are your choices for some 2 k 15 trends that will embarrass you the least thirty years from now.

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