"My backpack looks like a place in California. It's not a solid color or a pattern; it's based off of a place I'd love to go. I hope to live there one day, so it's kind of a reminder of a goal I want to keep." -mia lopez-10



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Your. Backpack. Over your shoulder, it's part of you. Holding all of your papers, binders, pencils, pens and even sometimes your lanyard. When your lanyard isn't in your backpack, it's usually around your neck where everyone can see your "embarrassing" ID, along with keys and key chains. For some, it yells fashion statement, for others it's a necessity. Even while you walk around the campus, you define yourself not only by how you carry yourself, but how you carry your stuff.

> When I went to the store to look for a lanyar I didn't really have anything in mind. I would have bought anything because I needed one for school. I saw the Transformers and I decided 'why not?'" -kiesen sno -9 -

"I got my lanyard at cheers nationals during my last year of junior high and I've used it ever since. No one expects a guy to be sporting cheer all the time. In my case, I'm not afraid to." -luciano madrigal- 11 _

"I wanted to be unique my senior year so I bought the Michael Kors bag for about \$350. Some people said it was too much for a bag, but I think it was worth every penny." -justin adams-12

"I was nervous about getting a new backpack because I had my last one for three years. My backpack features wolves and it is very soft. That makes it different."

-esther sanchez-12

"My backpack is unique because it is different from the usual solid color backpacks everyone has. I really like the way all the colors are so bright on the black background." -anna ramirez-11

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"I didn't want to buy a lanyard because it wouldn't define who I am, so I made one with duct tape. In the end, my lanyard is both unique and represents me." -t

"I think it mirrors my personality. I had always liked the brand when I saw they had Superhero products and gave off a vintage look. I knew I had to have it."

-gabriel ramirez-11