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EVERYTHING
we buy

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Awest students show off the items they love to buy.

OUR FJALLRAVEN KANKEN BACKPACKS

How else would we carry around our perfectly organized binder for **Mr. Jamie Thomson's** World History class or our copy of *The Crucible* from **Mr. Ben Abarro's** English class, rather than in our Fjallraven Kanken backpacks? We use these functional backpacks everyday.

"I like that it is a good size, plus it's washable and I can easily clean it," said **Berenice Jimenez ('21)**.

Some students have a story behind their backpack which makes it more special. "I got mine in Sweden, where they are made so it's very special to me," said **Maddie Adams ('21)**. No matter where they came from, you're sure to see one in the halls between classes.



OUR VANS

Wildcats have to protect their paws somehow. Some of us choose Vans to protect our paws in style. It doesn't matter if you're at the Palston Valley vs. A-West basketball game or just strolling through the commons, look down and you'll probably see a pair of vans.

"I always see different styles of Vans, from checker board print to plain colors, and high tops to slip ons," said **Ian Skrine ('20)**.

Even sitting at the Homecoming Varsity football game, you'll see our Senior girls sporting painted faces, glittered hair, and Vans on their feet.

"My friends and I all have Vans and we usually al have them on during the games. I wear my white Vans and then wear my 'Kitty Spirit Comittee' shirt," said **Noelie Bangas ('19)**.

Regardless of where you are, you'll see us rocking the Vans



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OUR HYDRO FLASKS

Whether we just finished our last rep in **Mr. John Whitehead's** weight lifting class, or finished our debate in **Mrs. Allison McCain's** English class, our Hydro Flasks are their to quench our thirst.

Our Wildcat athletes use their water bottles during practice and games. "I like having my water stay cold all day, and then it is also cold for practice," said **Alexis Folks ('21)**. Many students bring personality to their Hydro Flasks with stickers. "My favorite sticker is the quote or the llama one. The quote is a happy reminder throughout the day, and the llama is cute," **Maddie Adams ('21)** said.

Even if you don't use a Hydro Flask, you'll surely hear someone's keys clinking against them in the halls.



OUR APPLE WATCHES

On the Apple Watch you can personalize your lock screen to make it more your own, and that's some of the students favorite part.

"I have mine as the varsity team, after we beat Columbine in our regional game, to bring home the regional title. We went to their regional, that they hosted, and we brought home the title. It was a great day so I love looking at the picture," said **Jaelyn Bloomfield ('20)**.

While we might not make it to class on time we can use our Apple watches to try our best.

Whether we're coming in early to finish our house, in Scientific Research and Design with **Mr. Chuck English** or running late for 5th period for the third time this week, we can always check our Apple Watches to know the time.

We also use our watches to track our workouts as we prepare for our next game. "I always have my watch to track my practices during soccer," **Conner Bickford ('20)** said. The students also just wanted a watch because of it's popularity. "I use it a lot to check notifications," said **Amy Drake ('19)**.

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