

Winter scents gift guide for the holidays

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The holiday season brings in a new atmosphere and reintroduces nostalgic scents. For example, opening the door to Starbucks, a sweet scent of salted caramel and peppermint wafts throughout the room. There are so many traditional winter scents, and newly introduced ones as well. For some people, it can be hard to choose just one favorite. Whether a favorite smell is calming, brings back memories, or just smells good, there's many aspects to why people appreciate the scents they do. Here are some of the favorite winter scents from people around HR. Alongside their favorite scents are suggested gifts to give for the holiday season that feature that scent.

Peppermint



"My favorite winter scent is probably candy cane or peppermint. I like the way it makes the air smell cool and crisp. I also like it because it's relaxing and puts me at peace," said Kaitlyn Baudien, senior.

Gift to give: Celestial Seasonings Peppermint Herbal Tea 20ct at Walmart
Cost: \$2.37

Gingerbread



"I would say my favorite winter scent is gingerbread because it's a cozy scent and it helps me get into the spirit of the holiday season," said Sariah Leon, sophomore.

Gift to give: Gingerbread scented candle at Trader Joe's
Cost: \$3.99

Pine tree



"My favorite winter scent is pine tree. That's because it's the smell of the great outdoors," said Nolan Frederick, science teacher.

Gift to give: Bath and Body Works Aromatherapy sage and Cedarwood Body Lotion
Cost: \$13.50

Winter apple



Photos by Hannah McKinney

"It's so hard to choose. My favorite winter scents would have to be apple and cinnamon because they remind me of Christmas time," said Amanda Humphrey, math teacher.

Gift to give: Winter Candy Apple Lotion, Bath and Body Works
Cost: \$12.50

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