

# FASHION

## cues

Here's a look at what's trending in our hallways.

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"Crop tops: People get dress coded just for showing a little bit of skin."

Harlow Mavis  
8th | Eighth

Ohhh, back to school shopping. New clothes, new kicks, and new backpacks stuffed with clean notebooks and freshly sharpened pencils go hand in hand with school bells and buses.

Last year, due to the strange circumstances caused by COVID, nearly a quarter of our students did not go school shopping, but this year almost 90% of students hit the stores. "I did go school shopping this year but not last year because of COVID," said Laila Gibbons (6). "I got some some sick Champion slides and socks," Jonah Braun (7) said.

Some of the new trends of 2021 across the nation included hoodies under blazers, power bohemian florals, color clashing, tractor trek-sole boots, chunky loafers, academia, and mom jeans. Here are how those trends were interpreted at Drake.

**THE '90s ARE BACK, BABY!** We saw many fashion

influences from the 90's such as plaid shirts, ripped jeans, platform shoes, sweat pants, crop tops, and oversized shirts. "The clothes have more style than last year; that is why I like them more than last year," Talon Nicholas (7) said. When asked to identify the hot trends of the year, students repeated three major trends. "Flannels and Doc Martins," said Sienna Kittles (8). "Ripped jeans and crop tops," Isabel Darras (7) said. "Flannels, straight leg jeans, and leggings," Danae Major (7) added.

**THOSE MIGHT BE YOUR MOM'S JEANS.** The other popping trend this year was mom jeans. Many students at Drake jumped on the trend wearing mom jeans. "I have this one pair of curvy mom jeans, and I love them because they are super loose and they are distressed, but some of the holes are covered with denim. They are so comfortable!" said Nora Wallace.



**CROP ON TOP.** 8th grader Emma Parton gives her input on crop-tops. "I like that there's not a lot to them but they go with everything," said Parton about the trending crop-tops in our school.

## SCHOOL TOOLS

Returning to school full time means back to school shopping. Here's the 411 on fave school supplies.



"I like pencil bags because they can have all different colors."

-Lily Clapper (6)



Pencils so I can write my notes down, so I can get good grades."

-Talon Nicholas (7)



"I like notebooks because I can write stuff down in them."

-Xander Colm (7)



"Probably markers because they have a lot of good quality stuff."

-Chetan Sheely (6)



**EXPRESS YOURSELF!** Sophia Ahsing (8) models the new mom jean trend. "I feel like being creative really helps me be my own person," Ahsing said.



# the SHOP spots

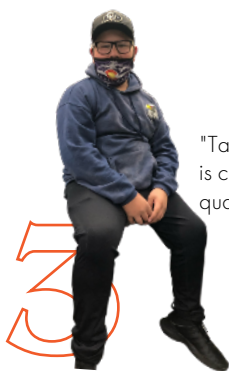
We ask students to name their favorite place to shop.



"Walmart because it is closer to my house than Target."  
-John Paul Morain (7)



"I like to shop at Hot Topic because Hot Topic has swag clothing and accessories for all different types of things."  
-Emme Molinaro (8)



"Target, because the stuff is cheap and high quality."  
-Trenton Frisk (8)



**THE CLAW!** Nora Scott-Flood (8) models the returning trend of the Claw Clip, which originally appeared in 1997. "I like them because when you put them in, they aren't too tight and not too loose," said Scott-Flood.  
**KICK' EM OFF!** Students show of the popular shoe options during lunch, which include VANS, Converse, Crocs, and Air-forces. "I bought my Converse because they caught my eye. I liked the way they looked. They're cool," Jessie Vickroy (7) said.  
**SPIN FOR ME.** One of the newest trends this year are pleated skirts. They are all around the school and are getting very popular. "I just like how they are cool and flowy," said Natalie Cowgill (8) when we asked her what she liked about them.

## fashionista Stella Eames

Eames shares her opinion of the latest fashion trends.



- Q** What do you think about the new school trends?  
**A** I don't really love some of them, but if people like them then, then I think its okay.
- Q** Which new trend is your favorite?  
**A** I like the oversized T-shirt and the Converse shoes because they are really cute, and I also like the Kendra Scott necklaces.

"Fashion is cool because it shows how people feel, and it's good to express yourself."  
-Stella Eames (8)



"My favorite place to shop is probably Shein or Amazon because a lot of Shein's items are affordable, and Amazon's packaging gets to my house fast."  
-Elle Molinaro (8)