

Fashion Report: Fall Fashion

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This year has started off well, and there have been several students' fashion to take note of. As everyone walks from class to class, a sea of colors floods the halls. There are not many new trends since ruffles, plaid, and bright colors still dominate the fashion world. It is good to see students expressing their individuality and feeling good about it.

Speaking of expressing themselves, some people have taken colors to an extreme with their hair. Throughout the day, the usual hair colors are visible, black, brown, and

blonde. Every now and then there is a glimpse of blue, red, pink, or even green. Some even take the time to match their outfit with their hair. It is very unique to say the least and brave at that.



Style has not changed much, but there is such an array of plaid patterned blouses that it can be taken from a rock, preppy, or country style in a flash. Pair a plaid blouse with either wide leg jeans, skinny jeans, or a skirt, and it is an outfit ready to go to the movies, school, or just a day out. Neon colors have also had a huge impact. The colors are seen on fitted tees,

accessories, shoes, and even skinny jeans. Ruffles can be spotted on blouses and even shoes. Just keep in mind that

too much of a good thing (ruffles, plaid and neon colors) can be a bad thing if it is all put together in an outfit all at once. There are several cute dresses to choose from in stores, but keep in mind that it has to be appropriate for school.

With the right coordination of colors and patterns, there are many outfits that can be put together with only a few articles of clothing. No one can afford to have maybe ten to fifteen pairs of jeans, so accessorizing with different belts or forming a cuff about three to four inches from the ankle can really change the look of a pair of jeans. Layering is still a very inexpensive way to make several different outfits. A good fashion tip is to look in catalogs and magazines to see outfits or pieces of clothing that fit one's personal style. Usually the prices by these outfits are not very appealing. The smart thing to do is to find similar articles of clothing for more decent prices. Sometimes with a bit of luck, you may spot shirts at five or six dollars or jeans at twelve or fourteen dollars.

Continuing to footwear, there are end-

less shoes, sandals, flats, and boots to choose from. There are plenty more styles coming out soon with the season of fall approaching later this month. It is advantageous to purchase shoes that are versatile. A good pair of black or brown shoes should always be present in a girl's closet. Metallic or neutral colored sandals are easy to combine with several outfits. To some it is more important to be comfortable, while others prefer to wear heels. It does not sound comfortable to wear heels as a student traveling up, down, and throughout the school, but some undertake the challenge.

With these few tips one can be ready for the coming of fall. Just because the beginning of school is over, does not mean that one must fall back into the routine of t-shirts and jeans. Put a little thought into an outfit and that is all it takes. One does not need to have an outfit planned out or anything of that matter, just take a look at your closet. First, pick the shirt and jeans, then choose a pair of shoes, and finally, accessorize. It should not take that long to look good for school.

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