

A BLAST FROM THE PAST: Many styles were similar to those of the 1950's, '70's and the '80's. The 1950's brought the short dresses with the colored toolings, or tough mesh. This fashion was shown at Homecoming. Shoes from the 1970's, like the popular Converse's, began to pop out of dad's closet. Although these ever trendy shoes were meant for men, many girls began to wear them. Finally the 1980's, Steve Madden shoe stores brought out the neon pumps (or high heeled pointed shoes). Likewise neon colors showed up more and more in the halls, colors such as green, teal, pink and blue.



However, the most popular outfits for guys displayed by **Sam Ochstein, 11**, were, baggy jeans, boxers, a belt, and Abercrombie and Fitch shirts or sweatshirts. Girls had much different styles. The shoes had to match the pants which matched the hair piece, which matched the shirt. Traditionally girls tended to wear: the most popular shoes (such as Nike, Sacony, or NewBalance), tight fitting flared jeans, a cute top like an off-the-shoulder sweater or a tight fitting T-shirt. Whether a girl or a boy, style played a big part in the halls.

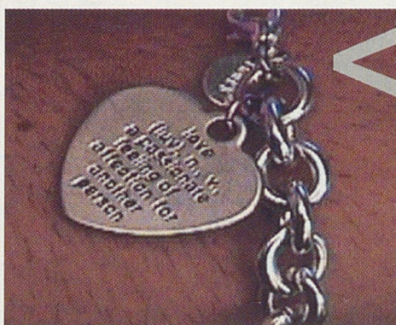
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Of 50 girls polled said they would shop at Express if given \$1,000.

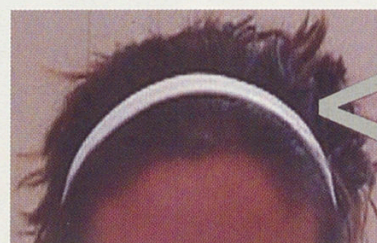
SHOES. Merideth Juergens, 12, travels in her sandals purchased freshman year. Juergens loved her worn in sandals so much that she used duct tape to save them. "I would urge anyone to buy these shoes, only if they weren't discontinued!" said Juergens.



ACCESSORIES. Catherine Phillips, 11, with her bracelet that says Love (luv). n., v., a passionate feeling or affection for another person. Tiffany's and Co. introduced them seven years ago, and they became a trend to wear three years ago. This trend was highly influenced by the media and many stars, such as Sarah Jessica Parker. Many people bought "knock off" brands, such as this one, because the real ones were purchased at about \$150.



HAIR. Christina Rispoli, 12, wears her homemade headband, made from a pair of sweatpants. Many girls had been doing this for some time, but they showed up more and more as the year went on. Rispoli, and many other girls, made these because it was a lot cheaper than purchasing them.



"I go for comfort and originality. My style is my style, and no one else's. I normally wear jeans and a trendy top, but not because everyone else does."

> **Lindsay Crum, 12**

"I will wear anything that fits my style. I like comfortable clothes, I don't care where I shop as long as it's cheap and cute."

> **Alix Zuberbuhler, 12**

"Some of the trends that seem to be in are heading towards punk and gothic, so I am going to different stores, like Wet Seal, to buy what I like."

> **Kim Doris, 12**