

Lugging around heavy books in stylish bags

Students get used to carrying backpacks

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A big change for freshmen from the junior high was getting to carry around backpacks or other bags that could hold everything the students needed to get through a day of school.

"Backpacks make it easier to carry books from class to class versus when we had to carry them by hand," said **Kelsey Dybvad, 9**.

There were many pros and cons to being able to carry all the stuff someone needs during the school day. Some pros were that it decreased the chances of people forgetting their things in their lockers, and it helped people, hopefully, stay more organized.

"When I get home every night my back hurts from carrying around a heavy backpack all day," said **Hans Rhenisch, 9**.

Some students did not have as much time as others to go to their lockers so they needed to have large book bags or other types of bags to help them carry their stuff. Some students even carried all of their belongings they needed for the entire day.

"L.L. Bean backpacks are still really popular. They are fun because you can buy them to match your personality by color and get them monogrammed with your initials," said **Dana Askin, 9**.



Kelsey Dybvad, 9, and Alyson Riedel, 9, talk during lunch. The girls liked being able to bring their bags to lunch and going to their lockers to get books. These were popular choices in bags.

Brittany Lintz
Kristen Lintz
Daniel Listo
Christopher Lo
Stephen Lo
Alexander Lombardo
Gina Lothrop

Courtland Love
Da'Montez Lowe
Megan Lucas
Tara Lucian
Ronald Lutterbie
John Macejko
Joseph Macheret

Casey MacLean
Vivek Mandan
Charlie Manion
Chelsea Manning
Aleksandra Marjanovic
Michael Martin
Montyera Martin

Ana Martinez
Anton Martynchenko
Christian Mavriplis
Kathleen Mayer
Daniel McCarthy
Dillan McClorey
Denis McCormick

Joseph McLaughlin
Matthew Mendelsohn
Megan Merk
Devon Merrifield
Anna Meyer
Joshua Meyer
Jennifer Miller

Michael Mitchell
Aeliya Mohsin
Matthew Moler
Giulia Monaco
Brianna Moody
Charles Moody
Garrett Moore

