

# Hottest stores make up students' wardrobes

## Brand name or vintage?

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**S**tudents had very different opinions about where the best place to shop was. Some said that they enjoyed shopping at malls, while others preferred to shop at thrift stores to get a more vintage look.

"I like going to vintage or gently used clothing stores because they have very cute clothes within pocket range. I can usually buy an entire outfit for fewer than \$7," said **Laura Waxman, 10**.

This seemed to be the trend with many students. Some girls preferred to shop at a vintage store to buy cute clothes for a low price rather than to pay a lot for the same outfit at the mall.

"One of my favorite places to shop was WalMart. One thing that is most important to me is to be comfortable. At WalMart you buy cute clothes and lounge clothes at the same time. I absolutely love their sweatpants," said **Michelle Poliner, 10**.

Not everyone liked the laid back and comfortable style. More preppy clothing, like polo shirts and ripped jeans, was popular among students who chose to pay more. Popped collars and ribbons were also well liked. For this type of clothing, students chose to visit the malls rather than thrift stores.

When it came to where to shop and what to buy most students came upon an agreement. The most popular places for both guys and girls to shop in the mall were Abercrombie and Fitch, American Eagle, and Express.

New additions to the mall, such as Fossil and Hollister, also became stops for people on their shopping trips. Thrift stores were visited, as well, for those who wanted to spend less but still look trendy. Different varieties of stores were available to ensure that everyone, no matter what their style, could get the type of clothes that they preferred.

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