

# Pricey deals, bargain steals

## Money does not grow on trees

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**T**hroughout life, students developed their own style. They expressed themselves in many ways to show that they were different. Students either expressed themselves through clothes, hair, makeup, music, or all of these things. Each action to mark their individuality involved spending money. Some people chose to spend a lot of money, whereas others chose to watch their spending.

For students who liked to save their cash or had a tight budget, thrift stores were a perfect fit. Thrift stores varied on what they sold. Some sold only clothes while others sold everything imaginable. No matter what, thrift stores always sold their items for a very low price.

Abercrombie and Fitch, Hollister, and American Eagle were still the hot spots for buying clothes.

"In order to look fabulous, sometimes it's ideal to spend more money," said **Logan Ronk, 10**.

Most students loved the perfect fitting jeans and the trendy

style. It may have been expensive, but some could argue that it was definitely worth it. With a wide range of shirts and pants one could always count on looking sharp. Hollister had 24 different styles of jeans for men and women that created a variety of different appearances.

For those who loved to eat, food was another way to empty those wallets.

"I splurge the most on Chipotle. It is just so good when the burrito slides into your mouth, and the chicken explodes with flavor. I like food," said **Nicholas Hegyesi, 10**.

Like a lot of students, music was more than just beats and lyrics. It was a way to express how they felt and what they liked. So if it cost some cash, students did not mind.

"I splurge my money on C.D.'s. My world revolves around music," said **Robert Thompson, 10**.

Whether students enjoyed music, shopping, or dining out, there were always ways to save and ways to splurge.

Austin Stone  
Taylor Straubing  
Allen Streck  
Amy Streeter  
Marybeth Stucker  
Joel Su  
Mark Szymczak

Rima Takieddine  
Antonio Tankersley  
Laurie Taragano  
Staci Tauber  
Lauren Taylor  
Megan Taylor  
Ronald Taylor

Tyler Taylor  
Thomas Teddleton  
Matthew Teegarden  
Alison Templeman  
Brittany Theis  
Jacob Thiele  
Antwan Thomas

Ashley Thomas  
Robert Thompson  
Ruby Thompson  
Michelle Tom  
Leslie Touassi  
Kelsey Tremblay  
Jonathan Trost

Brandon Truitt  
Rebecca Tsevat  
Itaru Tsubota  
Tyler Tucker  
Jessica Tufts  
Laura Tufts  
Jeffrey Uckotter

