

Favorite Type OF SWIM SUIT?



"I only like plain black one-pieces."
-Kyla Lippincott ('21)



"I like wearing two pieces that have colorful designs with a unique factor. My favorites are floral and pastel colors."
-Aleah Kossan ('19)



"Well, I can't imagine myself in a bikini. I prefer good old swim trunks."
-Tanner Lebs ('19)



1. **Fashion and Function** On a trip in Europe, **Lucas Thompson ('19)** celebrates the mountain view. He wore this outfit for style and to keep warm while in Zermatt, Switzerland. "I was wearing a sweater and jeans because, although it may appear warm and sunny, we were so high up in the mountains that it was chilly. I could literally touch the clouds!" Thompson said. (Contributed)



2. **Bending Over Backwards** While visiting the Four Corners Monument, **Emilia Gonzales ('21)** does a back bend to touch Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado all at once. With the soaring sun and dry atmosphere, Gonzales dressed to beat the heat. "I wore that outfit because I knew it was going to be hot, and crop tops were really in style at the time," she said. (Contributed)



3. **Phone It In** While traveling through Europe, **Maeve Dwyer ('19)** takes a stop in London. She snapped a picture in one of their famous telephone booths with her favorite summer outfit. "I went to see *The Phantom of the Opera* in a fancy theater, so I had to look nice," Dwyer said. (Contributed)



4. **Hilfiger in the Hills** During summer vacation, **Gehl Paran ('21)** stops to enjoy the view in front of the mountains. She sported Tommy Hilfiger jeans and a matching shirt while on a road trip through North and South Carolina. "It was during the end of my trip, and I wanted something comfortable but put together. This was while I was in North Carolina looking through one of the national parks," she said. (Contributed by C. Paran)





"I prefer a white two-piece swim suit."
-Lucy Roelle ('21)



"I like two-piece swim suits in random patterns."
-Krystal Lang ('22)



"I like a mix of one-pieces and bikinis depending on how I feel that day. I like retro, vintage-looking swim suits."
-Jordan Ryan ('20)



"I prefer bikinis because I like the way they look more. They're very stylish."
-Lexus Wallace ('19)

Hot Days, COOL 'FITS

Student fashionistas describe summer trends

Gothic. Vintage. Sporty. Preppy. Students chose different styles of clothing to express their individual personalities and feelings, especially during summer vacation when dress code restrictions did not apply.

Every era has its own trends, and summer 2018 was no different. "Primary colors were really big this summer. Almost everything you'd see in stores or on social media was different kinds of reds, yellows and blues," said **Alaijah Forrest** ('21). According to multiple students, summer months seemed to be a memorable time for unique colors. "Mustard yellow was really popular and fun. It's a really different color that I haven't seen much in past fashion trends," said **Elizabeth Madsen** ('21).

Like with any topic, people had their dislikes. "Birkenstocks were definitely my least favorite trend during the summer. They look like middle-aged dad shoes," said Forrest. Multiple students seemed to agree on what they disliked about summer fashion trends. "I don't like dad shoes and dad sandals. They're

bulky and don't really look put together," said **Makenna Bayless** ('21).

Although the brand of shoes known as Birkenstocks seemed to be unwanted by some students, these shoes redeemed themselves with a few others. "Birkenstocks are a little ugly, but they are really trendy and keep your feet cool," said **Jayne Arreola** ('22).

Staying on trend while staying comfortable in the heat could be difficult, but students had some tips for staying cool while also staying fashionable. "Denim skirts are really cute and lightweight. They can be styled so many ways. Crop tops are also really good, especially when they're kind of loose," said Madsen.

Teens dressed to fit their own needs and preferences while attempting to follow some of the current trends. Regardless, fashion should be fun, and everyone should wear whatever they feel the most comfortable and confident in. (Z. Burroughs)

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