

Fluff It Up

Students incorporate Sherpa into their daily fits

Sherpa took over the halls as students accepted the trend. It started with girls like Reagan Gorkow 23 who liked to stay cozy in the cold weather.

"I got it [Sherpa sweatshirt] for Christmas from my mom. It is just really comfortable, especially in the winter time to keep me warm," Gorkow said.

Effortless looks were the move for Sierra Huber 21 as she wore her Sherpa sweatshirts and sought a

versatile piece of clothing.

Huber said, "You can wear them with leggings, but you can also dress it up. They're comfortable because they fit loose and still look cute."

Girls were not the only ones who styled fluffy clothes. Nathan Canny 21 wore Sherpa to add to his individual style.

"I wore it because I was black Friday shopping at American Eagle, and I saw it, and I thought

it would be a little bit of a fashion statement," Canny said. "I like mixing more vanilla articles of clothing and making it my own."

Fashion was clearly important to Canny, and he hoped it rubbed off onto his peers.

Canny said, "I think I might have been the first guy to wear something like that. I don't want to say I started a trend, but maybe a trend might have been started."

-Makenna McManemy

The sense of style We Know.

Graphic Tees

Graphic tees allow Anna Kahle 20 to be herself. Kahle said, "I like to wear them because they're not super dressy, but they're still cute and a good way to express your interests. I have a lot of travel ones, like different places because I like to travel. I got some at Goodwill cause thrift shopping is popular. This was my boyfriend's that he gave me when he moved."



Patterned Pants

Checked, animal print, and plaid are patterns students like Tasha Ayers 20 can style every day. "I got them from Torrid, and I feel like they make me look smarter or nicer. Plus, this kind of pattern has just always been popular. They're totally comfortable. They have random zippers everywhere, but they're still soft," Ayers said.



Tattoos

A sentimental connection is important for Chloe Meeks 20. "I got it with my older sister Hailey. She moved to Colorado, which made us closer yet kind of distant, so the tattoo brought us together," Meeks said. "We have been looking at Pinterest for a couple of months and saw these two butterflies and got them because there is two of us."



Tommy Hilfiger

The latest trends appeal to Gage Janssen 21 as well as add to his individual flair. Janssen said, "I just saw it all over Snapchat. There's a store in Des Moines, so we stopped there, and I got it. It's different. Not a lot of people have that many colors on them. It kind of pops. I plan to get more if I see anything like it that stands out."



Pierced Ears

An ordinary sense of style intrigues Preston Schulte 22 to wear his choice of earrings. Schulte said, "I've had them awhile. I have big ears, and it distracts the size of my ears, so they look nice. I am definitely not a trend setter. They are just some regular fake diamonds. I like plain. They don't look girly. I'm not gonna wear some pearls or hoops."



Ripped Jeans

Comfort is an important aspect for Ian Fischer 21 when it comes to the pants he wears. "My jeans are 5% spandex, so they stretch allowing me to move however I want," Fischer said. "I enjoy the feeling of jeans, but I don't like how jeans stop me from moving. My step mom got them. I hate showing my skin, so I wear jeans with patches."



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"I colored my hair purple because everyone used pink, and I didn't want to be like everybody else. It didn't wash out, so I had to go get my hair fixed at a hair salon. I learned my lesson with coloring my own hair."
- Kailey Bridgewater 20



"I decided to dye my hair blue. I realized with show choir, a more faded color would do better, so I decided to bleach my hair white. When they bleached it, there was still some blue left in it, and I thought it looked nice, so I kept it."
- Avery King 20



"I did it that way because my uncle Doug used to call me chocolate and vanilla, so I decided to choose those two colors. He was my best friend. I plan to keep it this way. I just have to get my roots done on one half and keep dyeing it."
- Morgan Dobbs 23



"I dyed my hair because it was a little bland by itself, and I wanted to change something up a little bit. I wouldn't usually choose a bright color. I felt really nice when I first got it, and then it started to fade."
- Jessika Rinderknecht 21



"I just wanted my hair red. I thought it was cute. I did it myself. I just put red in it because it was already bleached. I think it's raw because it's different, and a lot of people are too scared to do it."
- DeShanta Underwood 20

A walk in our shoes



"I got them for Christmas, and I wear them in the morning, but I was just wearing them to school that day. They are house slippers. They were comfortable, so I wore them."
- Austin Roos 21



"I got them for Christmas. I've seen people wear them, and I liked them. They are all white, so I can wear them with anything and they match. I wear them every day."
- Kori Lyle 22



"They're really bright and vibrant. A lot of people have mentioned stuff to me about them. I wear them every day unless I'm working out or something like that."
- Keegan Murphy 23



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