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Cammy Kolterman
circa 1980s

The '80s are back and better than ever

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They always say that history repeats itself, and ladies and gentlemen, "Oops, we did it again." (Oh- wrong decade!) The fashion, the songs, the movies, and the shows of the 1980's are totally tubular, again, Dude.

Clutch Clothes

Look down the halls, through the magazines, and on the runways, you'll feel like you've jumped in the DeLorean and gone back to the future. Fashion forward? More like fashion backward! My generation prides itself in being unique. We are the generation of "Do-It-Yourself-ers". We are the entrepreneurs, the innovators, and the first-timers. We want to do our own thing and be our own selves.

We want to be original, but when it comes to fashion, we are just filling the Converse of our parents. Right now I look exactly

like my mom did for her senior pictures... and I'm stoked about it! From my tight roll jeans to my rad scrunchie, I'm like totally rockin' the '80s.

Righteous Records

Don't even get me started with AC/DC, Def Leppard, and Bon Jovi. These artists are my jams! Nothing gets me more fired up than a little "Back in Black" or "Livin' On A Prayer." There is just something about the intense beats and ever-so-memorable choruses that really makes me pumped.

Thanks to *Pitch Perfect* (2012), I'm not alone in my affinity of '80s tunes. The film featured Simple Mind's "Don't You Forget About Me" in its epic mash-up finalé, making it a



SCRUNCHIES



"I loved Scrunchies because I knew how to sew them, and I had one to match every outfit."

- high school activities secretary Dee Sallee

CABLE KNIT SWEATERS



"I was all about the cable knit sweaters."

- high school math teacher Nancy Uden

TIGHT ROLLED JEANS



"I liked tight rolled jeans because it was trendy and in style."

- high school Spanish teacher Dawn Frye

CONVERSE



"I wore Converse because they were popular and it was in style."

- high school business teacher Jeff Curley

must-have on any respectable millennial's playlist.

Sick Cinema

Pitch Perfect made us long for '80s cinema. Movies like *Sixteen Candles*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *E.T.*, and *Back to the Future*, just to name a few, are titles that we 2018 teens crave today.

We aren't alone in our obsession with '80s films. The HHS music department apparently is as well. This year's musical is *Footloose*, the stage version of the 1984 film starring Kevin Bacon, filled with the music that defined the decade. So grab your dancing shoes and come sing along to this cinematic hit as it takes the stage March 23 and 24.



BLAST

Check out the Hudson High School faculty members rad throwback tracks!

"Chains of Love" by Erasure
(high school English teacher Joletha Yoder's pick)

"Don't Stop Believing" by Journey
activities director Kevin Wurzer's pick

"Pour Some Sugar on Me" by Def Leppard
superintendent Anthony Voss's pick

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Schweet Shows

And "The Upside Down"? If you know what I'm talking about, you're a true fan. *Stranger Things*, MTV's "Show of the Year", is a thrilling Netflix series where Golden Globe-nominated actress Winona Ryder launches a dangerous investigation when her son goes missing.

Ryder encounters many mysterious supernatural beings, undercover government experiments, and a little girl with many secrets.

This show, set in 1983, was nominated two times for a Golden Globe, had two Grammy nominations, and won five Prime-time Emmy Awards. So you cannot possibly tell me that people don't love the '80s!



Material Girl

So the clutch clothes are back. We are stealing the righteous records and the sick cinemas, and we are robbing '80s of their schweet shows. We have taken the '80s and are making it our own.

We've already gone through the '70s, but what happens when we run out of decades to repeat? My guess is since have been recycling the past since the mid 2000's, and I suspect we will just continue to do the same.

So grab your Furbies, overalls, and mood rings. BOO YA, and bring on the '90s next!