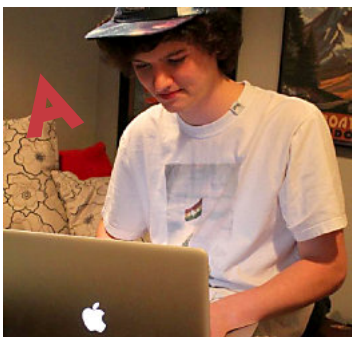


# A to Z

We are all influenced by things we see in our everyday lives, including the media and other social trends. For some, it changes what they say, how they act or what they do, while others just watch them come and go. We can all say that trends from A to Z effect us in some way or another. (D. Nauman)



## Apple Products

These are not exactly a new trend, but Apple products have become a lot more common in our new tech age. "Apple products are everywhere now," Nash Foderberg ('15). (D. Pena)



**Basic** is a popular term to describe people who follow stereotypes. Maddie Gowy ('17) is purposefully following trends by wearing an infinity scarf, drinking Starbucks and using her iPhone. (E. Howell)



## Catching Fire

*The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* premiered in November. "The book is way better than the movie! My favorite parts were any scenes that included Johanna. She was my favorite character," explained Janiece Maddox ('17). (E. Howell)

## Duck Dynasty

Millions of people tune into *Duck Dynasty* on A&E. "Duck Dynasty is a show about these guys who invented the duck call and made a ton of money. I love it; it's ducktastic!" remarked Courtney Clevenger ('14).



## Electronic Dance Music

EDM is a really popular genre because it brings together so many people. There are many different subgenres, such as house, hardstyle, techno and trap. "Its fantastic, specifically trance and two step garage," expressed Owen Finch ('15). (E. Howell)

**Fifty Shades of Grey**  
"It was well-written and the story line was enthralling, but some of the scenes were graphic and disturbing," described Danielle Baresel ('14) of her experience reading the book. (E. Howell)



## Grand Theft Auto V

A very popular video game released in mid-fall, characters are able to break laws and do whatever they please in the game, including stealing cars. "It's a good game," confirmed Ben McCullough ('15).

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## Hippies vs. Hipsters

"Hipsters are just fake hippies. They are all about the fashion and appearance, but aren't willing to go all the way for the mentally free lifestyle that a hippie has," Amanda Jones ('16) thought. (E. Howell)



## Instagram

Instagram is a fun way to share pictures and videos with family, friends and even strangers. Michael Langtimm ('15) posts a picture from his phone at school. (L. King)

## Jennifer Lawrence

*The Hunger Games* female heroine icon Jennifer Lawrence is loved by many for not letting fame change her. "She is so pretty," Lexi King ('15) confessed.

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## Kim Kardashian and Kanye West

Why wouldn't these two be popular? Two divas from different industries starting a life together and raising a child was sure to be hyped up. "They're dumb," commented Nate Anderson ('15).

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## Lorde

A popular New Zealand teenage songwriter, Lorde is 17 years old. She splashed onto the music scene with her hit "Royals," making millions of dollars and influencing the musical tastes of thousands of teenagers. "I think she's funny-looking," mentioned Katie Dircks ('15).

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## Minions

are cute, funny, yellow creatures from the popular movies *Despicable Me* and *Despicable Me 2*. "The movie is hilarious and the minions are really adorable," marveled Livy Kramer ('17).



## Quad City Family Entertainment Center

This large complex has a restaurant and arcade as well as spots for bowling and laser tag. "I went there for a birthday party and it was pretty awesome," Allison Caven ('15) expressed.



Uggs are a popular Australian boot brand, especially among teen girls. "Uggs are nice and warm and also stylish at the same time," Sophie Belman ('15) attested. (L. King)



Uggs

## Vine

Vines allow you to record the best six seconds of your life. It's a great way to watch a funny GIF for people with a short attention span. "I love it," exclaimed Dylan Diggs ('15).



## Netflix



Netflix is a huge on-demand media site. It has every movie and T.V. show you can possibly think of, and even has an animated voice, Max, who can help you find what you want to watch. "I watch *The Office*, all nine seasons," commented Kodi Platt ('14).

The classic styles of years past are making a comeback. "I like my fashion to reflect what I find to be the most interesting parts of fashion history," Susan Dircks ('14) remarked. (C. Hawkinson)



Retro Style

## "Wrecking Ball"



This is a famous song by Miley Cyrus, made popular by its controversial music video. "Miley, do what you do. You have to make money one way or another," Alexis Naguina ('15) stated.

## One Direction



One Direction is one of the most famous boy bands. Their song "What Makes You Beautiful" hit number one on the charts in the U.K. "I love Harry's hair," confided Nick Hairston ('15).



Snapchat

Snapchat is a way to send pictures and videos to your friends that show only for a short amount of time. "Can I make an ugly face? I make the ugliest faces for snapchat!" Morgan Riedesel ('14) asked as Bria Winchester ('14) snapped the picture. (L. King)

## Xbox One vs. PS4

The new generation game consoles create a lot of debate when you ask someone which one is better. "I love the Xbox One," said Collin Bracey ('15).



## Ylvis



Ylvis is the artist of one of youtube's most popular videos, "What Does the Fox Say?" Logan Fraker ('15) commented, "They're weird guys."

## Pretty Little Liars

*Pretty Little Liars* is a drama popular among many girls. "The mystery and the deceiving and theories of it all makes it a show to watch!" Cassidy Jarrett ('15) said.



## Twitter

Twitter has been around for a while, but has recently increased in popularity among teens. "Twitter is fabulous," Ronnie Mathers ('16) believed.



## Zendaya



Zendaya may be only 17 but she has met with a lot of success. Zendaya is a famous singer and movie star. She stars in the Disney show *Shake It Up*. "I think she's stylish and makes really good music," Jayde Horn ('17) admits.