

# HOT TREND TRENDS

THE LATEST MUST HAVES

ALERT

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**F**OR THE AVERAGE TEENAGER, KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWEST FADS WAS A NECESSITY OF LIFE THAT REQUIRED TIME AND MONEY.

Here are our favorite trends including shows, shoes, gadgets and social media apps.

**OUTER BANKS** Fangirl, Ella Gustafson, 06, began to watch *Outer Banks* because her friends could not stop talking about it. "The first episode was a little weird, but the second episode was very suspenseful so I liked it more," Gustafson said.



**NEW POPULAR SHOWS** BINGE WATCHING TO A NEW LEVEL



**ENCANTO** Released in November of 2021, *Encanto* has become one of the most popular Disney movies, and it produced the number one song on the iTunes list. Sophia Paulino, 08, enjoyed watching this popular movie. "I feel like the animation is just better than all the rest of the movies," Paulino said.

**ALL AMERICAN** Watching *All American* almost every Saturday Merrick Franks, 06, enjoys the show's setting and the inspirational characters. "I'm from California so I can connect with the show," Franks said. "Spencer is my favorite because he's just really determined."



**SQUID GAME** Gehna Kanchan, 06, watches the popular TV show *Squid Game* on Netflix. "It was kind of like a life lesson; like it wasn't a happy show," Kanchan said.



**NEW STEPPIN' SHOES** THE MOST POPULAR SHOE STYLES FOR A GENERATION



**AIR FORCE 1** Harper Corona, 06, ups her style with a pair of trending Air Forces. "I really like the style of them and the different varieties and colors," Corona said. photo by g. pepe



**NIKE DUNKS** Harrison Hellman, 07, likes the diversity and variations of Nike Dunks. "They're like a mixture of every kind of shoe," Hellman said. photo by g. pepe

THE LITTLE THINGS WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT

FROM RUBIK'S CUBES AND FUZZY SOCKS TO AIRPODS AND BUCKET HATS, Pumas obsessed over gadgets and fashion accessories.



**DANIEL BEDI, 06**

**MUSIC LISTENER**, Daniel Bedi, 06, prefers AirPods to wired earbuds. "I like AirPods because they are wireless. Regular earbuds have wires and they can get tangled really easily," Bedi said. photo by g. pepe



**TUSTIN KIBLE, 07**

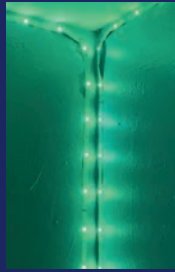
**PUZZLE WIZ**, Tustin Kible, 07, likes the challenge of solving a Rubik's Cube. "My fastest time solving a 3x3 is 29 seconds," Kible said. photo by t. sevenson

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TRENDS ARE FUN BECAUSE IF YOU FOLLOW THEM, YOU CAN GAIN A NEW SENSE OF STYLE.”

ALLISON BEVIRT, 07



**LIGHT IT UP**

Cayden Whitney, 06, prefers LED lights over fairy lights. “They have cooler colors, and they just look like they’re already in your wall,” Whitney said.

photo by g. pepe



**BEAUTY GLOWS**

Amelia Desjardins, 07, likes the subtle lighting fairy lights provide.

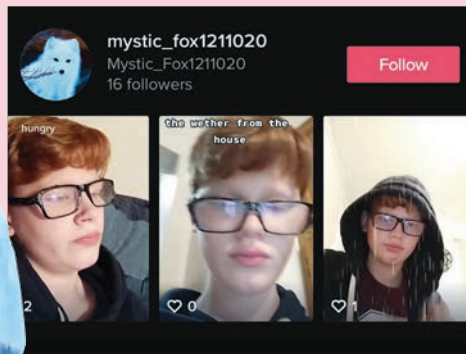
“They are very subtle, but still illuminate the room,” Desjardins said.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA MANIA** THE APPEAL OF TIKTOK VIDEOS

**TIK TOK, A VIDEO SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK SERVICE OWNED BY CHINA, HAS SNOWBALLED IN POPULARITY.**

Using a device or via the web, users watched personalized short videos from 15 seconds to three minutes in length. As of September, the app has surpassed 1 billion monthly active users around the world. The platform inspired teens to purchase everything from hydroflasks and cow stickers to hoola hoops and Oreos.



**Videos**

**CONTENT CREATOR**

An avid TikTok user, Joshua Howell, 06, uploads humorous short-form videos from home. “My favorite thing about TikTok is there are so many people making creative videos and I can be one of them,” Howell said.

photo by g. pepe



**ALMOST FAMOUS**

On TikTok, every day people, including teens, have become micro influencers, posting dances and prank videos that go viral globally.

JOSHUA HOWELL, 06

**WHAT'S BREWING** FAVORITE ENERGY BOOSTIN' BEVERAGES



**STARBUCKS**

Evelyn Tamminga, 07, likes the different drinks Starbucks offers. “They have more coffee options and more variety,” Tamminga said.

photo by g. pepe



**DUNKIN'**

Gavin Hiller, 08, prefers the taste of the old fashioned donuts from Dunkin'. “Dunkin’ represents the food that you’re eating. If you want donuts, you go to Dunkin’,” Hiller said.

photo by g. pepe



BROOK SCHELTER, 07

**FASHION CONSCIOUS,**

Brook Schelter, 07, likes the popular style of bucket hats. “They are just very cute and come in a lot of different styles,” Schelter said.

photo by l. duran



MADELINE PEPE, 06

**CASUALLY COMFORTABLE,**

Madeline Pepe, 06, wears fuzzy socks in the winter. “My favorite thing about fuzzy socks is they are warm and they match everything,” Pepe said.

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