

SACK STATS

Senior backpacks appeared across campus. What did students think of them?

Roughly 50% of Seniors purchased "kindergarten" backpacks this year.

Around 55% of senior backpacks broke before the end of first semester.

Many students reported that their backpacks were much too small, so they had to limit what they took to school.

memory makers

How did this tradition start?

Lots of seniors brought senior backpacks, but few actually question how the trend started. This is one question that may go unanswered. "I just remember seeing them a lot freshman year for the seniors, and then I just knew it was a tradition. Like, every time you were a senior, you just wore, like, little kids backpacks. I don't know where it started," **ASHLEY KANE '25** said. A lot of senior friend groups actually coordinated the activity as a fun hang out before the start of the school year. "Most of my friends all wanted to do it, so we all just got together and went shopping for funny backpacks," **COCO HEITH '25** said. This year seemed to have a particular fondness for the backpacks compared to previous years. "I know our grade kind of did it in particular because it's like a tribute to us being seniors, because we used to have these backpacks, like when we first started school, and now we have them when we're ending," **ANNA DAVIS '25** said.

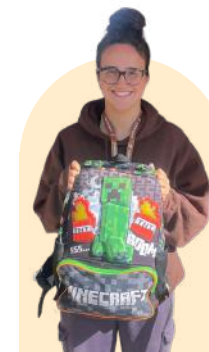


"It's a pretty cool backpack. It's got Hello Kitty on it. That's the main design, but it's got some nice sparkles, some rainbows, just an assortment of colors like that. I chose this backpack because I thought it'd be kind of funny. And also, my girlfriend, she's really into Hello Kitty."

MICHAELANGELO GREELY '25

"It's just kind of like a fun thing to do in my last year of high school, and it kind of brings me back to childhood. I just like seeing when people like it or compliment it, and people like that it lights up. Sometimes people just hit my back randomly to make it light up."

COCO HEITH '25



KYLIE BROWN '25 and **SHRIYA MANCHANDA '25** decided to twin their backpacks this year, going with popular cartoon character, Bluey, for their style. "We decided to twin fun backpacks this year. We went with Bluey because we love music and Bluey tears up the keyboard guitar. Walmart has heat but it's slept on," **BROWN** and **MANCHANDA** said.
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Many seniors have kid backpacks for their last year. What design did they get and why?

PLAYFUL packs

"It's a Spiderman backpack. It's just, you know, a bunch of spiders. And, you know, awesome."

ASHLEY KANE '25

"I have the Lilo and Stitch backpack and I chose it because Lilo and Stitch was my favorite movie growing up and I thought it was cute too."

ALLISON MOREY '25

"I always watched Barbie movies with my sister growing up. People just move the sequins on my backpack a lot. It's fun and senior year is really fun."

ANNA DAVIS '25

"It's bright green with Buzz Lightyear wings on the back. It was on Amazon Prime. Everyone likes my wings. It's way too small. I have to keep my lunch in my car."

KAYLA KRONTHAL '25

"It's like Elsa and Anna with a bunch of pearls and sequins. Frozen was my favorite movie, and I saw it at Walmart, I was like, this is perfect. People ask me if I made it myself, and then a lot of little kids were like, 'Oh my God, you look like Elsa!'"

LAUREN DAVIS '25

"My senior backpack is a pink backpack with a unicorn horn, and the pockets have like glitter on them. I thought it was really fun and festive, and I thought it expressed my personality really well."

ALEXIS RASK '25

"I got a Minecraftian backpack, more specifically, pickaxe and creeper edition. I chose the creeper because it's the most bada\$\$ mob and green's a pretty sick color."

JACKSON CAHOON '25

"It's a red backpack with Sonic the Hedgehog on it because I really like the color red. Sonic's fast and senior year's gone by really fast."

TYLER BARRINGER '25

