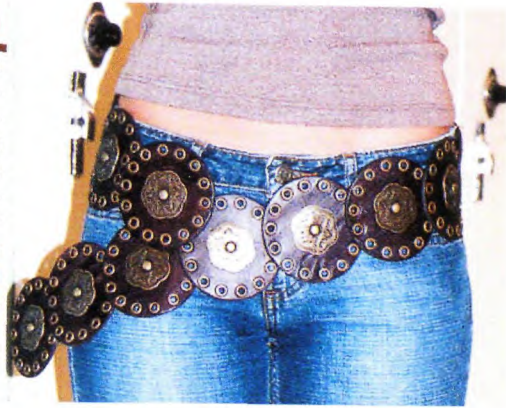


head concho

The bulky concho belt defeats its purpose of holding jeans in place, considering it does not fit in standard belt loops. However, this accessory was successful in becoming a popular fashion trend. "I love this belt because I can wear a plain shirt and jeans with it so that the belt stands out," said junior Dana Hankin.



it's a stretch

Junior Will Renfree sports slim-fitting jeans. Though some people may find this trend atypical or uncomfortable, Renfree insisted that his style does not make him any different than other students. "I put my pants on just like you...one leg at a time," Renfree affirmed.



just bead it

Junior Alex Garber beams as she shows off her ornamental necklace. Garber discovered a place where she was able to find the hottest trends for reasonable prices. "I got my necklace in Chinatown, where you can find a lot of awesome necklaces and other accessories for a cheap price," Garber explained.



shrug it off

Junior Arley Aguilar flashes her 100-watt smile as a fellow classmate complements her on her sweater. The length of shrug shirts extended only halfway down the torso, but the trend went to great lengths, as they expanded throughout the school and influenced the style of many students. "Besides being a way to keep warm during the fall, shrugs are a trendy way to accessorize with a cute tank top," explained Aguilar.



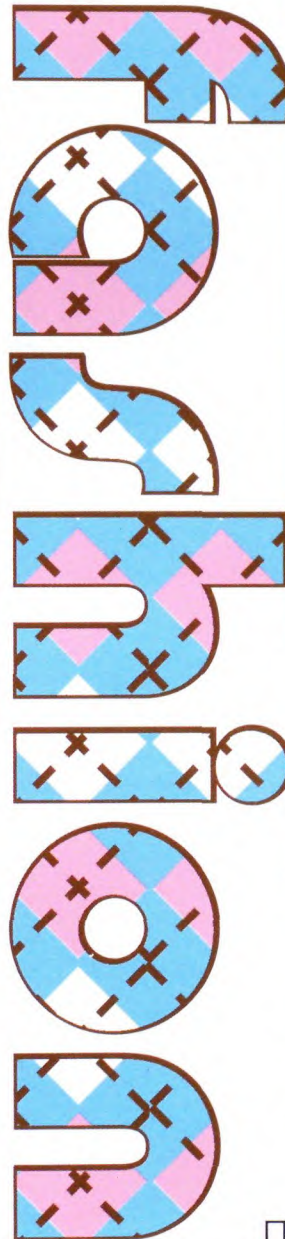
"As to matters of dress, I would recommend one never to be first in the fashion nor the last out of it."

John Wesley

freshmen Elise Whitehouse and Jennifer DiGiuseppe



gaucho pants



A trend is characterized as the popular style or vogue at a specific period of time. However, many of the fashions that were popular during previous decades returned and were donned by students as they strutted through the hallways. Students could find these fads not only at vintage shops, but similar versions of these items were also found in modern stores. With former

"Always got to be up to date with the new fashion styles."

freshman Jennifer DiGiuseppe

celebrities serving as inspiration, students were able to keep up with constantly changing fashions, whether they were original or derived from the past.

trends