

Caper Chronicles

Fashion Edition

Ms. Susan Crossan's Flower Power in the 60s

By: Holli Poullott



Ms. Crossan was getting groovy in the 60s idolizing Twiggy, and bumping to Led Zeppelin.

Major fads of the 60s were bell bottoms and long hair parted in the middle. If your dress did not touch the floor at school, you would get sent home, so out of school miniskirts were very popular.

Crossan was a "Flower Girl" in her time, and wore big earrings, and beads. In the 60s nobody was specifically accessorized. There were no backpacks, everyone carried their books, or had long satchel like bags. "In high school if a boy wanted to be your boyfriend he would give you a ring," said Crossan.

Even today Ms. Crossan still has some of that "Flower Power" in her wardrobe.



Sixties Style

By: Autumn Sachs



World Cultures teacher, Rocco Denote is a member of the Motown music, Elvis hair styles, and the Rolling Stones decade: the 60's. During this time, blue

jeans and white-tees were hot. Having expensive name brands in this time period was not important. Simple was better.

James Dean was a big influence of this time period. No real emphasis was put on his laid-back style, which

made him a fashion icon to many young teens, mostly boys.

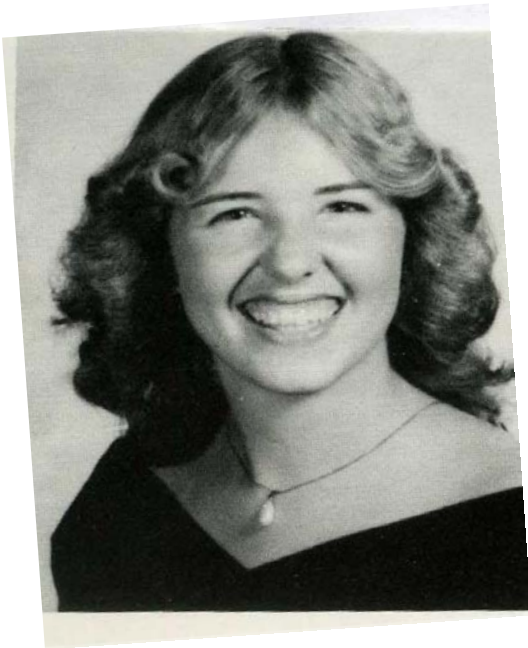
"I dressed the same way my friends did," Mr. Denote said. The 60s were much simpler and the style was less complex, when all you had to worry about was what white shirt was clean or not. Conservatives wore khaki pants and maroon sweaters which were expensive. Kids like Mr. Denote didn't like it because many children and their families didn't have a lot of money. Most people just stuck to the Elvis Presley, straight-back pony tail look. Mr. Denote definitely kept it simple.

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Disco Days with Mrs. Vendetta

By: Alexis Rea



Tye dye shirts, mini skirt, Platform shoes: Karen Vendetta was a child of the 70s. Farrah Fawcett was known as a huge fashion icon not only for her clothes and music but for her hair style. Mrs. Vendetta followed right in her footsteps which is a big change from her hairstyle today. On a Friday night you could find Mrs. Vendetta hanging with her friends and listening to "Saturday Night Fever". In the 70s, if you looked into a Deb shop you would find Mrs. Vendetta picking up all her stylish clothes. We asked Mrs. Vendetta if her 1970s swag have any part of her swag today. Mrs. Vendetta replied, "Oh God no. If I dressed like that I would be made fun of by my students."



Getting Groovy with Ms. White

By Ashley Adams

Imagine a time when disco ruled the radio, and Platform shoes were in style. "The bigger the fro the better" said Ms. White. The 70s was her time, when bell bottoms were in and hippies were out. Ms. White's fashion was casual and whatever was easy; bell bottoms and tops were an everyday thing.

The fashion trends of the 70s was mini skirts/dresses, jeans, Nehru jackets, disco (with lots of shiny polyester), and platform shoes. Hair styles were either a big fro or straight hair parted down the middle, and boys just let it grow. Bangles, beads, hoops, and peace signs were everyday accessories. And where you shopped wasn't a big deal: Sears, Gimbal's, Lit Brothers, and Two Guys were some of the popular stores of the time.

Her style has not changed since the 70's besides the hair; her style is still very casual-- jeans and a top is her everyday apparel. Ms White said, "I believe less is more."



Boogie-ing' Down with Obst

By: Katie Kincade

From disco to afros, the 70s was about boogie-ing. Ray Obst, an LCMR math teacher and alum, remembers the 70s as a time of bell bottoms, tie dye, and pet rocks. Although many kids at that time looked up to Fonzie for fashion advice, Obst could be seen wearing a pair of cords, an LCMR t-shirt, and a button-up collared shirt - unbuttoned. To top off this outfit, he added a pair of boating shoes, like today's Sperrys. 70s fads could be purchased at "Jamesway" or "Two Guys" stores. Although disco and VW Bugs were huge, a great 70s fad was phone booth stuffing. How many LCMR kids today could fit in a phone booth?

Blast From the Past- 80s Fashion

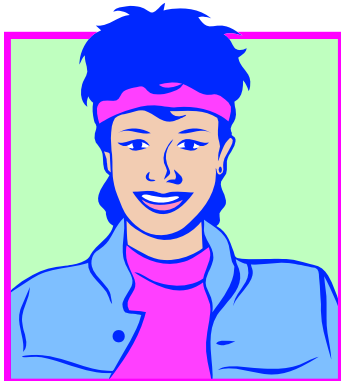
By: Rebecca D'Abbraccio



Mrs. Mary Rose Bispels's fashion has changed so much from when she was growing up in the 1980's. Judging by her very modern look today you would never think she really got into the fads when she was in high School.

Her fashion icons included Farrah Fawcett and Jennifer Beals from "Flashdance." She recalls wearing leg warmers, big tops, and big belts. She also wore huge hair to top off her look.

"Everything was big," she said when looking back on the past. Three decades later Mrs. Bispels still has style but is taking a more modern approach on her everyday attire.



80s fashion

By: Gabby Flick

As Mr. Polo grew up in the 80s, he had experienced the big things in fashion when he was a kid. A lot of these fashions were purchased at places like Jamesway and Sears. The big fashion trend back then was half shirts, famous brands of shoes were Converse and Keds, and accessories wise, the big things were jell bracelets, wrist bands, and head bands. With things like these how could you forget the 80s?

What would the 80s be without hairstyles and famous bands? Every band had some crazy hair style. It was most likely to be the bubble, flat top, and the bowl. Famous music was the Fat Boys, heavy metal, Guns & Roses, and Poison. It's all about the 80s.



1980s

Cracken Fashion with McCracken

By: Brooke Arnold

Leg warmers, bandeau tops, big earrings and florescent colors were big in the 80s. Teenage girls in the 80s era were known for their big, curly hair. "It wasn't a poof, you could curl it and look two inches taller," said Mrs. Liz McCracken. The girls wore headbands, lace, and designer jeans like Jordache and Bon jour. The boy's fashion consisted of the polo type shirts and Lee jeans.

high on top of your head was the type of fashion that McCracken wore. McCracken also wore her dad's work shirts with something to cinch the waist. "It was popular to wear that kind of stuff in the 80s," said McCracken. Her fashion has come a long way since the 80s.

In the 80s Michael Jackson was a popular celebrity, and with celebrities comes teenagers trying out the new looks. Jackson's white glove was a big one that teens wore. Madonna's fashion was worn by all the teenage girls. Cut out jeans with lace underneath them, skimpy shirts, and hair



Siscone Heats Up the Court with her Hot Fashion Styles

By: Hannah Lamey



The 1990s were an important time period for Jackie Siscone. While playing on the basketball court you would see her sporting black mid-calf Nike socks, Jordan's, baggy shorts, and wrist bands.

The Michigan University Fab 5 was the inspiration for her fabulous style. She liked her hair pulled back in a ponytail with curled bangs. Before every basketball game, she listened to her favorite musicians Notorious B.I.G. and Wu-Tang on her walkman.

“The lyrics and beats of those two artists inspired me, along with my fashion, to be fearless and aggressive on the basketball court,” said Siscone.



90s Fashion

By: Rebecca D'Abbraccio

You might not believe that fashion styles today are very similar to fashion styles in the 90s. Mrs. Stephanie Matthews tells us just that. She is a current LCMR math teacher who grew up in the 1990s. Mrs. Matthews also talked about the little differences.

“I wore my hair much like I do today. I had shoulder length hair that I straightened some days and scrunched the others,” Mrs. Matthews said. She also talked about how much she like to match her jewelry and picked necklaces as her choice accessory. Mrs. Matthews said that platforms with black pants and a sweater was a normal outfit you would see when walking around.

Her favorite stores included 579, and Wet Seal. It's two decades later and Mrs. Matthews still has style.

Mr. Vitale Stays Fly While the 1990s Pass By

By: Hannah Lamey



Although he was young, Mr. Chris Vitale was the epitome of fashion during the 1990s. He could be seen wearing his baggy, parachute pants, an ugly sweater, and a pair of brand new Jordan's.

Although he did not “sport” the

bleach blonde hair color, he still wore a Caesar haircut. He shopped at the Gap and Old Navy but, he never bought accessories. He listened to the BackStreet Boys and NSYNC and watched his favorite show Boy Meets World. Sean, a character on Boy Meets World, was Mr. Vitale's fashion icon.

From Boy Meets World to the confident man in C-1, his fashion surely has come a long way.



Z.B. Ballin'

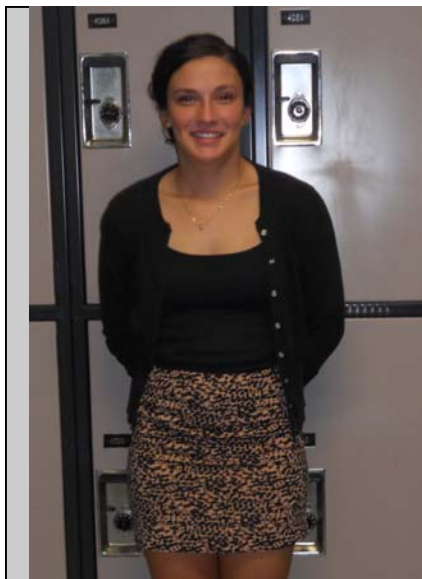
By: Katie Kincade

Zach Betz roams the halls as a Lower Cape May Regional senior with style. With his "clipped" hair cut, snapback hat, and matching vans, Zach Betz knows fashion.

Betz is a frequent shopper at The Hundreds, Supreme, H & M, Pac Sun, and many of the Foot Locker branches, purchasing anything from crewneck sweaters to Wale inspired shoes. Starting at his clothes, Betz's "in" style includes camouflage, zip-up jackets, and G-Shock watches. As far as hair goes, the Bieber hair cut, the

buzz cut, or the clipped look, which Betz rocks, are all acceptable looks for guys today. He looks up to rapper Wale and hip-hop artist Kanye West for fashion.

The most important part of the Zach Betz look is matching. "The hat always matches the shoes, but when it comes to the shirt, complimentary colors are a must...you can't wear a red hat, red shoes, and a red shirt. The shirt has to be another color in the hat." Betz's hip fashion and trends sets a mark for all males in the school.



Lila and Her Lady-like Looks

By: Taylor Finley

The fashionable senior, Lila Belasco, has style that stands out in the halls of LCMR. She makes a statement with her clothing and always looks dressed to kill.

Lila uses her accessories to complete her outfits. Along with her classic cardigans and flats, she spices up her wardrobe with jewelry and purses. You can find Lila shopping in one of her favorite stores, H&M in her spare time. "I love purses," said Belasco, "Leather purses, Michael Kors, Steve Madden and Hobo bags." Lila Belasco is a model for how to accessorize the right way and everyone should take some style tips from this fashionista.

Cody Bryan Fashion Guru

By: Rebecca D'Abbraccio

Cody Bryan may just be the perfect example of casual style in the 21st century. He describes his style as plain, simple, easy, and even somewhat preppy. His favorite fashion item for fall would definitely be jackets. He also picked fedoras and watches as his favorite accessories. Bryan's fashion icons include Yves Saint Laurent and Brad Goreski. Bryan is also up to date on fads, "I definitely know all the fads but I

don't necessarily follow them," Bryan said.

He also shops in trendy stores such as Forever 21, and H&M, even though he some times splurges a little when he goes into stores such as American Apparel. Bryan sets a standard for boys' fashion at LCMR. This is no doubt someday LCMR students will be wearing his designs.



Fierce Field Fashion

By: Taylor Finley

Rebecca Holden is a year round athlete that takes her game as well as her athletic fashion very seriously. She wears all the top brands and always wears the right attire for her best performance.

Under Armour, Asics, Longstreth, Adidas, Mercian, Obo, Griffin and TK are some of her favorite brands. Her accessories on the field include pre-wrap in her hair, compression shorts (spunks), and high socks. As goalie, Holden sports only the most cutting edge equipment to enhance her game.

“I always keep it athletic,” said Holden. On and off the field Rebecca has a classic sporty style. You can see her in the halls with Converse basketball shoes, jeans, polos, zip up team jackets and of course her LCMR lanyard hanging from her back pocket.



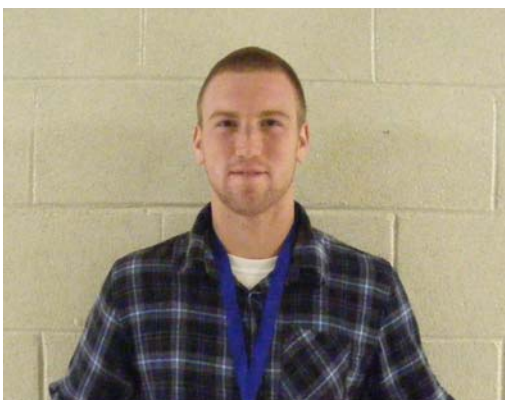
Bobby O'Donnell the Match Maker

By: Amanda Vassar

Bobby O'Donnell, representing the 21st century, is noted as a very fashionable student here at Lower Cape May. O'Donnell is never seen without his tee-shirt and Vans matching perfectly. He will never leave the house wearing a snapback or matching too much.

O'Donnell loves wearing Vans shoes with almost all of his outfits, which usually go along with any sort of skater tee-shirt. He has no tattoos or piercings, but he would like to get his family crest across his ribs.

O'Donnell's style is one that other students at Lower should work their own off of. You can never go wrong with matching tee's and kicks.



Matt McGaffney Gives Lower Fashion a Fresh Opinion

By: RyanSara Hunter

Senior Matt McGaffney is the essential walking talking NIKE advertisement of Lower Cape May Regional High School. Should you ever see Matt strutting his stuff around school, you'd instantly see the perfect mix of athleticism and style. When asked why he think he was picked, his inner confidence shone through. “I find myself to be quite fashionable. Every Thursday, I ‘Dress for Success’ ... I enjoy dressing up as much as I do wearing my favorite tee.”

McGaffney runs for Cross Country and Winter Track, and he is also a member of the tennis team. His pure athletic nature influences his everyday style. Matt enjoys the NIKE brand for all of his fashion needs but enjoys high fashion as well. He does not follow today's high school typical trends, but draws inspiration from designers such as Alexander McQueen, Mugler, and Armani. His favorite musical artist, Lady Gaga is also a source of fashion insight.

McGaffney's opinion of fashion don'ts would be considered extensive, but seems fair within reason. “I don't like cardigans, they just look dumb to me for some reason,” states McGaffney. He also dislikes the overuse of silicon bracelets, suggesting that one or two is fine. He also harbors a great dislike for shoelace belts. “Whoever said that looked good?” wonders McGaffney. His last dislike would be girls wearing high-top sneakers. He encourages the ladies to leave them for guys to rock.



Miles “Nike” Kline

By: Robert Martin

Miles is the type of kid that likes to look good and wear popular clothing. To him, all you need to be stylish is to match what you wear. From snapbacks to watches, Miles has good style and continues to be a fashion icon in this school.

Miles shops mostly at Nike shops for what else, Nike clothing. He says he is inspired by sophomore Josh Pennington to wear what he does. Miles Kline also keeps his physical features in style with his short hair which is his favorite hair style. Lil Wayne is also another inspiration to Miles with his music.

In his words, he said, “Josh Pennington is my favorite fashion icon”, and that gives us a idea that his own school mates even inspire him. Miles Kline is a fashion icon for this school and inspires other students to dress well and challenge his swag.

Java Knocks Out Fashion

By: Jon Staples



Joel Java, a stylish junior of LCMR, has his own unique style. He likes to wear black clothing or anything that looks good. Every now and then he will mix in some bright colors but for the most part it’s all black. He always has to have Nike shoes on his feet. Nike is one of his favorite brands.

Java wears a lot of different kinds of clothes but he does have specific clothes that he likes. He really likes Nike, Polo, Aeropostale, Rocawear and Enyce. Although Java likes to wear some popular brands, he is not one to follow trends. Some of his least favorite trends are gauges and cowboy boots. He wears what he wants. “If I look good, it’s all good,” said Java.

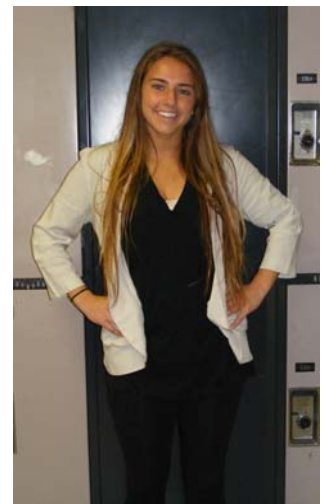
One of today’s new fads is tattoos or piercings. Java already has his left ear pierced and he says that is enough for him. He does wish to get five different tattoos someday. He wants them on his arm, back, right shoulder, left shoulder and chest.

All Nat-u-ral

By: Katie Kincade

Fashion is nothing new to senior Gab Adams. Her bold colors, big earrings, and different hair accessories gives her a look that kills.

Gab Adams is all about colors in the winter, despite fashion “rules” that say otherwise. Colorful scarves, funky bracelets, and daring earrings complete Adams’ look. She is all about solid colors with “splashes of unexpectedness to spice up a day’s outfit,” whether it be through scarves or jewelry. When it comes to hair, the all natural look is key. Beachy, long flowing, messy hair is “definitely in!” When it comes to shoes *Sperrys*, *Dock Martens*, and *Toms* are great outfit completers. Gab Adams likes to shop at *Urban Outfitters*, *Nordstrom’s*, and thrift stores, looking up to Audrey Hepburn, Natalie Craig, and Miley Cyrus for fashion tips.



Freshman Fashion

By: Autumn Sachs

Freshman Carissa Scott is a star on the field and in the halls. The new high schooler manages to stay cool during her three sports (field hockey, basketball, and softball) and cute during school. Carissa knows how to rock sneakers or Uggs, and maybe even heels. She can switch between a skirt and sweatpants in a matter of minutes and still manage to have impressive attire.

Dress up days or dress down days never let Carissa's style fade away. Wearing her hair down and straight is how a usual day is began, and usually rings and earrings are added to her modern day outfit.

Hollister and forever 21 are some of Carissa's favorite stores. People like Taylor Swift influence Scott's style. "I do not let my sports and activities interfere with looking cute in school."



Jean Morano; Freshman Fashion Idol

By: Alyssa Spatocco

Style, the dictionary defines it as "a mode of fashion, as in dress, especially good or approved fashion; elegance; smartness." But when I think of style, my definition is Jean Morano.

This stylish freshman has no worries when it comes to what she plans on wearing. Her personal style is girly, with some class. It really depends on her mood that day but comfort is a must. Her favorite store of many is Charlotte Russe. One thing she loves to add to her outfits is scarves. When asked about her favorite trend Morano said, "I like leggings because they're comfy and cute. They go with so much." A trick Morano uses to stay fashionable is avoiding the bad trends, which she does well. An "in" trend these days is piercings and tattoos. Morano has her ears pierced, but doesn't want any other ones. When it comes to getting any tattoos in the future Morano had been considering one on her lower back of her dad's name.



Pretty Preppy Princess

By: Alanna Wright

Lower Cape May Regional High School received a variety of newcomers and freshmen for the year 2011-2012 but only one stood out with her fashionable attire. Kelsie Lloyd gave us the scoop on how she looks stylish everyday.

Lloyd described her style as preppy. There were many stores that Lloyd loves to shop at but her main three are Hollister, Charlotte Russe and Forever 21. Lloyd's favorite accessories include rings, bracelets and necklaces. There are so many trends but the one that Lloyd doesn't agree with the most is sneakers with dresses. "It looks so bad," Lloyd said. Don't get Lloyd wrong; she also loves some trends too. "I love boots 'cause they're cute."

The biggest trend of the 21st century is piercings and tattoos. Lloyd has her ears and belly button pierced. When asked about getting any other piercings or possibly a tattoo Lloyd's response was, "Maybe another piercing but no tattoos." We can't wait to see what stylish trends Lloyd brings to LCMR in the next three years.



Kyra Adams

By: Brian Davies

Sophomore Kyra Adams expresses her own style throughout LCMR's hallways. Her style is one which she describes as "not like a slob, but not too nice" something that is "comfortable yet stylish." Dressing in her favorite brands such as American Eagle and BCBG. Her favorite trends are casual dresses, which in her eyes, make people look cute. Besides having her ears pierced Kyra Adams has no other piercings, no tattoos and plans on never getting any.

Sean Steger and his Surfer Swag

By: Hannah Lamey

There are many students throughout the halls who have style, but Sean Steger stands out from the rest. This freshman can be seen wearing skinny jeans, sweaters, and Emerica shoes.

Sean models his fashion sense after surfers which is why he likes to have his hair in a slightly messy look. He also likes to wear watches so he knows the best time to listen to his favorite music artist K'Naan. You will catch him shopping at Pacsun and CCS.

Sean said, "When I wake up in the morning, I'm not very particular, I just grab a shirt." Even though he has this nonchalant attitude about his style we think he looks great!



Hipster Owens, Owns His Style

By: Hannah Lamey

This junior, Peter Owens, describes his style as "handsomely casual." As he struts down the hallway, you will see him in flannel shirts, jeans, and a different variety of shoes, depending on the day.

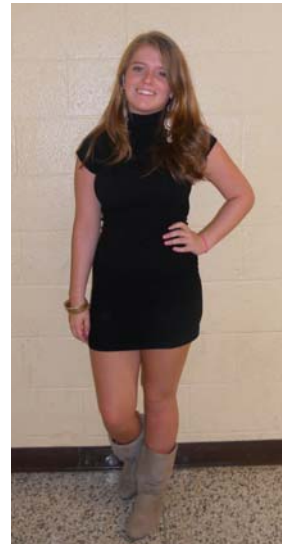
One will probably never see him shopping because he likes to shop at the stores no one has heard of. He likes to go for the "out of the bed" or "very neat, wavy" hair style. His outfit is not complete without his square, black rimmed glasses. While driving in his car he likes to blast indie soft/hard core, dub step, or European techno music.

Fashionista Chamberlain

By: Jason Hoban

Madison Chamberlain is a fashionable junior, who rocks her modern style in LCMR. Everyday she struts her style down the halls of our school and never has a moment when she doesn't draw attention to herself. Madison has a very modern style in her wardrobe however she glams it up with her flashy, gold jewelry. She has such a great sense of fashion and shows it off to our school.

Madison Chamberlain really focuses on her outfits and jewelry because she just leaves her hair down. "I don't do anything to my hair," she explained. "I just wear it down and layered." She usually dresses very stylish but there are days where she wears yoga pants but still looks amazing.



Dylan Clark Dressed for Success

By: Rebecca D'Abbraccio

10th grader Dylan Clark sets an example for the school when he dresses for success. You won't see this LCMR student wearing jeans and a t-shirt on dress for success days instead he trades his everyday wear for a white button down with a tie and dress pants.

"I dress nicely because that's what you see well mannered and prestigious people wearing like Barack Obama and Governor Christy," Clark said. He also talked about the blazers his grandfather gave him and how it is a real confidence builder to wear the sentimental blazers.

Clark is setting a great example for kids at LCMR. For more information about the dress for success days go to Mrs. Bispels in room M9.



Victorious Victoria

By: Jason Hoban

Victoria Mann is a very fashionable junior at LCMR. Victoria stands out of the crowd with her incredible fashion sense.

While Victoria's style is laid back, she still manages to pull off the most creative outfits. She shops at H&M and American Eagle, some of the most popular brand name stores around. This makes it easy for her to pull off her relaxed style.

Some of Mann's essential, everyday items of clothing are her jeans and Uggs. She finishes off her looks with her many different tops and jackets. Victoria Mann pulls off a sporty chic ensemble some days and casual cute attire on others.



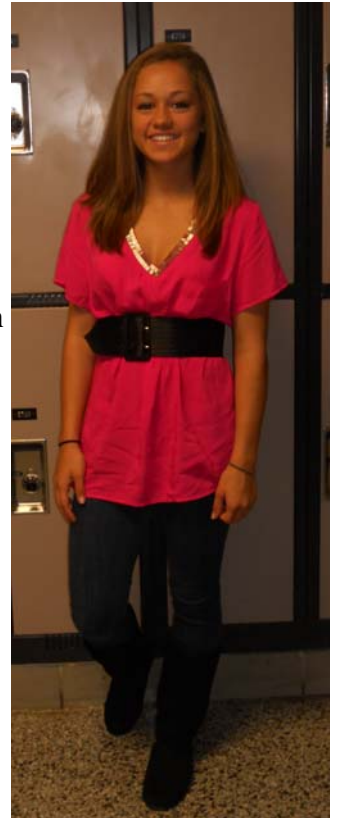
Dressing for Her Success

By: Colie Brooks

Nicole Sangillo is a fashionable, unique junior at LCMR. She dresses very modern; however she can turn a plain outfit into a flashy outfit by adding her own style to it. She dresses the way she wants to but, Courtney Kardashion is her fashion icon. Nicole gets her stylish outfits from stores like, TJ Max, H&M, Forever 21, and Charlotte Rouse. Nicole Sangillo has a spectacular personality and it matches her fabulous style.

When you look at Nicole's outfits you may think she had her own stylist but truth is she shops at stores that most of us do shop at. Outfits are not the only way you will look great in LCMR, your hair matters too. Nicole does a lot to her hair curls, scrunches, or wears it up, but mainly you will see her with her hair straight and down. Accessories matters as well, if you're wearing a plain shirt throw a belt or a necklace and the shirt will look like it's off a runway. Music can have a form of fashion in it; because they have a style they wear or sing. Some artists that Nicole listens to are Adele, Nicki Minaj, and Drake. Nicole Sangillo is always turning heads everywhere she goes and she always looks great.

Nicole Sangillo is a fantastic dresser and she always tries to look her best for the way she dress. Even when she wears a plain outfit she will add her jewelry, "I wear big earrings and just a lot of jewelry", she explained. She always can turn any outfit to a runway style, just by adding her jewelry. Nicole does care what people say about the way she dresses because what she wears states who she is. Nicole Sangillo is full of tiger pride and dresses for success in her own way.



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