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We love our men.
We love our men in suits.
But most of all, we love our men in suits that fit.

There's a scene in "The Great Gatsby" (Redford's 1974 version, DiCaprio's 2012 version, and for you traditionalists, even the 1925 Fitzgerald book) where Gatsby throws dress shirt after dress shirt at Daisy and she's suddenly overwhelmed and begins to sob.

Now, the intellectuals among us say that her grief stems from the regret of not waiting for Gatsby and her conflicted feelings about Gatsby and Tom. We think it was the quality of the dress shirts.

For who could resist marveling at the downpour of twill and trousers and cashmere? Who wouldn't start crying with joy when the sky stopped raining Diamond Shirts and socks with sandals and started raining cotton Oxfords and leather loafers?

It's time that we learn that a strong, uninhibited command of fashion is no longer reserved for the poignant females in our lives. An expansion of the diversity of men's style has taken a hold of our world in ways never before anticipated. A small, understated flourish of gold seams on a jet-black blazer, a pop of neon

SUIT UP!



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col-
or tucked neatly away into a pocket square and an are-you-kidding-me-that's-hot fit on a three-piece suit are enough to take the world of mens fashion to the next level. And people are finally beginning to notice.

Pop culture is finally on point with men's fashion. The transition is moving from the sweatpants and baggy pants tragedy to the perks of pocket squares and Windsor knots, and men and women across the country could not be happier. Jay-Z, pop-culture messiah, raps, "I don't pop molly/I rock Tom Ford." His eloquent stance against drug culture is the fashion outcry of our generation. And he does rock Tom Ford (almost as much as Daniel Craig rocks Tom Ford in "Skyfall"... almost). Jay-Z is even known for his classy takes on impeccable suits and casual two-pieces — but the King himself knows

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Listen up Ladies, Guys' Views on Your Fashion Choices Might Surprise You

By Michael Shi
Copy Editor

Disclaimer: Michael Shi is the least qualified person possible to write this article.

I've heard that chicks dig swag, in all its forms, so naturally I manifest my swag through my clothing. I'm all about those Obey snapbacks and Diamond crew-necks, and my sock game is on point. It's a baffling mystery why I'm still single.

But that's enough about me. Let's talk about you, ladies. If any of you are wondering about what us guys think about your outfits, your uncertainty ends now. Prepare to have the deepest, darkest mysteries of the male mind unraveled and explained, supported by irrefutable evidence and qualified sources, namely, me.

The bad news always comes first, and this article is no exception. Females, as a whole, wear a massive variety of clothing in countless different variations, but there are certain articles of clothing or fashion practices that bewilder us males.

For example, a large percentage of guys don't appreciate it when girls wear extremely revealing clothes exposing so much skin—it's distracting, makes some of us uncomfortable and often it's just weird. We understand that it's hot sometimes, but do you really have to wear those shorts that are practically just a strip of denim? I hypothesize that girls who dress like that are solely trying to draw attention to themselves. There's nothing wrong with that, but is that really the kind of attention you want?

In the same line of thinking, sophomore Dhroovaa Khannan states how

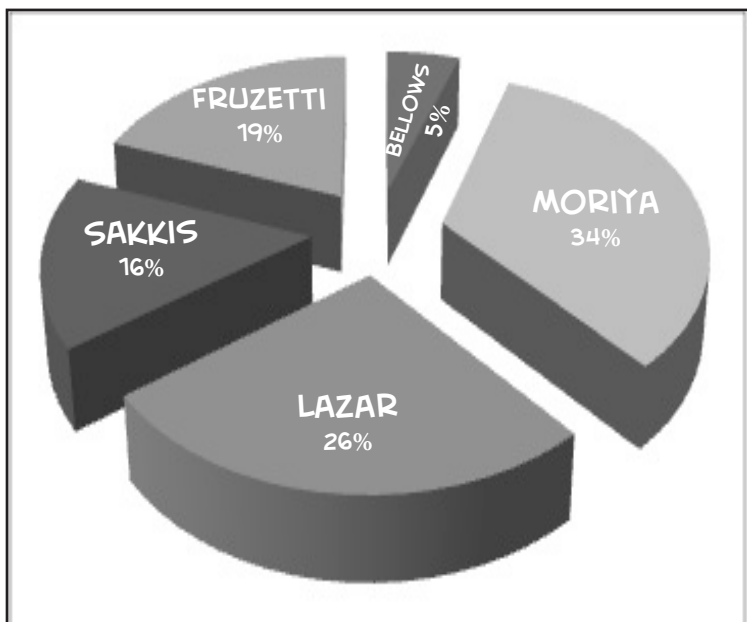


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he dislikes when "words are written in weird places." Sure, PINK sweats may be super comfortable, but surely there are pants that are just as cozy, without huge letters emblazoned across one's rear. And senior Haaris Khan is strongly against what he and many others refer to as "hypebeasts," people who dress only to impress, obsessed with certain brands, trends and logos. He derides their clothes as unnecessarily "flashy"

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POLL: Which Faculty Member is Best Dressed?



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NEXT POLL: *Who cares more about their appearance, men or women?*
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GUYS' VIEWS

and there are many who agree with him. After all, would you rather be known for your sense of humor and friendly attitude or your controversially short skirts and popular brands?

Some outfits are so confusing, garish, strange or plain horrendous that they can only be classified as ugly. In my experience, Uggs are at the top of that list (many guys believe that the boots are called "Uggs" for a reason). Additionally, high-waisted shorts and oversized jerseys were condemned by the guys I interviewed. Finally, an over-abundance of makeup is universally abhorred, and I'm sure there's no need for elab-



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oration on that point.

But don't lose hope, ladies. As much as we sometimes can barely bring ourselves to look in your direction, there are times when we can't look away. For every Stussy shirt that bares half your torso, there's a warm, attractive gray cardigan just waiting to be worn. Girls might not always look good, but when they do, they look *good*. And many of us believe that the best way to achieve this is through style that is at once casual, bold, and flattering. Haaris Khan states that "simple outfits and light colors" are what catches his eye. What may not seem extraordinarily beautiful to you might just be what is beautiful to us. Sathwik Booreddy appreciates the classic combination of "skinny jeans and Vans," as does freshman Robin Fu. Of course, dresses are a great way to express your style, and junior Saurabh Thakur agrees, preferring sun-dress-

es specifically.

But let's not forget other aspects of one's physical presence. Sophomore Sameer Ziaee likes "how girls smell nice", suggesting that guys pay attention to your olfactory, as well as visual, impressions. And while I appreciate the style of girls in snapbacks, girls in dresses, girls in running shoes and everything in between, one of my favorite things to see on a girl is something "geeky". Sure, Batman shirts are cool, but everybody has one, myself included. What really interests and surprises me is a girl's Star Wars backpack, her Watchmen shirt or that Doctor Who binder. It reminds me that it's not just guys who can be geeks and nerds, but girls as well. It's great to see them expressing their individual interests and personality— isn't that what fashion is all about?

If you were discouraged by any of my previous state-



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ments, discovering that something you thought was attractive is seen as repulsive, please remember that what one guy (or even the vast majority) thinks shouldn't determine what you wear. Whether you're dressing to impress, or you don't give a damn about other people, it's always you who chooses what to wear in the end. One sophomore (who chooses to remain anonymous), profoundly remarked, "Honestly, I don't care about what people choose to wear. A good smile speaks more about a person than just about anything else." And I'm sure that any guy you ask will feel the exact same way.

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"HEY YOU!"

HEY YOU, 'Mikasa, suki da! I bask in your kawaii tsundere-ness. I've had a crush on you for years. P-please accept me senpai! /doki doki/ *BLUSH-ES* (*'>д<)!)

HEY YOU, Sydney Yocum, you are amazing. When I was feeling down, you made sure to engage in a conversation with me despite knowing me for only a day. Thank you so much. It meant a lot.

HEY YOU, I'd love to have a deep conversation with you!! I'm not into "Breaking Bad", but have you heard of "Welcome to Night Vale"?

HEY YOU, robotics guy, you're cute!

HEY YOU, Junior Homecoming Court Nominee, you hit me with your car in May. My back's still messed up.

HEY YOU, Hi Shaoyie, thanks for rubbing your copy of House of Hades in my face. Literally it smelled delicious -C.

HEY YOU, Ruhi Sehgal, you always make me laugh.

HEY YOU, Ms. Lloyd, you're a chill teacher and I'm glad I get to end the day in English :).

HEY YOU, what is love????

HEY YOU, Abhinav! I love calling you Hareton in AP Lit. shout out to the Lit teachers for making AP Literature the best class ever.

HEY YOU, if you aspire to go to select colleges, you should at least visit

their campus.

HEY YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY Lailinda/Ogda/Merlina/Linda The Real Estate Agent. This is pretty cheesy, but I hope you have a grate day -Annie/Gertrude

HEY YOU, I just met you.

HEY YOU, Alvin is best at League.

HEY YOU, and this is crazy.

HEY YOU, RS & VL, thanks for being the best through thick and thin <3.

HEY YOU, books are word sandwiches.

HEY YOU, sis, let's go Halloween together.

HEY YOU, RY, the road to Hell is paved with good intentions.

HEY YOU, but here's my number.

HEY YOU, KL, you are a beautiful person, don't give up.

HEY YOU, DL, I saw you shirtless @ HC.

HEY YOU, ZW, I saw you grinding with 675392 girls at HC, you stud.

HEY YOU, so call me maybe.

HEY YOU, NS, I wish I asked you to HC.

HEY YOU, BP, I heard you were tearing up the dance floor for HC.

HEY YOU, Honors Pre-calc, you are the bane of my existence.

Got something to say to someone? Too shy to say it to their face?

Send a "HEY YOU" to dvhsheyyou@gmail.com or submit via our website or Facebook. Staff & teachers welcome too!

For more "HEY YOU" S check www.thewildcattribune.com.

High Heels Fall Flat With Wildcats

By Andi Mo
Staff Writer

Sneakers like Converse, Vans and Keds don the feet of many female students. In fact, it is the norm to wear sneakers and flats to school. The minority of students who wear heels are often subjected to uncomfortable stares.

Several female students were asked whether they prefer wearing flats or heels to school. The majority of the students interviewed prefer to wear flats on school days and save heels for special occasions.

"I prefer flats over heels to school because they are more comfortable," says sophomore Ann Warque. "However, outside of school, I prefer to wear heels because they're really cute!"

Senior Nitisha Baronia says, "I wear heels to speech and debate tournaments,

so I'm pretty used to them. Nevertheless, I still think that wearing heels to school isn't a good idea, particularly because the school day is so long. Flats are a far better option because they're more comfortable."

"Definitely flats because heels are a pain to walk around in, especially with a backpack on," says freshman Flola Tam. "But I like heels because they make me feel like a woman."

Sophomore Seyvonne Ip says, "I prefer flats because they are easier to walk in. They are also more casual and school-appropriate in my opinion. I have no sense of balance, so I'll trip even more than I already do if I wear heels. However, one good thing about heels is that they make me look taller."

Senior Chuhan Shen says, "I would prefer flats because this is supposed to be an ac-



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ademic environment where students can focus on learning, instead of showing off one's taste in fashion. Admit it—high heels are difficult to walk in and pretty uncomfortable most of the time. Of course, if you are happier wearing heels, then by all means, go for them."

"Honestly, it doesn't matter what shoe you wear as long as you're not trying to find the shoe that will 'fit in.' Looking fancy for one day of school isn't going to impact the way your peers view

you, nor should it. If you feel taller and more confident in heels, wear them. If you think they're uncomfortable, don't. The people around you certainly shouldn't define what you wear," says Baronia.

Flats offer comfort and convenience. Heels are stylish and slimming. Some students are willing to sacrifice comfort for style while some aren't. DVHS is known for its diversity. So what's wrong with diversity in shoes?

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the number one rule of men's fashion: fit is everything.

Is a well-fitted suit all it takes to win your heart? Well, you ask, what about inner beauty? Au contraire, you morally superior sweat-pant-wearer. There's nothing wrong with big-hearted fashion disasters. It's just that an internally handsome man is easier to spot when he's not swathed in fluorescent camo or shuddering under the weight of a 50-pound High Sierra backpack.

All we ask is that you wear a tailored suit. Shakespeare wasn't far off with his expressive, "Ay, there's the rub." Get it tailored at the dry cleaners. Get it tailored by your mom. Avoid the dreaded x-bulge on the front or the khakis sagging in the derriere region or most horrendously of all: the Fashion Belt Paradox (when a guy wears a belt, yet still manages to have his pants hanging near his knees). Just have a suit that fits in the shoulder, waist, arm, back, leg and stomach region. In the words of Miranda Priestly, "That's all."

We're not asking for the

world, are we? We'd even let our suited men cheat—that is, wear clip-on ties or end their sartorial statement with the punctuation of a pair of brown boat shoes. You could even buy it — stay with me here — from a thrift shop and just Macklemore-bravado your way into being on-trend.

Because, honestly, we could care less whether your suit came from Tom Ford, Brooks Brothers or Marshall's as long as it fits you and fits the "idea of you". It's what a suit suggests that draws a majority of womankind to the mystical powers of pinstripe jackets and onyx cuff links. The transition is not from slovenly to conscientious clothing, but from a sloppy to a more refined mindset. It's about a guy knowing who he is and flaunting it. A good suit — and even further, a sharp sense of men's style — accentuates everything we love about our men: gentlemanly confidence, ability to complement our own impeccable fashion and most importantly, individuality.

You rock Tom Ford, you've



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got a certain vibe — rocker, mogul, sports star or the highly coveted rocker-mogul-sports star. Brooks Brothers — the crisp shirt, the business executive, the broker, the slightly sleazy real-estate agent. Oh yeah, we saw you pick it off the Neiman Marcus Rack. And the Marshall's man? The thrift shop desperado? What can I say — we're attracted to good deals, debatably even more than we're attracted to lamb-ribbon logos or Jay-Z references. Give us a coupon,

a 5% cashback and a one-day special and We. Are. There.

The magic of a well-put-together outfit — and particularly, a suit — is that it indicates the endless possibilities in a man. It's his past, present and future all compressed into an incredibly fitted jacket or a three-piece suit. It's how you know right away that he made a conscious decision to be his own person. A decision to take his personality out, dust it off and put it on for a walk around the block.

Fashion Word Search

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