

# Family Living

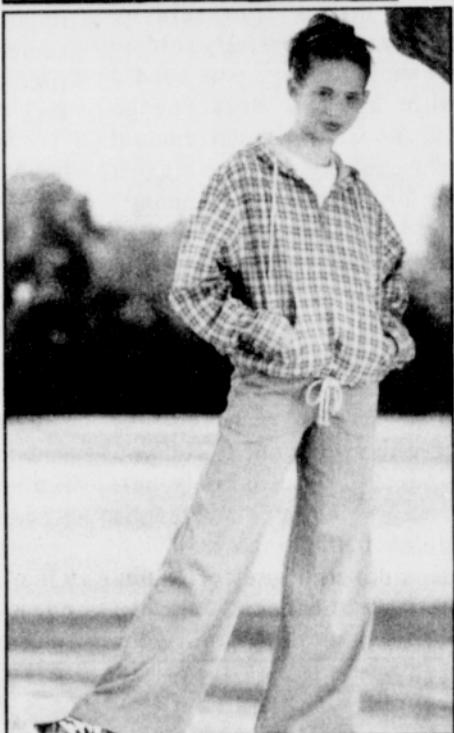
## Back To School Girl Meets Boy Is 1998 Top Fashion Trend for Youth

Fall 1998 marks the return of pants in cool, "funky" looks geared to the active lifestyles of today's youth. In a recent survey of teen girls aged 12-17, a staggering 87% preferred pants to skirts. And "little sisters," girls aged 5-10, are looking up to the older girls for the same fashions. The two top looks; cargo or carpenter pants paired with the cool, crisp lines of a white shirt and patterned vest. Or, flared jeans in a wide variety of styles and designs (fringed, appliqué, embroidered) topped with tee shirts and hooded sweatshirts.

"Girl meets boy is definitely the top look in teen fashion for Back-to-School 1998," explains T.J. Maxx fashion spokesperson Laura Cervone. "The hottest trends are boy inspired dressing with a flair. We're seeing baggy cargo pants combined with a tee and sweatshirt. White shirts tucked into extra-wide leg jeans or carpenter pants. Chunky soled boots and shoes paired with soft leather knapsacks complete the ensemble for today's most fashionable youths."

Younger girls seek the same look in a bit less boyish option. Jeans are a tad more tailored in the waist with bell bottoms and age appropriate accessories such as rainbow embroidery or flower appliques. Vest tell the "old school boy" story with a twist: 1998 youths pair them with skate pants, cargo, carpenter, or wide leg jeans.

In the same T.J. Maxx fashion survey, only 15% of teen girls chose the feminine look as a 1998 trend setter. Opinion was divided on these top fashions: the retro look of wide legged jeans and oversized tops (29%); the funky look of cargo pants and hooded sweatshirts (28%); and



the preppy look of vests and white shirts (26%). "It may look like the outfits were put together quickly—but in reality, this wardrobe takes careful planning!" further explains T.J. Maxx's Cervone. "Youths are actively seeking just the right fashions to create this new school 'uniform.' They are pairing tops-both tailored and oversized-with wide

legged pants, attractive shoes, boots and accessories. The result: a smart looking young woman with sharp accessories, a trendy hairstyle, comfortable pants and a stylish top." T.J. Maxx, the nation's largest off price retailer, offers a tremendous selection of pants, tops and accessories for students of all sizes-at everyday low prices always within budget.

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