

Teen style, Teen cliques



THE GOTHs

The goths are characterized by their black clothes and accessories like chains, fake nails, black lipstick, black eyeliner, spiky chokers and bracelets. They usually like listening to metal music.



THE SKATERS

Skateboarding is all about being different, rebelling against the norm. They wear brand name clothes.



THE NERDS AND THE GEEKS

A nerd is someone who is interested in an intellectual field of study (computer science, biology). The geeks are interested in a particular fields (games like NCIS, World of Warcraft, or anything that requires imagination).



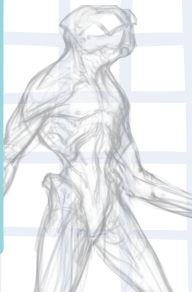
THE POPULARs

They are the most popular, sociable and attractive girls and boys in high schools. It includes the jocks (athletes) and the cheerleaders. Jocks generally wear hoodies and jeans. Cheerleaders usually wear skirts.



THE FLOATERS

A floater who is not affiliated with a clique. They essentially “float” from, friend group to friend group.



ARE THERE STILL CLIQUES IN HIGH SCHOOLS?

JAY LEE

In my experience yes, but they're not so easy to define as “jocks”, “nerds”, etc. They're far more dynamic and inclusive, I'd say. They're really just groups of friends.

BRITNEY VU

Cliques definitely exist in my high school, The jocks, nerds, theater kids, musicians, skaters would usually all hang out together. It wasn't uncommon for kids to be in more than one clique though.

RICHARD FERNANDEZ

The cliques I saw at my high school are usually cliques of friends. Small or huge cliques. Cliques with similar interests or cliques with similar ethnicities—all hung out together at lunchtime or in class.