

MINIMALIST



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JACKSON ELKINS '18

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR DRESS STYLE?

IT'S PRACTICAL

"I like my style because it's both practical and stylish. A lot of what I wear isn't what most people would consider 'dressed up,' but it still looks good. My style also helps boost my confidence. When I wear stylish clothes, I feel more comfortable."

WHAT'S THE INSPIRATION FOR WHAT YOU WEAR?

MIX OF VINTAGE STYLES

"I'm inspired by a mix of vintage styles and more street-wear styles. I wear mostly black and white or neutral colors, because they're easier to match and look better together. I also draw more from street-wear styles than from preppy styles."

DOES YOUR STYLE REFLECT YOUR PERSONALITY?

A WAY TO EXPRESS MYSELF

"Somewhat, but it's more of a means to express myself and demonstrate my creativity. I hate to wear what everyone else is wearing, so I try new combinations of clothes I've never tried before."

WHERE DO YOU SHOP FOR YOUR CLOTHES?

USUALLY ONLINE

"I buy most of my clothes online at either PacSun or Urban Outfitters."

SOUTHERN



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RYAN STARK '18

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR DRESS STYLE?

IT'S WHO I AM

"I like what I wear because it's a part of me. Anyone can wear the clothes I wear, but when I do, it reflects who I am, not just because I decided to wear those clothes today."

DOES YOUR STYLE REFLECT YOUR PERSONALITY?

REFLECTS MY VALUES

"My style reflects my personality because I believe in values that I can represent through fashion, like hard work. When I wear work boots, I wear a 5.11 Tactical Belt almost every day, and that's because I support the Second Amendment for the right to bear arms and also support concealed-carry laws. I always wear a hat, usually with an American flag on it, because I love my country and am proud to be an American. I dress in a "southern" fashion because it's comfortable and just fits who I am as a person."

WHERE DO YOU SHOP FOR YOUR CLOTHES?

AMERICAN EAGLE

"I usually get my clothes from Scheel's or American Eagle, and I get my boots at Theisens."

URBAN



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RYAN BRAVERMAN '18

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR DRESS STYLE?

IT'S ALWAYS CHANGING

"I don't really try and choose a style. I just try and find pieces that I like. I have a lot of things that I really enjoy on their own, and it's really just a very diverse array."

WHEN DID YOU START DRESSING THIS WAY?

AROUND EIGHTH GRADE

"I started paying attention to fashion in eighth grade. That was more when I was wearing Jordans and hypebeast stuff. I've always gravitated toward it, but around eighth grade is when I started getting into it and pursuing it."

WHERE DO YOU SHOP FOR YOUR CLOTHES?

ESSENCE

"I don't want people to know what it is that I'm wearing, so I don't like to have logos showing. The best website for me is Essence. I think they have a really good selection, and it's an easy-to-navigate website."

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