

Cold Weather brings a change in fashion

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“Since it’s almost winter time, cold weather is not my friend. I give up on trying to look cute because, in my opinion, I’m more worried about staying warm. than dressing up,” says junior Summer Jenkins.

Winter is just around the corner and girls, you know what that means—dressing for the colder weather. Now, ladies, listen up, switching from summer shorts, transitioning from your autumn attire, and then into warmer wear doesn’t mean girls must sacrifice fashion.

Most women in high school say to heck with dressing fashionably during the cold season, but actually it’s quite easy to look cute, while being dressed down at the same time.

First off, color is an essential aspect of this season’s winter fashion. For the colder seasons, it is important to note that autumn and winter colors are not as bright as the colors for spring and summer. Softer, more neutral colors, such as brown, black, navy/midnight blue, grays, cream, and caramel are usually preferred by designers around this time.

In addition to the basic colors, however, for this winter season, more eye-popping hues like crimson red, orange, and pale blue, and other jewel tones have been trending the runway and wardrobes of the fashion-conscious . Many designers have proposed the brighter colors to warm up the cold season in their fashion clothing lines . Mixing and matching these hues with neutrals and other textures are also trending this upcoming winter season.

Combinations and color harmonies are also important this season. Mixing colors and textures is a must. Try mixing the normal neutrals with the brighter hues. Mustard yellow is a definite “in” this season, as are violet purples and plums, forest green, and other jewel tones.

In addition, scarfs, hats, and boots are essential when it comes to accompanying the winter style. Honestly, girls will be amazed at how one little accessory can completely change an outfit—laid back to fashionably classy. So play, have fun, and don’t be afraid to mix up your style this winter!