

# School Days

## Cool Looks For Casual Youths

(NAPSA)—This school year, the clothes calls are for funky pants for her paired with an array of tops and athletic wear for him, featuring urban athletic two-pieces.

### **For Her: Pants, Pants And More Pants**

New looks even more popular than the perennial favorite denim, include military-style cargos, satin and distressed corduroy. Detailing reigns supreme with buckle and pocket treatments, pull string waist and ankles, velour and satin trims on low rise jeans.

### **Tops: Exciting New Twists**

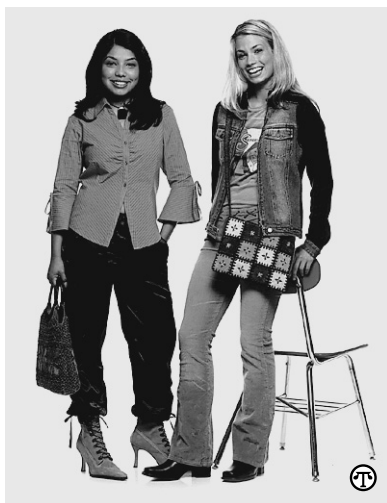
New top styles include western accents such as pockets on the chest and yoke detailing. Woven shirts are button or snap front. Vintage tee shirts are distressed with washed out screens. Popular cartoon characters are proudly worn and many tops sport satin patches and studs. Wallpaper looks such as floral and paisleys look great in stretch fabrics and hoodies continue in appeal. New looks on athletic gear include stripe detailing, satin accents, velour, fleece and corded velour. Collared and cuffed knit tops and anything Asian-inspired—prints, frogs, stand-up collars—are in.

### **For Him: Courtside To Classroom**

Active wear has urban appeal. Velours, polyester and fleece pant-jacket sets, replica jerseys, hooded sweatshirts and jackets display team logos, athletes' names and numbers. Sleeveless tanks and shooter shirts go over tees and logo hooded sweatshirts over jeans.

### **Accessory Scene**

Crochet handbags, long knit scarves and backpacks with



**Satin, corduroy, velour and vintage are the hot looks for the school set these days.**

detailing are in demand. Mesh, toggles and reflective strips are all new functional detailing options. Other accessories include decorative pencil and cell phone holders, water bottles and lunch bags.

### **The Younger Set**

For younger students, the fashion trends are modified to suit the age such as embroidered jeans. Peasant blouses, onion skin tops and sugar glitter tees as well as athletic hoodies remain strong.

### **School Fashion Headquarters**

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