

## Pinterest Predicts Weekly

Week of August 20th, 2021 US

## Behind the trends

More than 454 million people<sup>1</sup> use Pinterest to find tomorrow's ideas. It's a place to look forward. By looking at trends on Pinterest in the immediate past, we can glean valuable insights into what may trend elsewhere in the near future.

The search trends in Pinterest Predicts Weekly aren't just from the last four weeks. All search queries that we present have been growing over the last 12 months.

To make the trend lines, we first take the raw search volume from the last 12 months. To remove platform seasonality, we then index the search volume against the volume of all searches on Pinterest. Finally, we normalize the trend line so that we can compare trends and better see what ideas are trending together.



### Back to school

Whether starting kindergarten or heading off to college, whether learning happens in-person or virtually, it's back-toschool season. People on Pinterest are gearing up for this year's classes by compiling school supply lists and stocking up on essentials. As we march into autumn, they're also overhauling their looks, outfitting their dorms and putting their personal stamp on classroom decor, all with a renewed sense of school spirit.

## Picture this

Students are reinventing themselves with new looks and People on Pinterest are ready to capture these picture perfect memories.





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increase in checkouts for digital cameras\*

(in the past two weeks compared to the previous two weeks)

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### Class acts

Virtual learning became the norm last year, and now educators are preparing classrooms for students' return.







increase in checkouts for desk organizers\*

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## Dorm sweet dorm

People on Pinterest are making their dorms feel like home with personal touches.







increase in checkouts for posters, prints and visual artwork\*

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## The wellappointed dorm



College students aren't just concerned with style, they're also making sure their living spaces are practical too.





increase in checkouts for espresso machines\*

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# A place for everything

Students are making the most of tight spaces and looking for storage and organization ideas.









75%

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increase in "dorm underbed storage"



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increase in checkouts for clothing and closet storage\*

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## Back to basics

People on Pinterest are making lists, packing and shopping for all the dorm room essentials.







35% increase in "<u>dorm packing list</u> <u>freshman year</u>" 60%

increase in checkouts for desks\*

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## Form and function

People on Pinterest are looking for dorm room furniture as well as design inspiration.







increase in checkouts for bean bag chairs\*

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## Party on!

People on Pinterest are celebrating milestones with big bashes and tailgate parties.





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increase in checkouts for party and celebration\*

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## That computes

Laptops are a staple for students, so people on Pinterest are looking for bags and accessories to complement their computers.



45% "laptop backpack"





35% "laptop bag"



25%

"laptop bag for women"



25% "laptop decoration stickers"



increase in checkouts for laptops\*

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# Supplies and demand

People on Pinterest are ready to stock up on school supplies and educational essentials.







increase in "back to school shopping list"

# 30%

increase in checkouts for notebooks and notepads\*

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## They got game

People are searching for tech setups that are ideal for small spaces like dorms.







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increase in "gaming set up"

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increase in checkouts for video game console accessories\*

## Indie spirit

People on Pinterest are parting ways with tradition by looking for outfits, accessories and decor with an indie feel.





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# 10%

increase in checkouts for

## Sporting new looks

Fall sports are back and people on Pinterest are searching for outfits and swag.





30%

increase in checkouts for dance dresses, skirts and costumes\*

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A pulse on upcoming holiday moments

## Festive Halloween Decor

People on Pinterest have visions of sugar plums and candy corn dancing in their heads:



5x

increase in "halloween gift baskets"

3.5x

increase in "halloween wreath"

4x

increase in "halloween tree decorations"

3X increase in "halloween garland"

4x

increase in "halloweer mantle decor" 170%

increase in "halloween ornaments"

## Dreaming Up Christmas



People on Pinterest have visions of sugar plums and candy corn dancing in their heads:

110%

increase in "whimsical christmas"

170%

increase in "luxury christmas decor"

160%

increase in "christmas gifts for coworkers"

4X increase in "christmas time aesthetic"

150% increase in "beautiful

christmas"

140%

increase in "rustic christmas"

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