

Your BTS beauty

IT'S GONNA BE ONE *SERIOUSLY* PRETTY SEMESTER.

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There's a veritable treasure trove of unknowns that comes with a new year: How tough will that social studies teacher be? Who will end up in your lunch table gang? What the heck is quantum mechanics? While we can't answer those burning Q's, we can say this: Starting school again can feel far less daunting when you've got these helpful beauty hacks up your sleeve.



LOOK AWAKE, ALIVE, ALERT, ENTHUSIASTIC AT 7 A.M.

Our fave flush? "Boyfriend blush" (long story how this trend got its name, but TL;DR it's now just a cute moniker). "Apply a sheer, natural-looking blush stain at the center of your cheek," advises Sara Wren, Milk Makeup's global director of artistry. Then instead of blending up and out, "go down toward your jaw line, for that 'I just went for a jog effect.'" We won't tell anyone that the only thing you ran for was the bus.

Milk Makeup Cooling Water Jelly Tint in Burst, \$24, milkmakeup.com



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SMELL AMAZING

from homeroom to homework

Make your fave scent last all day by adding an extra dimension with body oil. How? Oils linger longer on the skin—you'll smell stunning for much longer than if you just use a simple spray.



FLORAL

Pairs best with...
Woody cedar and ylang ylang
Pixi Skintreats Rose Oil Blend, \$24, target.com

SPICE

Pairs best with...
Warm cinnamon and patchouli
Le Monde Gourmand Crème Vanille Body Oil, \$28, ulta.com

CITRUS

Pairs best with...
Dainty florals and jasmine
Saltair Nourishing Body Oil in Exotic Pulp, \$22, saltair.com

MUSK

Pairs best with...
Soft linen and lavender
Phlur Body Oil in Missing Person, \$45, phlur.com



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Survival guide

COVERTLY COVER A ZIT

Peace out even your peskiest pimples before first period.

STEP 1: The trick to hiding a brutal breakout? Smooth out the uneven texture on your skin before concealing. “Blemishes can be dry, swollen and red, so first apply a matte primer to the area,” explains Wren.

STEP 2: Use a small brush to apply thin layers of a hydrating concealer, building up coverage until the spot is invisible.

STEP 3: Gently press setting powder over top to lock in. “Reducing the shine on the spot will reduce its visibility on the skin,” says Wren.



Violette FR Invisible Bandage Prime + Protect Solution, \$28, violettefr.com. L.A. Colors Translucent Setting Powder, \$7, amazon.com. E.l.f. Cosmetics Hydrating Camo Concealer, \$7, elfcosmetics.com

1 lip glosses for when you need a mental vacay

Scented, because we may be in study hall, but our minds are...somewhere else.



SMELLS LIKE:
A sunny beach in Santorini
Summer Fridays Lip Butter Balm in Pink Sugar, \$24, sephora.com



SMELLS LIKE:
Smoothies in San Diego
Nyx Professional Cosmetics This Is Juice Gloss in Strawberry Flex, \$8, nyxcosmetics.com



SMELLS LIKE:
An afternoon at Coney Island
Too Faced Kissing Jelly Lip Oil Gloss in Sweet Cotton Candy, \$22, toofaced.com



SMELLS LIKE:
Teatime on the Thames
R.e.m. Beauty Essential Drip Lip Oil in Lavender Kiss, \$17, rembeauty.com

STASH THE ESSENTIALS

Like Batman's utility belt or Mary Poppins' bag, stock your locker and be forever prepared for any beauty emergency.

BLOTTING KIT

The compact mirror keeps you from getting stuck in the bathroom line.

Rare Beauty Blot & Glow Touch-Up Kit, \$26, rarebeauty.com

DETANGLING BRUSH

Keeping tangles at bay all day.

Tangle Teezer The Mini Ultimate Detangling Brush, \$11, amazon.com

CUTICLE NIPPER

Algebra test anxiety-induced hangnails, be gone!

Tweezerman Grip And Snip Spiral Spring Cuticle Nipper, \$28, tweezerman.com

HAIR TIES

In every friend's hair color, because we're girls' girls.

Kitsch Spiral Hair Ties, \$9, amazon.com

FACE SPRAY

The *best* pre-presentation pick-me-up.

Florence By Mills Zero Chill Face Mist, \$16, amazon.com

Pacificca Reusable Undereye Masks, \$15, pacificcabeauty.com

REFRESH POST-GYM HAIR WITHOUT A WASH

Who has time to take an everything shower after gym class? Save the suds for later and use these tricks to refresh your 'do after a sweat sesh.

START WITH DRY SHAMPOO

Mist a dry shampoo (we heart Batiste Original Dry Shampoo in Clean & Classic, \$13, ulta.com) onto your roots to absorb all that sweat and oil, says trichologist Sophia Emmanuel. "Wait a few minutes, then brush or massage it out of your hair to remove any residue."



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MAKE A MESSY BUN

There is quite literally nothing a messy bun can't fix. And good news for the gym girlies: Gritty hair is the secret ingredient. Start with a high pony, then back-comb for a volume boost. Divide into sections and twist around your pony's elastic, pinning at the base until the bun is built. Ends left a little out? Imperfect...and even better.

DISTRACT WITH DUTCH BRAIDS

Tie down a dirty 'do with a look that doesn't ditch volume. While French braids are made by plaiting three strands over each other (adding hair as you go), the Dutch equivalent adds hair under each three-piece plait. The result is a bulkier braid that's held together even better with sweaty strands (go to girlslife.com/iti for a tutorial).



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BEAT UNDER-EYE BAGS BEFORE BED

POV: You're up late staring at your laptop finishing that Spanish essay and your eyeballs feel *en fuego*. Keep these masks in your fridge, pair with your favorite eye serum or cream, then wake up bright-eyed and beauty-tailed.



Bubble Morning Rays Brightening Eye Cream, \$14, ulta.com

YOU HAVE EXACTLY

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MINUTES

BEFORE THE FIRST DANCE OF THE YEAR



HAVANA ROSE LIU

Icy, silvery blue eyeshadows are so simple and so back for this year. Best news? There's no eye color these quick hitters won't complement. Whether it's a periwinkle powder all over your lids or a shimmery silver brightening your inner eye corners, you'll want to stock these sweet shadows, stat. Save a song for us?



LILY-ROSE DEPP



BELLA POARCH



ColourPop Super Shock Shadow in Moon Daisy, \$7, colourpop.com. R.e.m. Beauty Lustrous Liquid Eye-shadow in Lab Coat, \$17, rembeauty.com. ColourPop Cloud 9 Pressed Powder Palette, \$18, ulta.com

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RESTOCK
YOUR
BEAUTY BAG
FOR UNDER
\$25

THIS JUST IN: You don't
have to spend all your
babysitting bucks to
look totally fab...

L.A. Girl HD Pro.Conceal, \$6, lagirlusa.com. e.l.f. Lash Xtndr Mascara in Black, \$7, elfcosmetics.com. Wet n Wild Color Icon 5 Pan Eye & Face Palette in Full Bloomin', \$5, wetnwild.com. Essence Juicy Bomb Shiny Lipgloss in Poppin' Pomegranate, \$3, essencemakeup.com

TOTAL
\$21

You'll love
taking notes
when your nails
look like this...

EMERALD GREEN



Orly Breathable
Nail Lacquer in Do
A Beryl Roll, \$10,
walmart.com

SUNSET ORANGE



Essie Nail Lacquer
in Frilly Lillies, \$10,
ulta.com

COBALT BLUE



Olive & June Long
Lasting Polish in
Can't Lose, \$10,
walgreens.com

CANDY APPLE RED



L.A. Colors Let's
Get Wild Gel Polish
in Samba, \$4,
lacolors.com

FALL FUCHSIA



Orly Nail Lacquer
in Don't Pop My
Balloon, \$11,
ulta.com

Quick fix



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When you don't have
an elastic and you need
your hair up ASAP

The Fall/Winter '24 runways saw the resurgence of a go-to for aughts girls everywhere: the pencil bun. Gather your hair at the nape of your neck and twist into a tight bun. Next, grab a pencil and, point facing up, stick it through the outer bottom of the bun. Once the point pops out on top, carefully flip the eraser side of the pencil toward the sky and poke the pointy end back through the top of the bun facing down.