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A LOCKINI Students share fashion, pop culture and Eastrelated predictions for the upcoming year

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WILL LOVEBIRDS TAYLORSwift and Travis Kelce get engaged in 2024? Freshman Mira McInnes predicts they will.

Since being spotted at ten of Kelce's games, Swift seems to be moving faster than ever with her romance. According to McInnes, Kelce seems like a family man, so things could be picking up for this Kansas City couple.

"[Swift] was in a relationship for six or seven years that she never talked about," McInnes said. "This one's way more public, and they seem happy."

FRESHMAN ARLO MAI predicts that varsity baseball will win state. The team lost their first game in state last year. Mai thinks this upcoming season has great promise for senior catchers Anthony Mazza and Jake Miller, who were on the team last year.

"I think they're going to have a good season with all the seniors that have been on varsity for multiple seasons," Mai said. "Getting close last year and not winning is the motivation we need."

JUNIOR BLAKELY FAULKNER predicts a shake-up with famous actors. She foresees a boom in the Barry Keoghan fan base, with him potentially starring as Joker in the next "Batman" movie. She also believes that Sydney Sweeney will be cancelled in the wake of her fame from the hit rom-com "Anyone But You."

"There was drama with [Sweeney] and Glen Powell," Faulkner said. "I actually really like her, but I get the vibe that something's gonna happen with her. She does a lot of PR stunts."

SENIOR MARGOT BEAVER believes the "clean girl" look of 2023 is a thing of the past. Instead of slicked back and tight hairstyles, she predicts much looser styles with face-framing pieces in the "rich messy girl" aesthetic.

"Not 'messy girl' as in Alix Earle with puke on her dress, but like the girl wearing furs instead of leather," Beaver said. "[Slick backs] kind of hurt and they're not great for your hair. I feel like people are just gonna get sick of it."

STYLIST AND ALUM Trey Hyde predicts the rise of "quiet luxury" in fashion. Hyde expects more neutral tones, and tall boots while straying away from cropped clothing, crazy prints and colors — especially within luxury brands. He's already noticing this trend change at his job at

"Quiet luxury in the sense that a designer item, at first glance, [might not] look designer," Hyde said. "Pretty much expensive basics that don't necessarily look totally high brand."

Daisy Lee Vintage.