

# NATALIE



Senior Natalie Jones makes and thrifts materials for her own beaded jewelry

## WHEN DID YOU FIRST DECIDE TO MAKE YOUR OWN JEWELRY?

"I remember being in a thrift store and seeing a really gross-looking necklace that I'd never wear, but there were some really cool beads on there, and I thought, 'Wait, I'd love that.'"

## HOW HAS JEWELRY GIVEN YOU A WAY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF?

"I feel like a lot of jewelry people typically wear today is very similar, and people tend to limit themselves and constrain their styles. But when you make your own stuff, you do it based on what you like. I love mixing metals and using different materials for pieces, and it just feels cool to have something that's like 'I love all of this, and I made it because I like it.'"

## WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BEST PLACES TO FIND MATERIALS?

- **BLESSINGS ABOUND** 10325 Metcalf Ave. Overland Park
- **RIVER MARKET ANTIQUES** 115 W. Fifth St. River Market
- **OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVALS**



## HER BEST BEADWORK

Some of Jones's favorite bracelets she's made



**EACH** bracelet is made of thrifted vintage glass beads



**THE** colors from each piece match Jones's most worn colors so they can be matched to her outfits

