Airhead

Girls who wear the extremely expensive **designer clothes**, and the ones who are **up to the minute with** the latest fashions. Usually not so bright socially or intellectually.

Artsy

Those interested in photography, drawing, fashion, music etc. **Frequently** overlaps with theatre groups.

Bando

Students **taking marching band**, concert band, and/or other musical instruments that are considered being in the band genre.

Blonde

Students with blonde hair. They are sometimes **referred to as** popular people or airhead, in spite of the **myth** of the "**dumb blonde**".

Bohemian

Students who **believe in individual freedom** and **nonconformity**. Sometimes will overlap with artsy students, geek, individualist, nerd, alternative students, and most **notably** hippie. The term has been in use since at least the 1950s.

Bully

Students who **torment** others through **verbal harassment**, **physical assault**, or other more **subtle methods of coercion**.

Cheerleader

Female students who are part of the **cheerleading squad**. A stereotypical cheerleader **is viewed as being** dumb. Many "Queen-Bees" have come from this group.. When there is no cheerleading squad, these people are usually in other **girl-oriented sports** such as the girls' track team, tennis, volleyball, and especially dance team.

Combie

An **in-crowd** jock. Name believed to be **derived from** the clothing chain, Abercombie and Fitch (a **popular retail store** amongst middle class and high class teens in the United States) to jock and "jockettes" (see "cheerleader"). White baseball caps and **upturned collars** are a common identifying feature.

Druggie

Students who **take illicit drugs**, especially marijuana. Sometimes overlaps with gangsta. Also known as , stoner, burnouts, **pot-heads**, crackheads, dope heads, skids, junkies, chronics.

Emo

Students who listen to emo music and/or partake in the emo subculture (**dyed long hair**, **tight sweaters** and jeans, **horn-rimmed glasses**); some who are simply **highly emotional in character** may also **be labeled as** emo.

Gangsta

May or may not actually **engage in street gang activities**, depending on the city. In cities with little or no actual gang activity, a subculture identifying with the gangster subculture (through e.g. slang, clothing, and music) often nonetheless develops, most likely through **positive depictions** of gangsters as cool **outlaws** in the media.

Gear Head

Are those who **obsessively love** cars, trucks, motorcycles, or anything that has to do with motors. This person is a motor vehicle or cycle **enthusiast**; also, an enthusiast for working on motor vehicles; a mechanic in the making. This group is **almost exclusively male** although females are **readily** accepted so long as they are really into motor vehicles.

Ghetto

White people who **tend to act like** black people. Some of them really live in the ghetto, but most of them are wannabe gangsta's.

Goth

Members of the goth subculture. Usually listen to music of the gothic genre. Typically characterized by dark clothing, **outlandish hair** and clothing styles, many piercings, and 'dark' interests/worldview, frequently overlaps with alternative.

Hacker

Sometimes called computer geek, these people take pride with computers and other modern technologies. Can usually overlap with geek, gamer, artsy, and occasionally gangsta's, reject and outcast.

Hip Hopper

Students who listen to hip-hop and other forms of such rap music. These often dress like those as seen in hip-hop music videos and are sometimes **highly inspired by** music channels like MTV.

In-crowd

Students who **pride themselves on** be**ing** very popular with other students and who view their group as socially advanced and **exclusive**. Many times, other students may not consider the in-crowd people to be popular, perhaps this is because they can **have bloated egos**.

Jock

Students **with interests in** participatory athletics; traditional enemy of nerd and the geek. They are traditionally male, but as the 21st century progresses, female jocks have **come out of the woodwork**. Many female athletes have older brothers, which demonstrates the importance of **sibling influence**.

Loner

Usually introverts, but some may be complete extroverts, these people have few or no friends. They like to **hang out with themselves** or with their few friends, and may be seen eating lunch or on the street alone. Some may be **highly intelligent** and have lots of interests, but may be considered stupid by the general student body. These people may not like other people, or **have misanthropic tendencies**.

Otaku

Rarely Asian, love manga and/or anime. Most write or draw characters or stories in Anime style.

Outcast

Reject, usually **by choice**, but not always the case. The outcast is a person who does not **fit into any specific clique**, and as such, at times **faces physical and psychological aggression** from clique members.

Prep

Those identifying with the **upper classes** and preparatory school subcultures, although they do not at all belong to that subculture. Stereotyped as **clean-cut** and wearing fashionable, expensive clothing **inspired** by that of preparatory schools.

Queen bee

The queen bee is the clique's leader. Characteristics often associated to her are a **pleasant appearance**, charisma, **skill in manipulation** and **monetary power**. The queen bee **has substantial influence** and power over the clique, and is **usually envied** and **looked upon** as a **role model** by clique members and at times by outsiders to the clique. Her actions are **closely followed** and imitated, even though they may not be of a positive nature.

Revolutionary

Students with radical leftist politics. Che Guevara is a common icon among these youth.

Rocker

Students who are members of a local **garage band** or ones who play rock instruments.

Script Kiddie

Generally wants to be a hacker, but **lacks the intellect** and/or skills to **cause mayhem** on their own, and resort to downloading various wares developed by more skilled programmers. These programs give them **a false sense of power**, when realy they are probably just getting themselves hacked.

Slacker

Students who essentially **remain detached from their academic work**, and **show no interest** in it. Slackers **primarily** **look out for themselves** and **show no interest in** **excelling** in high school academics or activities.

Student Government

Students who **participate in** social studies club in their school. Often seen to be **highly ambitious** and **concerned with** **improving their resumes**.

Thug

Basically **the bad apple**s in the school. They are usually known for **teasing students**, stealing, and **using explicit swear words**. Also known as **bully**.

AZN

Asians who **bleach their hair**, act ghetto, and can be found playing DDR in arcades. They often **interact** with the ghetto subculture.

Animal Lover

These students, usually girls but some boys are usually interested in all sort of animals, especially horses with girls, and dogs with boys. These people generally don't like other people and **may be considered outcast** and/or **reject**.

Guy

Male, and a rare occasional female or tomboy, teenagers who are interested in the "guy" topics, such as guns, computers, hunting, fishing, weight lifting, the martial arts, and cars/trucks. Overlaps with hacker, gear head, redneck, nerd, and gamer.

Hermit

Lacking membership in any group but also not actively or even passively ostracized by the general student body, Pseudo-reject who socialize among themselves.

PlasticsOr Barbie/Ken Dolls.

An in-crowd subset whose members use clothes, cars, and sometimes cosmetic surgery to appear as perfect as possible. Usually overlaps with prep, cheerleader, queen bee, blonde, and airhead.

Punk

Identifying with the punk rock subculture. Frequently overlaps with reject or alternative.

Raver

Students who regularly attend raves, a kind of all-night dance party, most often with hard drugs, especially ecstasy. This subculture is more popular in Europe than it is in America.

Rogue

Students who usually **break the school rules**, are **in detention** most of the time, and they might be part of gangs. Often overlaps with scene kid, goth, gangsta', ghetto, emo, bully, punk, skater, and anything that is considered in the stereotype of "rogue" behavior. Most rogues could be seen on MySpace.

Skater

Students who are obsessed with skateboarding or other extreme sports. Often overlaps with punk and druggie.

Spooky Kid

These people are often confused for (and believe they are) goth. They listen to alternative rock and heavy metal music, they are typically dressed in dark, punkish clothing and wear excessive accessories on their arms and wrists. Overlaps with goth, scene kid, emo, artsy, metalhead, loner and alternative. Also known as pseudo-goth.

Stoner

Similar to druggie, though the word is often associated primarily with the use of marijuana, and with the culture that surrounds this drug use. May overlap with druggie, reject, and slacker.