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Want your kid to look cool going back to school? Here are 15 of the coolest backpacks that you should know about!



Image via Allison Tyler Jones Photography

## Spiketus Rex Full Pack by MadPax



Who doesn't love MadPax? The original Spiketus design is introduced with new colors for the 2013/2014 school season. Let the kids stick out from the crowd, literally! Available at <u>MadPax</u> and also at <u>The Garage Boutique for Kids</u>

## Happy Camper Backpack by North Face



A scaled-down version of our adult-size Borealis Backpack, this new 16-liter youth daypack is built with room to hold standard 9.5" x 12" folders and books for trips to and from class. Side mesh water bottle pockets provide easy access to hydration. The North Face

## **Oigo Bandit Backpack in Graffiti**

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The Oigo Bandit backpack is one of the coolest backpacks around. Not only does it have a fleece lined top loading laptop compartment, it also has a padded iPad/tablet/e-reader pocket and a padded mouse/digital camera pocket! Available at Zappos.

# **Oakley Arsenal Backpack**



The Arsenal Pack is a roomy design made to keep the essentials dry and protected in any conditions. The front of this pack features two specialized pockets. A fleece–lined compartment keeps eyewear protected, while a Hydro-fuse compartment is made to keep electronic gear dry. The top zip compartment is perfect for storing smaller items, while the large capacity main zip compartment features a padded sleeve for a 17" laptop. Available at <u>Oakley</u>.

## **Bubble Full Pack by MadPax**



Every kid love bubbles and MaxPax incorporates that simple fact well in their Bubble Pack, how cool! Your kids can store their books or guard their gear with a style that says they are one-of-a-kind. Available at <u>The Garage Boutique for Kids</u> and also at <u>MadPax</u>.

Custom Nike Backpacks: Nike Cheyenne Classic 2000 iD

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Designed for sport, remixed for life, the Nike Cheyenne Classic 2000 iD takes a fresh and innovative approach to the basic backpack. Completely re-mastered with a focus on craftsmanship and customization, this durable design offers outstanding organizational features. Raise the bar with the Cheyenne Classic iD—and show your true colors to the world. <u>Nike</u>

## **Oakley Streetman Backpack 2.0**



Rip it up on the streets without worry that your bag or goods will get banged up, thanks to the durable construction and padded laptop sleeve (compatible up to 15"). Stash away shades, a water bottle, and your board with ease with the brushed optics pocket, mesh side pockets, and removable outer board straps. There's even a hidden back pocket for an extra storage option. Cruise with this bag on your back or pack up the board and stroll. Available at <u>Finish Line</u>.

## **Block Full Pack by MaxPax**



The fullpack is the mack daddy of all the MadPax built for kids on the go. Store your books or guard your gear with a style that says you are one-of-a-kind. Madpax

Under Armor Camden Storm Back

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The Under Armor storm gear uses a DWR finish to repel water without sacrificing breathability and has an ergonomic foam back panel for all-day wear! The padded laptop sleeve is the added bonus and will hold up to a 17" laptop! <u>Under Armor</u>.

#### Volcom Propel Poly Laptop Backpack



The Propel Poly Laptop Backpack comes in 3 bright colors and offers 4 convenient compartments including a protective 15" quilted laptop/tablet spot. Features all-over prints accented with bright colors in the logo and contrast fabric panels. <u>Volcom</u>

## **Quilted Pink Horse Backpack by Stephen Joseph**



Every little girl dreams of having a pony, everyone knows that! Send your little girl off to school in style this year with her Pink Horse Backpack by Stephen Joseph. Not only is it functional, it's adorable too! Available at <u>The Garage Boutique for Kids</u>

## Vera Bradley Double Zip Backpack



Zip, zip, hooray! She'll love this adorable medium-sized backpack that takes form and function to a higher degree with two U-zip openings, organizational pockets and ID window. Availabe at Zappos.

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# **Mackenzie Plum Bird Backpacks**



It's easier to focus on learning when all of your school gear is organized. Both fun and functional, this rugged and roomy bag is packed with pockets, straps and gear loops to keep everything in place. Pottery Barn Kids

# **Quilted Sports Backpack by Stephen Joseph**



What is the cutest little boy's backpack? We know! It's the quilted sports backpack by Stephen Joseph. This super cute pack is fully lined with a magnetic snap closure, 100% cotton, machine-washable and (gasp) perfect for monogramming! Need we say more? Available at <u>The Garage</u> <u>Boutique for Kids</u>

# Mackenzie Blue Camo Rolling Backpack



Designed specifically to help kids stay organized, these rugged and roomy bags have lots of pockets, exterior straps and gear loops that keep everything in place. Plus, rows of bright blooms bring a colorful splash of fun to school days. Pottery Barn Kids