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SADDLE shoes and penny loafers, essential for that wholesome schoolgirl look, are getting a makeover. The chunky black-and-white loafers on the Balenciaga spring runway put a new spin on the 1950s style, and now a fresh crop of re-invented two-tone styles is reaching the stores. They include Alexander Wang's cap-toe ankle boots, Céline's chic pointy loafers with a kitten heel and Bass's classic Wayfarer slip-ons. Wear any of them this weekend with a mini and a sleeveless button-down shirt, as on the Balenciaga runway; or with slashed jeans, as at Alexander Wang (above). Come fall, riff on the Céline look with ankle socks and a short dress.

From top: Alexander Wang sling-back ankle boots, \$525 at alexanderwang.com. Céline patent leather mod loafers, \$690 at Barneys New York; barneys.com. Bass loafers, \$89 at Tani, 131 West 72nd Street; (212) 595-1338; bassshoes.harborghb.com.