

Welcome Back!

- Dan Rosenberg

It's crazy to think that it has been more than four years since I joined the Headlight writing staff, as a freshman. Back then, it was Michael and Brian Drumm welcoming me to the team, and showing me the ropes. I'd never written an article before, and just had a vague idea in my head that I might want to be a journalist later in life. And now we've come full circle, with Grace and I now showing the incoming class of aspiring writers the ropes. Soon, Grace and I will be gone, and there will be new editors, new writers, new ideas, new everything. The best thing about Headlight, to me at least, is its seeming timelessness. For decades, Headlight has weathered the kind of employee turnover that only shows up in Rupert Murdoch's worst nightmares. And yet, year after year, we keep going; someone new takes the reins, and things go on uninterrupted. That's really a testament to the students at Marblehead High School, there's never a lack of new leaders.

But of course, it's only the beginning of the year, and we've still got plenty of issues left. Our goal at Headlight this year is to improve in every aspect of our reporting. We're focusing on getting more in-depth analysis of sports, current events, and even more profiles of students, teachers, and members of the Marblehead community. Grace and I are very excited about our prospects. All of our staff from last year are returning, as well as some new faces. There's a great mix of experience and freshness on the Headlight team this year, and we're really not just hoping, we're expecting our writing to be at a whole new level than before. For me, it's a bittersweet time, as I'm excited for the year, but sad that it's my last. Like the Editors-in-Chief before me, though, I'm hoping to make a lasting impact here on Headlight this year, and I hope you, the readers, are as excited to read our articles as we are about writing them.

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