

In Her Eyes

- Morgan Hardwick

Last Friday a good friend of mine, Julia Pfister, visited Marblehead High School for the first time since leaving the public school system in seventh grade. Julia now attends Waring, a private school located in Beverly. Her entire grade consists of around forty kids, so Julia gave me her insight into what it was like spending at day in a much larger school with many different aspects.

What did you think of the teachers?

“Most of the teachers were very caring and understanding to their classes. Some even engaged me in the class which was good since I got a feel for what their courses were like.”

Did you enjoy having a larger amount of kids per grade?

“Since the grade was so much larger, each class had different kids in it, so it was nice to experience different atmospheres, even though some were awkward at times. But while being Waring and having the same kids in every class, I definitely become more comfortable with my grade.”

What was it like being in much larger groups of kids?

“Very overwhelming in the hallways, I always wanted to take a different route to avoid the chaos!”

Was the amount of kids distracting?

“Not really, but the lack of pattern on the tile floors was! I couldn’t stop staring at them.
Laughs”

How was your lunch?

“Being confined to a cafeteria was different for me, considering at Waring we can spend lunch anywhere on campus, but it was easier to find my friends in that lunch.”

Was there anything unusual you experienced?

“Well for starters, all the people with crazy dyed hair was funny, since at my school we can’t dye our hair an unnatural color, so I guess that was unusual for me! Also I saw so many people eating food, chewing gum, being on their phones and listening to music it was insane. If we ever did that at Waring we’d get it taken away immediately, no warning or anything.”

What did you think of electives?

“Some were similar to the ones my school offers, but yours were more academic based. Like one of the electives I take is working at North Shore Education Consortium with autistic children, so it’s different kinds of electives too.”

If you didn't have a person guiding you through the school, do you think you'd be able to find your way around?

“No way! The school is so big and all the hallways look exactly the same, and so do the classrooms. I have no idea how you could tell which room to go to. At Waring we have seven different buildings we go through and I still find that easier!”

Overall did you enjoy your day at MHS?

“Yes, it was great. Seeing old friends was always exciting and everyone I spoke with was quite friendly.”

Would you every consider coming to MHS?

“I think so, although I don't think I could even leave Waring.”

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