

## **The Spirit of Halloween**

- Georgia Sullivan

Halloween at MHS is the real deal. While talking to friends who attend other schools, I realize that not many places get into the Halloween spirit as much as we do here. At Marblehead High School, the girls from each grade dress up together. Not all schools are as inclusive; a friend of mine who attends high school in Connecticut says that dressing up for Halloween is only a senior privilege. Halloween has always been such a big part of the year, from elementary to high school, that it would be heresy to not celebrate it with the utmost zeal.

Each year, the girls in each class decide together on what they will dress up as. My freshman year we were Waldo from *Where's Waldo*, which I might add, made finding Waldo astoundingly easy. Sophomore year we were frat boys, which was "dope" as frat me would say. The junior class is always the group who blow Halloween out of the water. When I was a freshman, the junior class dressed up as Sumo Wrestlers. Their costumes were hilarious and seeing people struggle down the halls in inflateable suits was awesome. When it came time to pick a costume this year, I was pulling for something funny, when we finally settled on Greek Goddesses, which seemed to simply be an excuse to wear lots of bling.

Despite wanting to do something funny, I think being goddesses will turn out well. The grade was more divided this year than any in the past, but everyone still wanted to keep up the tradition of the grade being united.

Although Greek goddesses would not have even breached many of my peers' top ten lists for a class costume, we still managed to come to a consensus. This notion of class unity and Halloween spirit is an admirable aspect of Marblehead High that I hope will permeate down to generations yet to come.

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