

Repair the school!

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Marion High School is a great school. We have excellent academics, a great

principal and phenomenal athletes. But under all of the positives there are some negatives. The school needs to be repaired. It has been breaking down and getting to be disgusting. The walls are getting torn. The seats in the lunch tables are getting broken and the ceiling is cracking. Some other things that need to be fixed are the air conditioning and the heat.

The ceiling is in bad condition and the school tried to make an effort to fix it this summer. They fixed some of the ceiling but not all of it. There are constant leaks and holes in the ceiling. For example, last year a rat fell down from the ceiling during lunch. It happened twice. Another was found during archery class and people started to freak out. Not only that but the walls are getting torn. If that doesn't get fixed then mold could start to form. If that happens people are going to start to leave this school. If students start to leave the school then more will follow until the school is empty and then it would get shut down.

Another problem is that the school is not fully air conditioned. The school is freezing in some rooms but humid in the others. That doesn't work for anyone. During the summer the school generally gets hot. People get frustrated when it gets hot and that creates drama. The students tend to get mad when it's blazing in the school. That creates a problem. Students also start to stink when it gets hot. Some people already have a hygiene problem and we don't want to add to that. That gets the whole room smelly and nobody wants to be in a stinky room.

So maybe a couple times throughout each quarter we tend to gather in the auditorium. The Marion High School auditorium has been there since 1963 and

hasn't been renovated or moved since then. It should be fixed up just a little bit because it's a bit small. We don't have a lot of kids but when they pile up, there is no room. When there is no room it leads to everyone being cramped up together. Everyone will touch and people will feel other people's breath on their neck. No one should be that close to each other unless they really just don't care. So we should make it bigger and put more seats in the auditorium.

The school is awesome in many ways but some changes need to happen in order to learn better. If we get to fix these then more students will be happy. If more students are happy then the dropout rate will go down which leads to our school being the best. We need to fix the air conditioner, the ceiling, and the auditorium.



Pictured above is an example of one of Marion's repairs that needs to be fixed, a cracked pipe.

Spooky at school

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The time is just around the corner for pumpkins, candy, and scary movies. Halloween, a favorite of many, seems to excite people just as it did when they were little kids trick-or-treating and reading "Spookly the Square Pumpkin". But something has changed in those years between kindergarten and now. Costumes aren't a part of our Halloween's. At least not at school.

Although wearing costumes to school is not technically against the rules in the student handbook, as long as it's school appropriate and has no headwear, it's not common that people wear costumes to school.

Why did this happen though? When did it start? When was it decided that wearing Halloween costumes to school wasn't what we did anymore? Costumes are a great way to show interests and to just feel like a kid again for a day. Despite the tremendous amounts of stress and drama that occurs in high school, we are still just

kids. Why can't we dress up as things, characters, and people we look up to or want to be like?

In a way we still do, it's just more subtle. There are stereotypes of people and the way they dress and in a way, they are wearing costumes. If you wanna look like VSCO Girl you've gotta wear scrunchies, big shirts and have a Hydroflask. In a way, this is just another costume.

We still dress up for homecoming week, and people think it's funny and cool to see how creative someone can be. It's a way to be goofy and still be you.

It can be argued that costumes are a distraction in

class. But in most cases, it won't be more distracting than normal clothing. Just think of it as a really bold fashion statement. Besides, it's fun. So why not wear costumes for Halloween?

It's once a year and it's happening tomorrow. So before grabbing the same t-shirt out of your closet, consider wearing a costume that is spooky and spectacularly you!



A convince poll of Marion students found that 84.3% of people think we should wear costumes to school on Halloween.

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