

# Preface

As summer comes to an end and the halls once again fill with faces both old and new, we all begin to settle into an everyday routine. Even though we may not be pleased about the humdrum lectures, painfully early mornings, and rigid dress codes, high school certainly builds character. With little variation from day to day, it's easy to let life pass you by. It's simple to lose sight of the many opportunities you have each day. What better time to take hold of your impending future?

Every day you have the opportunity to tell your own story. How you reveal your story is all up to you. Whether it's an essay in English class, a painting for art, or even a simple conversation with your friends at lunch, your voice is what defines you. You express your thoughts and beliefs each day. Never take a chance to voice your opinion for granted!

These four years are yours. Today, you are the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll ever be. The ability to express yourself is yours. The pictures you take, the stories you write, the aspirations you have - they are all a part of you.

After you graduate, what will you be able to leave behind? How will you be remembered? What will be your legacy? The time to express yourself is now. How will you write your own story?