

# The new Vox

Still the same old Vox, but with a new way to share it.

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This year things are changing with The Vox, as you may have noticed since this story is not being read on paper. The Vox is going digital! Many people may think that this is way past due, as this is the technological age. Others may miss the old paper printing that always seemed to leave ink behind on fingers. But times are changing and we are changing with it. The Vox is now online!

Many factors went into this change, one being money. Although the journalism team has successfully received a grant this year, the class and the things done in it cost a lot of money. Cameras, computers, and yes, newspapers, cost the journalism team quite the pretty penny. Newspapers made no profit, unlike the yearbook, and the journalism team isn't given money by the school. So it was time to switch to a cheaper option, that in many ways, is better.

Now that The Vox is digital it can have all colored pictures, attachable links, better accessibility, and overall a fresh new look. Our stories can reach people better than ever, and not just students at school. The community can now read the stories we put out,

and we can make a bigger impact in Marion as a whole.

With the grant and loss of the newspaper cost we will also have more availability to do other things, like broadcasting,

conferences, and more. However, We are still doing the same thing. Writing stories about people, for people. We are just doing it in a more cost-effective and more accessible way. Our goal will always be to share news and the stories of the students with the school. We want to be the voice, or more so the text, for the students who have stories to tell. Feel free to make suggestions at anytime. This isn't just a group of kids in room 24, it is a school full of stories waiting to be written, and we hope you look forward to the many more Vox Online stories to come!



Part of the Vox's new logo, that will be displayed on each issue. Designed by Kyle Mehlberger, Junior.

# Fresh face facts

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**Mr. Hewitt**

Probably the freshest face of them all, Mr. Hewitt. He has been teaching for two years, last year teaching at Benton Community. First going to Kirkwood then continuing his academic career at UNI.



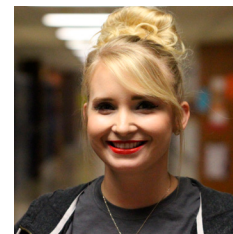
**Mrs. Jeffery**

This year marks her second year of teaching. Before she was a teacher she went to Iowa State, for english and education. Though, the year after she graduated she trained and joined the Army Reserves.



**Mr. Joyner**

Eight years in the teaching game, three of those years he taught math and the other four was spent on teaching engineering. He previously taught at Glenwood Middle School and Glenwood High School.



**Mrs. Mundorf**

She has spent her entire teaching career at MISD. 12 out of the 13 years, she taught seventh grade english at Vernon Middle School. She now teaches English 1 and AP Literature, including journalism.



**Mr. Stemper**

Stemper went to a few different colleges, some before he enlisted in the Navy and some after. Starting off with chemical engineering, changed his majors a couple of times before moving back to Iowa and finishing at Mount Mercy.