

Some people hate wearing masks, and I think we can change that! The point of a mask is not to make people suffer, but to keep others safe! When I wear a facemask I think about others, my relatives, my friends, or whoever I see. I don't want them to get sick because of someone I was exposed to. Some people don't think that wearing a face mask is necessary until someone they know is affected by COVID-19. I have done some research and there are 64,891 COVID-19 cases and 1,521 deaths just in Orange County, and those numbers are growing everyday.

An example of how wearing a facemask can stop the spread of Covid-19 is when my young cousins, who had two babysitters at different times with COVID-19, remained healthy. Every day the babysitters wore masks inside and outside the house when they cared for my cousins. Both babysitters tested positive for Covid-19 but my cousins didn't. The mask was the factor that stopped the virus from spreading to their family.

Maybe the reason why some people don't like wearing masks is because they're uncomfortable, they can't breathe, or they just don't like the look of them. Well there are different types of masks, such as pleated masks and non pleated. You could even have nose pieces in the mask so your glasses don't get fogged up! There are tons of different stores that sell masks for kids and adults that have some extraordinary designs such as flowers, Star Wars, Minnie Mouse, and even sports teams! There are so many more cool masks that can keep you safe and fashionable.

When I am at school, I know that wearing a mask is a sign of respect to others around me. I honestly don't think that wearing a mask is difficult because we have many classes and breaks outside, so we have opportunities to get some fresh air. At SJD, if our facemasks are irritating us in class, we can grab a sip of water from our water bottle or go to the restroom and adjust our facemask.

By doing our part and wearing a mask, COVID-19 may end faster than we expect. The sooner we can work together and wear our masks, the faster our lives can get somewhat back to normal!