

Freshman Orientation



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There is a big gamble in making the jump from Middle School to High School! The purpose of Freshman Orientation, advised by Mrs. Jaskot, is to help a Freshman make that jump more easily by becoming aware of the many facilities and activities at SPFHS. Fourteen Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors traveled to Park and Terrill in May to meet many of the Freshmen-to-be and help familiarize them with the offerings of the High School. Then, during the first seven days of school in September, the Freshman Orientation team visited each of the Freshman Homerooms to talk more about the school and its rules and regulations. Freshman students become more involved because of the efforts of the Orientation team, and find the big gamble of moving to SPFHS considerably less risky.

American Field Service

From its founding during the chaos resulting from World War I, the American Field Service (AFS) has been dedicated to helping people throughout the world to better understand each other and their cultures. It has for many years supervised the exchange of students between nations. SPFHS student Raji Sidhu traveled to Venezuela (see page 54) last summer. Christina Sandberg of Sweden has been an AFS student in SPFHS during this school year (see below). Under the leadership of Advisor Becky Donohue, AFS has taken several trips this year with visitors from abroad to New York City and Colonial Williamsburg, and has sponsored several fund raising activities to promote greater student awareness of AFS and its purposes. At this moment, SPFHS students are applying for trips abroad while the club searches for volunteer "Host Families" for future students who will come to visit our school and community.



AFS INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND — Row 1, L-R: K. Kelly, J. Dillon, J. Holloway, Ms. Rebecca Donohue, Advisor, E. Gordon, S. Ruggiero. Row 2, L-R: A. Quisoboni of Colombia, R. Sidhu.

