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FOCUS: CHANNEL 34 NEWS

Channel 34 News is a monthly news broadcast filmed, written, and produced by students at SPFHS. Under the supervision of Mr. James Tuttle, Mr. Douglas L. Hooper, and Mr. John Wyatt, the news staff consists of Anchors Gene Yoon, Liz Zipern, David Wooten (all Seniors) and Stacey Coleman (Sophomore). It's also supported by a crew of on-location reporters and behind-the-scenes technicians who are responsible for taping and editing the broadcast.

The first Channel 34 News Broadcast appeared in 1984 and was the result of many committee meetings. It has blossomed into a top-notch high school news program. Now for the first time it's offered as a class and there are many promising underclassmen. Class Member Marcia Assuncao stated, "It's good that we meet as a class because we can generate ideas

and accomplish them together." Students must audition to become a member of the news team by showing their ability to read and speak clearly along with giving a good impression while on camera.

Many students have gotten involved with Channel 34 News over the years and there are many returning members. Both Dave Wooten and Liz Zipern have been on the news team in the past and enjoy being in front of the camera. Easier said than done, but both Liz and Dave are what you would call pros in this particular field.

Channel 34 News has also been very helpful by introducing a field of study that not many high schools promote. Member Fred Demarest said, "It's been so interesting to learn about the field of broadcasting and I'm learning things I've never known about." Once a student decides to major in the field of broadcasting after high school they have the benefit to

obtain training by joining the news team.

Mr. Hooper plays a very important role in making Channel 34 News a success and many students have grown to respect him for his creative ideas. Member Steve Edwards stated that "It's been great being in front of the camera for four years, and Mr. Hooper should be commended for his work with the student staffers."

With an increase in both members and viewers, Channel 34 News has developed into quite a success, and will continue to strive for perfection in its production and presentation. During the school year, you may judge for yourself: every Monday at 11:00 a.m. and at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Surburban Cable Channel 34.

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