

Just Live It

The best way to prepare for life is to begin to live. What exactly does this mean? Does it mean that we are preparing ourselves for "real life"? Is it that we are academically broadening our minds for life in the future? Does it mean that students at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School are living their lives to the fullest, socially? The answer is a combination of all three.

Many would agree that high school is a time to be creative, use your mind, find your place in society, and find out what makes you happy. Therefore, you will never find a student at SPFHs just sitting around.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood is the home of the Raiders. The Raiders are not only title-winning athletic teams, but we are loyal fans who support our friends come victory or defeat; rain or shine.

The community also plays an important part in a high school student's life. Tomorrow we will be working parents, putting our own children through school. We know that if we want our children to grow up in a safe neighborhood like we do now, we must start today. The school promotes groups that reach out to the community to help feed and clothe the needy, prevent drunk driving, and protect our environment, to name a few.

There are also many clubs that help students enrich their lives culturally and academically through languages, foreign cultures, politics, business, music, and drama. Through these programs, SPFHs turns out some of the most talented individuals around.

Don't misunderstand, however. We are not just a bunch of bookworms. Sometimes you just have to let loose and LIVE! We go to parties, the beach, the movies, and the mall. There are also countless activities sponsored by different clubs that provide a great way for us to get together.

The whole point is that we are living every aspect of our lives to the fullest. We are learning basic academic skills and facts to prepare for a career. We are learning responsibility, common sense, and individuality. But most of all, we are learning to enjoy life. We may not all be sure where we'll be in thirty years, but now it doesn't matter. Together we are going to just LIVE IT!!

