

Freshmen Begin Year with Respect Retreat

Freshmen at The Bolles School spent a day learning and reflecting on the importance of respect, both for themselves and others, at a Respect Retreat last month.

Held in Davis Gym on Thursday, Sept. 4, the Respect Retreat uses high-energy, interactive experiences – from games and presentations to small group sessions and acts of respect – to build self-confidence, empathy and connectedness. Minnesota-based nonprofit Youth Frontiers leads this initiative.

According to Bolles Head of Upper School Moya Marks, this initiative aligns with the Bolles Portrait of a Graduate and was brought to the campus in a continued commitment to fostering a positive and caring school culture.

“At Bolles, we believe that academic success is deeply connected to students feeling a sense of belonging and connection within their school community,” Marks said. “This retreat is a key part of our ongoing efforts to help students start the year on a strong, positive note – socially, emotionally and academically.”

