Jenny Feoey: Foreign Exchange Student

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Jenny Feoey, exchange student

Jenny Feoey, foreign exchange student for 2014-2015, came to Redfield from Steiner, a small city in Norway. She lives with sophomore Skyler Lutter and her family.

Jenny has a big sister, Julie (22), a half-brother Elias (4), and she also has three step sisters (22, 27, & 9). Jenny's mom is an English and Spanish teacher for 8-10th graders, and her dad works as an engineer.

In Norway Jenny played a sport called handball, which is an Olympic sport (not the same kind of handball that is in the United States). She likes to listen to music and spend time with her family, friends and her boyfriend. In South Dakota, Jenny feels that she can't do as much as she does at home, but she likes to ride horses and work out.

According to Jenny, "School in Norway is less respectful than it is here. Students kind of do what they want to compared to here. For example, students can pick up our cell phones and be on them most of the time. We go to the bathroom whenever we need to without asking for permission. Whenever our computers are being used in class, we can go on Facebook or do a bunch of other stuff we are not supposed to do, and students hide their phones behind it to play candy crush or read twitter or whatever. I am not a disrespectful student at home, and not here. I admit, though, that sometimes I just don't pay attention," Jenny said.