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Ag Olympics

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Ag Olympics is an exciting event that brings Agriscience students together before the summer break. A replacement for their May meeting, students have the opportunity to work together in teams and enjoy friendly competition.

For many Ag students, the capture-the-flag activity played at Ag Olympics is the highlight of their Ag experience. The purpose is to create an environment where students can connect with one another and make lasting memories at the end of the year.

Both staff and students enjoy participating in this event and are excited about it every year. Ag students can build bonds at the event, something that may be hard to do in a classroom setting.

"I feel like it's an opportunity for all grades of Ag to come together," Aaron Friedman ('26) said.

"I think that events like these are important because they let us make new friends in our chapter while giving us the opportunity to participate in fun games," Sophie Barwinski ('28) said.

This year, they played their typical game of capture the flag, where students were divided into two teams and com-

peted against each other. The winning team got a certificate for a meal out. Winning required competition, communication, and teamwork. Teams worked together to defend their own flags while trying to get the other team's flag without being tagged.

"I love Ag Olympics because we get to play games with the Ag-staff and the whole chapter," Sophie Barwinski ('28) said.

Throughout the event, students ran across the field, cheering each other on. They emphasized how much fun it is to spend time together outside of classes.

"I think events like the Ag Olympics are important for students like me because we get to run around and have fun ... whereas sometimes it's not fun doing the important stuff inside for 6 hours straight," Peri Bernstein ('28) said.

The Ag Olympics gives students the time to collaborate, showcase their skills, and have fun. As a result, a stronger sense of community within the program is fostered. Many students hope the Ag Olympics tradition will continue in the future, and that more students will participate.



Current Agriscience Building.
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Agriscience Emblem.
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