

Artist's Statement

Agriculture in the city... many people wouldn't believe in agriculture in the city, due to the fact, when you think about agriculture you think about farming and that would be in a rural area. But! Agriculture is really in the city. I go to Chicago High School of Agricultural Sciences and I major in Ag finance, which basically deals with marketing, accounting, and management. There are many opportunities to look forward to at my school. My school offers so much to every student. It also supplies us with five pathways that can help us further our future careers, which are Ag finance, Horticulture, Animal Science, Food Science, and Ag Mech Tech. Horticulture deals with floristry and our greenhouse, Animal science is working with the animals, Food Science deals with working with different types of food and learning more about food in general, and Ag Mech Tech is basically engineering.

We experience a lot of things here at CHSAS. We get to go on job shadows, and shadow someone at their daily work at a particular field you are interested in. You also get internships at big companies for instance like the Eli's Cheesecake Company always has internships for students at our school. We went to the Farmer's Market and we had a presentation from someone who is associated with food science. They also gave us a tour about their factory and how the employees get the job done. My school makes sure that we are affiliated with some type of agricultural experience at this school. This is the reason why I've learned so much being at this school, and now that I am a senior I will miss my experiences at this school. It is so good when you can have agriculture in the city.

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