

Artist's Statement

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Many people view agriculture as a farmer working on a farm, milking cows, and growing crops. They neglect to see that agriculture is an industry that provides the world with not only food but shelter as well. Many fail to see the importance in agriculture and all that it does for the world. Before attending CHSAS I was one of those people, those who didn't believe agriculture made a difference in my life. I never even had an interest in agriculture. Fortunate enough to attend an excellent high school for agricultural sciences, I have a chance to experience all aspects of agriculture.

Agriculture is a wide ranged field that spreads from the "farm" to the classroom. Agriculture targets everyone in some type of way and plays a big role in everyone's life.

There are five main parts of agriculture that affects today's world. Mechanical Technology provides the agricultural industry with shelter for not only people but for animals as well. Horticulture helps keep our gardens and large areas of recreation and preservation healthy. Food science helps in the safe production of the food we eat. Ag Finance is an area that manages money in agriculture. Lastly, animal science ensures that the production livestock is done in a safe manner as well as providing veterinarians to keep our companion animals healthy.

As I stated before all these areas play a big role in agriculture today, but in my slide show I demonstrate the roles that agriculture specifically plays in Chicago. Realizing that agriculture does play into my life, I've found a new love for a very exciting, but yet educational, industry called agriculture.