

1. **Ceci Eversole, 12**, hands out candy as a prize. Her game consisted of a piece of cardboard with holes corresponding to different amounts of points. "It was really cool because everyone got really competitive and really into it which was kind of surprising," Eversole said. *photo by grace lusk*

2. **Jackson Bolko, 11**, throws a ping-pong ball at the cup pong game. He won a pencil and candy at the carnival. "It was pretty fun. I had a good time and it was a nice break from class," Bolko said. *photo by laine satterlee*



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students from the AQR classes hold a carnival



When you think of math, you probably picture complex equations and way too much homework. Sometimes, math class can feel like an eternity, but our math classes have a lot to offer. From AQR to AP Stats to Algebra 1, our math classes teach a broad range of subjects to prepare us for the future and make the lessons interesting.

AQR puts on a carnival every year where students make games to demonstrate their knowledge of probability. Students from other classes can head down to the carnival and play the games to contribute data. **Harris Robinson, 12**, liked that the class taught him skills he could apply to everyday life and enjoyed making a game with his group. "You had to throw ping pong balls into cups but the scoring system was based off ski ball. The further away cups were worth more points," Robinson said. While they did not have many winners, their game was still fun to play.

AP Stats is a popular course because of the labs. Every day, there are different labs and situations to work through. Some of the favorite labs are the Barbie Drop lab and the labs where you get to eat candy. The class also teaches a lot of information to help prepare for the AP test in the spring. "I like the formulas a lot. I think it's a fun class," **Alyssa Moller, 11**, said.

While advanced classes with games and labs are fun, the foundations are also important. **Bryce Frazier, 9**, takes Algebra 1 and thinks that it is fairly easy. "It's a lot easier and everything just links together, like when you learn something it goes into the next semester," Frazier said.

While math might not be everyone's favorite subject, our classes make it interesting and help us to succeed in the future. *story by laine satterlee*

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"I'm in AP Calculus. I just study and do all my homework on time."
Luke Brown, 12



"I'm in AP Calc, AB. I think the main thing is doing my homework and actually trying on it. If you do that, then the tests are easier and you don't have to worry about cramming and studying."
Kylie Mayer, 11



"I am in Precalculus. I make sure to do the homework without just looking at the answer key so just doing all my homework."
Connick Goodwin, 10