

DIVING in



(top) **SWIMMING THROUGH THE** water, Junior Lachlan Kirby ('24) dominates his race. "The atmosphere was electric because we were all trying our hardest to beat the other mini teams, and you could see a sense of community within the teams and as a whole because we were all so into it," Kirby said. (bottom) **SETTING THE START** of his race, boys varsity swimmer Jacob Chan ('24) gets in his blocks, ready to compete. "I just hope to get the best time in the season, because that's what I've been working at this whole time," Chan said. *Photos by Tate Hardy*

Varsity Swim defeats Homestead High School with a score of 104-66.

Setting his blocks for his varsity swim meet against Homestead Swim team, Jacob Chan ('24) anticipates the start of his race. The starting gun goes off in a smoke, and reacting in a flash, Chan ('24) dives into the water to race alongside his competitors.

With the meet being early on in the season, Chan ('24) and his teammates still agree that there is plenty of room for improvement, and they set their goals for the future.

"I just hope to get the best time in the season, because that's what I've been working at this whole time," Chan said.

He believes that this season is going well for him, and has seen the work being put in to perform at his best.

"I think we did really well," Chan said.

"It's pretty close, but I think we were able to pull it together," Chan said. "The team prepared well during practice and it pays off."

During the meet, Chan participated in the varsity races against Homestead. He competed in the varsity boys 500-yard freestyle.

Chan was happy that his teammates brought positive energy and

sportsmanship to the meet.

"I think everyone's pretty hyped up and really exciting," Chan said.

With this victory for the swim team being so early on in the season, Chan ('24) as well as other teammates agree that much is yet to come for their impressive swim season.

Story by Rebecca Doran
(above) **DIVING IN THE** pool, boys varsity swimmer Jacob Chan ('24) races against Homestead competition at a swim meet. "(I did the) Varsity boys 500 yard freestyle. I think everyone's pretty hyped up and (it was) really exciting," Chan said. *Photo by Tate Hardy*

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JACOB CHAN ('24)

OSCARSfits

Illustrations by Tali Lehrer

Students rate the 2023 Oscars red-carpet outfits.

MALALA **RIHANNA** **CATE BLANCHETT**



Photo by Rebecca Doran
"Malala) has a dope hood thingy, (Cate) has nice color combo, (Rihanna's) one is kinda weird because it's all black, and the stripes are funky."
KINGA CZAJKOWSKA ('25)



Photo by Rebecca Doran
"Cate's) one I liked was the lighter color contrast on top and the darker one at the bottom the blue makes it a more relaxed and appealing color however I feel that it is overly baggy."
AKIVA FORRESTER ('25)

What did you think about the 2023 Oscars?



KYNDALL ABRAHAM ('25)



LUCIANNA PERALTA ('24)

"I thought it was really cool that an Asian won the best supporting actor, which was a big role. I was really proud of that."

bowling the night AWAY

The debate team go bowling with friends



(left) **POSING NEXT TO** each other, Freshmen Amily Zhang ('26) and Noelle Yoo ('26) enjoy their time at the bowling alley. Noelle Yoo ('26) organized the event, and was pleased by the outcome. "I had to communicate with a lot of students, clarifying carpooling, getting admission fee etc. The experience was very worthwhile and I learned a lot. I can't wait to plan another party next year!" Yoo said. *Photo courtesy of Noelle Yoo*

(right) **CHOOSING WHAT TO** pick, Sophomore Lea Kwan ('25) takes a bowling ball. Organizer, Noelle Yoo ('26) planned the debate bowling ball party. "Our Lincoln Douglas (Debate) squad did super well over the year and I thought they deserved a party to celebrate our progress!" Yoo said. *Photo courtesy of Noelle Yoo*



A game of ultimate

Students spend their PRIME learning to play ultimate frisbee.



(left) **RUNNING TO THE** Frisbee, Sophomore Hanu Thankur ('25) enjoys his PRIME period playing Ultimate Frisbee on the Lacrosse field. "Something unique about Ultimate Frisbee is that it is all about positioning, because once you get the frisbee you can't move." Thankur said. *Photo by Zora Wakalee*

(right) **PLAYING A GAME** of frisbee with a friend, Sophomores Max Dixon ('25) and Tony Liang ('25) toss the frisbee to one another. "For someone thinking of joining ultimate frisbee I would recommend just getting a frisbee and throwing it around with your friends because it's fun and really great practice," Dixon said. *Photo by Zora Wakalee*