

Agricultural and Environmental Education (AEE)

A legacy of agricultural and environmental learning

Since our founding in 1909, Milton Hershey School has trained students to become leaders through hands-on agricultural and environmental education.

From the classroom to the farm

In addition to their core academic work, all MHS students, from pre-K through 12th grade can participate in hands-on learning through our four agricultural education centers: Animal Center, Environmental Center, Horticultural Center, and Ice Cream Center.

Each center provides students with **authentic, real-world experiences** through classroom instruction, clubs, student work, internships, and co-op programs.

Students learn from experts to gain agricultural and environmental literacy, learn the business side of the agricultural industry, and work to develop real commodities.



Agricultural Education Centers and Programs

Animal Center

- Hands-on care for beef cattle, milk goats, horses, sheep, and rabbits
- Showmanship instruction
- Extracurricular opportunities: Beginner Animal, 4-H, Horsemanship, and Soap Clubs
- Internships and student work opportunities

Environmental Center

- Hands-on care for reptiles and amphibians
- Trout nursery
- Exploring campus trails
- Sugar shack for making maple syrup
- Bird sanctuary
- Extracurricular opportunity: Environmental Club and Envirothon
- Internships and student work opportunities

Horticultural Center

- Hydroponic crop production
- Floriculture program with indoor and outdoor growing
- Apple orchard and blueberry patch
- Vegetable crop production
- Student-run MHS Project Market business
- Extracurricular opportunities: Succulent, Horticultural, and Floral Clubs
- Internships and student work opportunities

Spartan Ice Cream Center

- Hands-on ice cream production
- Student-run Ice Cream Center business
- Extracurricular opportunity: Ice Cream Club
- Internships and student work opportunities

Apply for admission today!

Learn about our top-tier private school and the one-of-a-kind opportunities we offer to help students become their greatest selves.

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