

JHS Dep't celebrates multiskills in Academic Olympiad
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The Junior High School department held its annual Academic Olympiad themed, "Celebrating the Academic Skills for the MATATAG L.E.A.R.N.E.R.S." at the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium, where students competed in various intellectual contests and performances on May 6 to 7.

The event featured a variety of activities such as the Campus Debate with the topic, "Resolved the indispensability of the Philippines to seek arbitration in the International Court against China's alleged harassment over the West Philippine Sea Conflict," Grade 7's Classical Speech Choir competition in which they performed their rendition of the poem "The Resiliency of the Filipinos" by William G. Bacani, and Grade 8 Goes Disneyverse where they showcased their Disneythemed performances. The winners of the events are as follows:

Campus Debate	
Award	Debater
Winners of Campus Debate	Affirmative Team (Albert Bautista, Johann Arcon, Trisha Bonifacio, Laurence Villanueva)
Best Speaker	Karishma Oraye

Best Debater	Laurence Villanueva
Best Rebuttal	Trisha Ishee Bonifacio

Grade 7: Classical Speech Choir		
Rank	Section	
Champion	7-Armstrong	
1st Runner-Up	7-Ptolemy	
2nd Runner-Up	7-Copernicus	
3rd Runner-Up	7-Halley	

Grade 8: Grade 8 Goes Disneyverse		
Rank	Section	
Champion	8-Pasteur	
1st Runner-Up	8-Darwin	
2nd Runner-Up	8-Fleming	
3rd Runner-Up	8-Aristotle	

Grade 9: Informance		
Rank	Section	
Champion	9-Boyle	
1st Runner-Up	9-Curie	
2nd Runner-Up	9-Rutherford	
3rd Runner-Up	9-Mendeleev	

Grade 10: Madulang Sabayang Pagbigkas

Rank	Section
Champion	10-Edison
1st Runner-Up	10-Newton
2nd Runner-Up	10-Maxwell
3rd Runner-Up	10-Faraday

Battle of the Wizards		
Rank	Name	
Champion	Unione	
1st Runner-Up	R.A. #1	
2nd Runner-Up	Fortitude	
3rd Runner-Up	Cassiopeians	
4th Runner-Up	Improvisation	

After the Campus Debate, **Dr. Alexander S. Acosta**, the school principal, expressed his amazement with the students' skills and prowess. He also stated,

"Here in PSD, we allow the true essence of exercising academic freedom. "

The JHS Academic Olympiad is an annual event that allows students to showcase their academic skills and talents as well as their learnings throughout the school year.









