

CALCULATED STEPS. Freshman **Cameron McAuliff** makes his way around the ring course. Throughout the day, McAuliff and his classmates experienced obstacle courses and dodgeball games. In attempt for the freshman class to bond with one another, the activities and events required the students to communicate. *Photos provided by Danielle Bowen*

DEFYING GRAVITY

The freshman class visited Urban Air for a day of team-building fun.

Neon lights beamed across their faces as students jumped in the air on Oct. 27. The Class of 2025 visited Urban Air, a trampoline park with a number of activities. From VR experiences to ziplining, freshmen enjoyed their day off as a class.

"I played basketball and I loved it because it was the most fun I had with my class in a long time," said freshman Estefania Linez.

Others went for a risky route with obstacle courses and ziplines. Although scary for some at first, they were able to enjoy the moment.

"At first I was scared to fight on the plank because I was afraid of falling but in the end I had such a great time and forgot about my fears," Laia Mangaliji said.

Students also enjoyed the other activities.

"The trampoline was fun and the zipline. The VR was also a cool experience and it was funny to watch other people's reactions," freshman Gina Copetti said.

Aside from individual obstacle course activities, students could play games such as basketball and dodgeball while bouncing on the trampoline.

"There was a phenomenal dodgeball game that was epic. The obstacle course became more of a hangout area with everyone sinking into the balls," Danielle Bowen said.

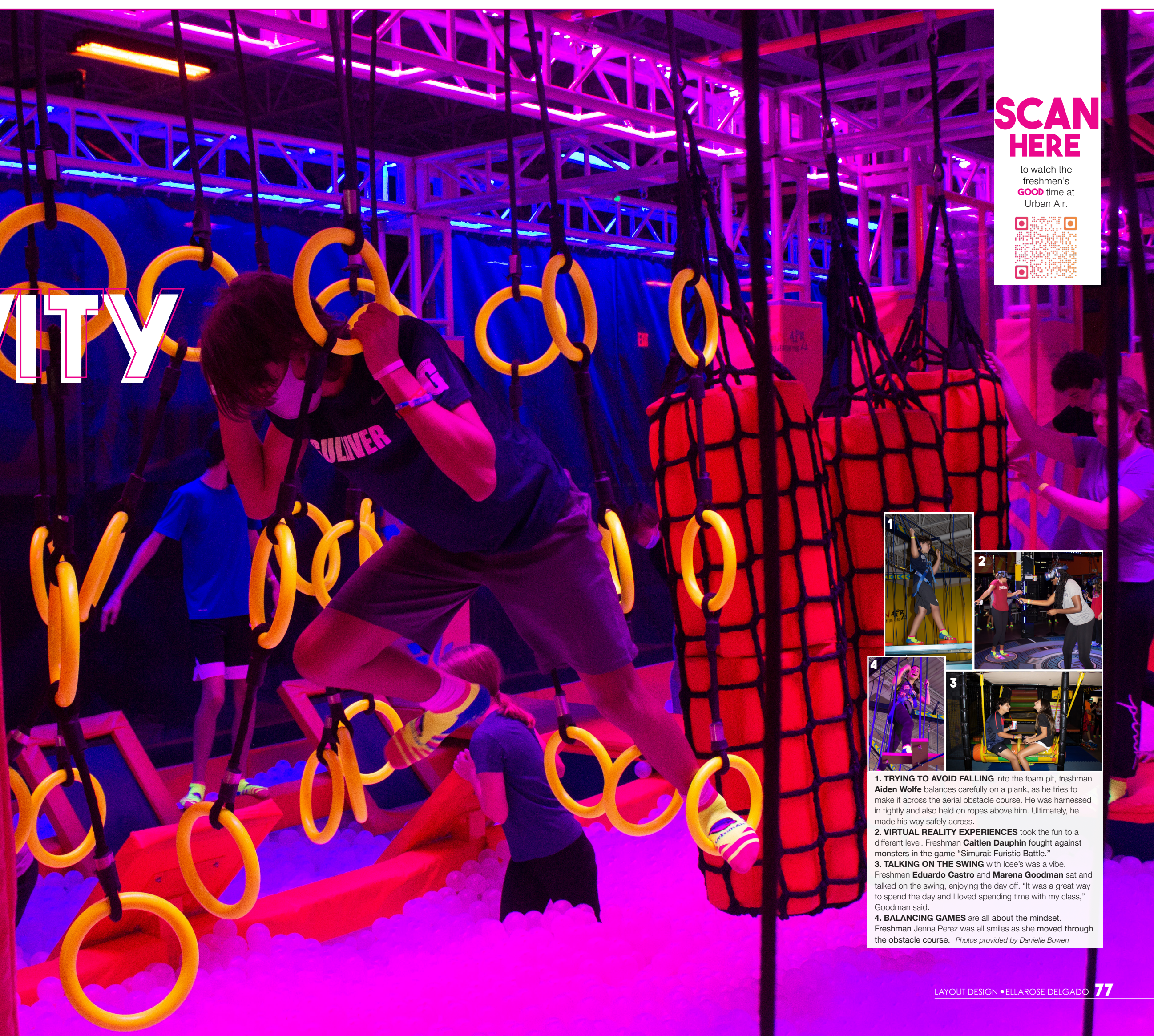
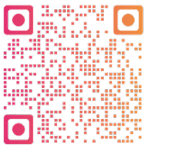
The team-building event was an overall success, bringing classmates closer.

"I'm so glad we were able to be together. I really love my class," said freshman Micaela Navarro-Grau.

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to watch the freshmen's **GOOD** time at Urban Air.



1. TRYING TO AVOID FALLING into the foam pit, freshman **Aiden Wolfe** balances carefully on a plank, as he tries to make it across the aerial obstacle course. He was harnessed in tightly and also held on ropes above him. Ultimately, he made his way safely across.

2. VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCES took the fun to a different level. Freshman **Caitlen Dauphin** fought against monsters in the game "Simurai: Furistic Battle."

3. TALKING ON THE SWING with Icee's was a vibe. Freshmen **Eduardo Castro** and **Marena Goodman** sat and talked on the swing, enjoying the day off. "It was a great way to spend the day and I loved spending time with my class," Goodman said.

4. BALANCING GAMES are all about the mindset. Freshman **Jenna Perez** was all smiles as she moved through the obstacle course. *Photos provided by Danielle Bowen*