**FY Cup Competition**

There are two components to the competition: the team competition (FYP competing together) and the individual competition (earning the most points within your FYP). Read below for information about how to earn points for each.

**FY Cup Scoring**

Students can earn points for their FYP in 3 ways, outlined below:

1) **FY Cup Kickoff Festival**

   The kickoff festival is held on Friday during the first week of classes. There are several events that FYPs can compete in for points, and points are allotted as follows:

   - Participation in each event: 10 points per FYP per event
   - Placing in the top 2 or top 3 for events earns extra points for your FYP, as outlined below:
     - Volleyball, Relay Race & Tug-of-War: 1st place = 30 points; 2nd place = 20 points
     - Alma Mater contest, Banner contest, Trivia, Scavenger Hunt & Puzzle Pickle: 1st place = 30 points; 2nd place = 20 points; 3rd place = 10 points

   *Note that smaller FYPs will play in combined teams for this portion of the competition

2) **FY Cup Intramural Tournaments**

   There are two intramural tournaments: soccer and basketball. Points are awarded as follows:

   - Participation (FYP team plays in at least one game) = 25 points
   - Playoffs (FYP team makes it to playoffs) = 25 points
   - Championship: 1st place team = 50 points; 2nd place team = 25 points

   *Smaller FYPs will play in combined teams for this portion of the competition

3) **Eligible Events, Special Contests, and Dean’s List**

   - Throughout the fall semester there will be 2-3 FY Cup **eligible events** per week. Individuals who attend these events and sign in at the door earn 10 points for their team and 10 points as an individual.

   - **Special Contests:** some eligible events are designated “special contests”, which means that you can earn extra points by attending! Special contests will be noted as such in the events schedule and the points system will be outlined for each contest.
There will be at least one special contest per month and points earned count toward the team and individual competitions. Special contests are a great chance to catch up if your FYP has fallen behind!
- The events and special contests portion of the competition is every team for themselves! (see note in scoring below about what we do to make this fair)
- **Dean’s List:** students who make the dean’s list will earn 10 extra points toward the individual competition only.

**Scoring & Prizes**

- For eligible events and special contests, points are converted to the percentage of the FYP that participates. This means that small FYPs have the same chance of winning as large FYPs, because scoring is based on the percentage of students in the FYP who participate, rather than raw number of participants. Example: One FYP has 40 students and another FYP has 20 students. If the FYP with 40 students has 20 people attend an eligible event and the FYP with 20 students has 10 people attend the event (half of the FYP for both), they earn the same number of points.
- **PRIZES** are awarded to:
  - Kickoff Festival winners
  - Intramural champions
  - Overall competition winners (combined points of kickoff, intramurals, eligible events & special contests)
  - Individuals who earn the most points in their FYP (provided they earn 60 points or more) are honored at a special awards ceremony at the end of the academic year.