



Report of the IMSA Student Council
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Student Council Liaison Report
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Involvement Fair | After weeks of planning, IMSA's Involvement Fair (previously known as Club Fair) was held virtually on September 2nd with the leadership of Brenna Chrisoffel '21, Brittney Walker, and Andrea Stuiber. Using Google Slides to mimic an in-person club fair, students from all classes were invited to learn more about IMSA's diverse club life from the over 50 clubs in attendance. StudCo plans on placing a heavy emphasis on promoting club sustainability to ensure that clubs are able to effectively transition into the coming school years.

Mental Health Initiative Week | Every year, StudCo has the privilege to work alongside IMSA's counselors to host a week dedicated to raising awareness about mental health issues and providing students with opportunities to destress. This year, specifically, we plan on targeting issues that have become more prevalent as a result of COVID-19 while providing traditional programming such as promoting healthy sleep behavior. We have begun planning events and hope to teach IMSA students habits that will make them happier and healthier for the rest of the academic year.

In response to feedback from previous years, we are also planning on continuing mental health related events past the conclusion of MHI Week.

Big Sibling Program | The Big Sibling Program "kicked off" with the Big Sibling Kickoff event on August 19th, allowing the prospective Class of 2023 to form lasting relationships with IMSA's upperclassmen. Students were able to participate in a multitude of activities, including a Movie Watching Session, Family Feud, and Online Games, to break the ice in a relaxed environment. Overall, the event was a huge success, and this year's Big Sibling Program heads, Jakob Bachhausen '22 and Pranav Manoj '22, have already begun planning the next event for the student body to enjoy.

Beginning of Distance Learning | This year marks an IMSA first— we began the year with distance learning. With that, undeniably, has come a host of novel challenges. Regardless, students were eager to see their friends again, albeit through Zoom, and excited for another year of learning. Students have also begun the transition to Canvas, which, although was met with initial hesitance, has now become more familiar and intuitive. I, as a representative of the student body, can confidently say that all of us are looking forward to what's to come this year.

Regards,

Eric Pan

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