Record Group 1: IMSA, General

This category is reserved for materials about IMSA in general which are of long-lasting and major importance. Examples are IMSA’s Mission, Beliefs and Philosophy. This will serve as a ready-reference category of general information materials expected to be requested frequently.

The collection here is organized as follows

0. Introduction to the collection. A short narrative will briefly describe the organization and content of the named collection. Material is filed in chronological order with the oldest first.

1. General correspondence concerning IMSA including Dedications, Mission Statement, Philosophy, History, Website correspondence, Anniversary materials, Congressional record, Federal and State Resolutions at IMSA, and other various materials from the years 1989-2000: Items 1-22

First Four Years Documents

1990-2000 Documents

IMSA History

2. Documents regarding Public Art at IMSA: Items 1-14

Campus Art

3. Annual, Decade, and 20-Year Reports: Items 1-3

4. “Getting Started” notes and other documents regarding getting ready for the first year: Items 1-27

5. Materials concerning IMSA Overview Publications: These Publications are dated between 2003-2014 and concern Overview Years: Items 1-4

Publications from 2001-2010


7. Documents relating to the orientation for faculty and staff: Items 1-23


9. Special and Ad Hoc Work Groups and Committees: Items 1-8
9A. Special and Ad Hoc Work Groups and Committees: Items 1-9

10. Materials concerning IMSA Activity Programs during the school year from years 2011-2018: Items 1-8

11. ANNEX (in large flat box): This box contains an IMSA 3’ x 5’ appliquéd and fringed cloth banner: Items 1
Record Group 2: Pre-IMSA

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0. Introduction to the collection. A short narrative will briefly describe the organization and content of the named collection. Material is filed in chronological order with the oldest first.

1. Materials containing various Pre-IMSA documents and other related materials from the years 1983-1987 (Note: Record Group 8, Box 11, has full set of Pre-IMSA clippings): Items 1-23

Pre-IMSA History

2. Residential High Schools of Excellence, Committee correspondence, and other early materials concerning IMSA from the years 1984-1986: Items 1-26

3A. Dr. Judith Coates’ Research Materials from her Dissertation, “The Art of Creating a School”: Items 1-24

3B. Dr. Judith Coates’ Research Materials from her Dissertation, “The Art of Creating a School” and similar correspondence from the years 1986-1996: Items 1-23

3C. Dr. Judith Coates’ Research Materials from her Dissertation, “The Art of Creating a School” and similar correspondence from the years 1982-1997: Items 1-42

“The Art of Creating a School” Dissertation


5. Friends of Fermilab Transmittal: Correspondence, Curriculum Workshop, and NCSSM Materials: Items 1-6

6. West Aurora Public Schools: Facilities Task Force Reports 1973; Educational Specifications for the District 129 High School-Middle School Complex, Randall Site: Items 1-4

***Italicized boxes can be found in annex***
Record Group 3: Board of Trustees

This collection includes Dr. Leon Lederman and the National Advisory Board, including Carl Sagan, who also gave the Thompson Leadership Lecture, Oct. 2, 1991.

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   Annual Reports

1. Meeting and mailings through May 12, 1986: Items 0-11
2. Meetings, mailings, politics through 2012: Items 1-15
3. Materials Regarding Dr. Leon Lederman: Items 1-14
4. Materials Regarding Dr. Leon Lederman’s Publications: Items 1-9

Dr. Leon Lederman

The Following are stored in the Annex:

ANNEX - BOX 5: Board packets 7/13/87-6/12/89

ANNEX - BOX 6: Board packets 8/21/89-9/23/91

ANNEX - BOX 7: Board packets 11/19/91-5/20/96

ANNEX - BOX 8: Board packets 9/10/96-7/11/00

ANNEX - BOX 9: Board packets 9/18/00-9/17/01
Record Group 4: Accrediting and Evaluating Agencies

This collection is organized as follows:

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Record Group 5: Consortia and External Partnership Organizations & Events

National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science & Technology (NCSSSMST); First in the World Consortium

The collection here is organized as follows

0. Introduction to the collection. A short narrative will briefly describe the organization and content of the named collection. Material is filed in chronological order with the oldest first. [Cross Reference: Blue Photo Binder #10, NCSSSMST Conference]

1. External Partnership from the years 1988-2003: Items 1-14

2. NCSSSMST Materials from 1988-2003: Items 1-12


2C. NCSSSMST Materials from 1988-1991: Items 1-10


3. NCSSSMST Conference Photos: 2000

4. ISSF Materials from 2016-2018: Items 1-9

   International Student Science Fair (ISSF) Documents

5. ANNEX: ISSF July 2018: Gifts from Participating Schools to Dr. Torres.

6. ANNEX: ISSF July 2018: Gifts from Participating Schools to Dr. Torres.

7. ANNEX: ISSF Materials: Object from ISSF such as Messenger Totes, Lanyards, T-Shirts, Polos, Pens, Banners, and Program Guides.

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