

**Report of the IMSA Student Council
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Student Council Liaison Report
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Sophomore-@-Large | As each sophomore class begins its IMSA journey, we receive 32 applications for Sophomore-@-Large who represent their classmates on Student Council. After a rigorous process, including interviews and an election in which four candidates advanced, it is an honor to have Yina Wang and Michelle Li as new members of cabinet. All of us are looking forward to working with them for the rest of the school year. So far, they have already met to discuss their first Student Council project, which will be a sustainability week in January as a collaboration with Club Terra, IMSA's sustainability-focused club.

Mental Health Initiative | With online learning, StudCo's top priority has shifted towards mental health initiatives as part of the Student Health dimension. From outreaching to our peers, Student Council has seen firsthand the many students that have begun to feel the effects of social isolation and have expressed a subsequent lack of motivation. We are in communication with the counselors to provide students with more online resources, including an anonymous Ask.FM question submission service. For the month of November and December, we have begun planning mental health-focused events that are both informative and de-stressing.

Involvement Awards | Club involvement at IMSA is one of the most integral parts of being an IMSA student. To incentivize clubs to go above and beyond while in distance learning, we have created Involvement Awards which will be presented in the spring semester. We are planning on having a ceremony once the winners have been selected, and we are beyond excited to create a tradition that will hopefully continue for years to come.

Transparency Initiative | Last year, In an attempt to increase transparency between Student Council and the general student body, we created StudSlips, monthly informational brochures that were placed on Sodexo tables. In the online environment, we have been forced to shift StudSlips away from physical brochures and towards digital newsletters. After posting our first StudSlips on the IMSA Virtual Campus Facebook page, we have received overwhelmingly positive feedback. We plan on creating them monthly to keep students informed about Student Council's activities.

Regards,



Student Council President