

YEAR OUTLOOK - CABINET 2020-21

dum tempus habemus, operemur bonum - while we have the time, let us do good

June + July

These are the months where the Executive Cabinet begins preparing for the upcoming school year. The President and Vice President should meet to prepare training curriculum for the new and returning members to Student Council, and also agree on a vision for the school year.

Academics	Club Life	Sodexo
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chartering/Club Fair Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideation
Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• StudCo Document Revamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideation

August

This is the month that Student Life and the Principal's Office truly begin turning the gears that make the Academy go. That means that Student Council will

be working before the school year even officially starts. With the delays in the start of the school year, this will be a short, but hectic time period. It would be good for Student Council to make a solid entrance as it begins to really work with the new student body for the first time. Certain pending tasks, like finally fixing the frozen constitution, will need to be finished. With MHI Week being early in the year, Student Council must start preparing during Early Move-In Week. Teachers should also be matched to their halls for the Halls-to-Teachers Program and underclassmen-upperclassmen pairs should be matched for the Sibling Program.

<p style="text-align: center;">Academics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP Peer Tutors ● Add/Drop Spreadsheet 	<p style="text-align: center;">Club Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Charter ● Club Fair Revamp 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sodexo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grab N' Go Renovation
<p style="text-align: center;">Campus Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IMSA Class of 2022 Group ● Summer Progress Report ● StudSlips 	<p style="text-align: center;">Residential Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sibling Program ● Faculty-Student Dinners ● 	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MHI Week Preparation

September

This month will be Student Council's first real experience in action. Note the high concentration of Academic work to be done: this will build on the precedent set forth by the last Cabinet and members should work to get used to the new dynamic of projects. September will also bring Homecoming, which will now, for the first time, be chiefly run by the Campus Activities Board. Student Council will also be responsible for running MHI Week and Sophomore-at-Large Elections, two events that require an immense amount of effort and organization.

Academics	Club Life	Sodexo
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- AP Peer Tutors

- Club Fair

- Sodexo Committee

Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
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- September Acronym Article
- SAL Applications, Interview, Simulation
- StudSlips

- Sibling Program
- Faculty-Student Dinners

- Mental Health Initiative Week

October

Though finally at full strength with the addition of the Sophomores at Large, Student Council may still find October challenging. Past Presidents have reflected that October is the month in which a Student Council can gauge the administration's tone for the year. However cooperative administrators are by the end of October is usually the way they will perform for the rest of the year. Keep in mind that many of the projects started in August or September will continue into October, making for a busy month. Work on the Quality of Life Survey should begin by at least October to ensure that data is usable for the current cabinet. First Quarter Club Check-Ins for clubs on probation or new clubs should be completed during this month.

Academics	Club Life	Sodexo
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- New/Probation Club Check-Ins

- Sodexo Committee
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Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
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- October Acronym Article
- SAL Elections
- Quality of Life Survey Revisions
- Jefferson Dinner #1
- Class Talks & Hall GA's
- Sibling Program Events
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November

November is effectively the last working month of the first semester. Final exam pressure and possibly fatigue may mean that Student Council will reach its semester peak at this time. Traditionally, Student Council runs Sophomore Class Club Elections in late October and early November.

Academics	Club Life	Sodexo
●	● Club Satisfaction Survey	● Sodexo Committee ●
Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
● Quality of Life Survey Revisions ● Sophomore Class Talk ● Jefferson Dinner #1 ● SoCC Elections	● Halls to Teachers Restructuring	●

December

Though the semester may be winding down, December will be a crucial month to prepare for the second semester. It is essential for Student Council to set a solid foundation for Winter Club Chartering to be completed in January. Student Council should also create a semester report, outlining its progress over the past five months.

Academics	Club Life	Sodexo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Satisfaction Survey • Winter Charter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodexo Committee
Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life Survey Revisions • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

January

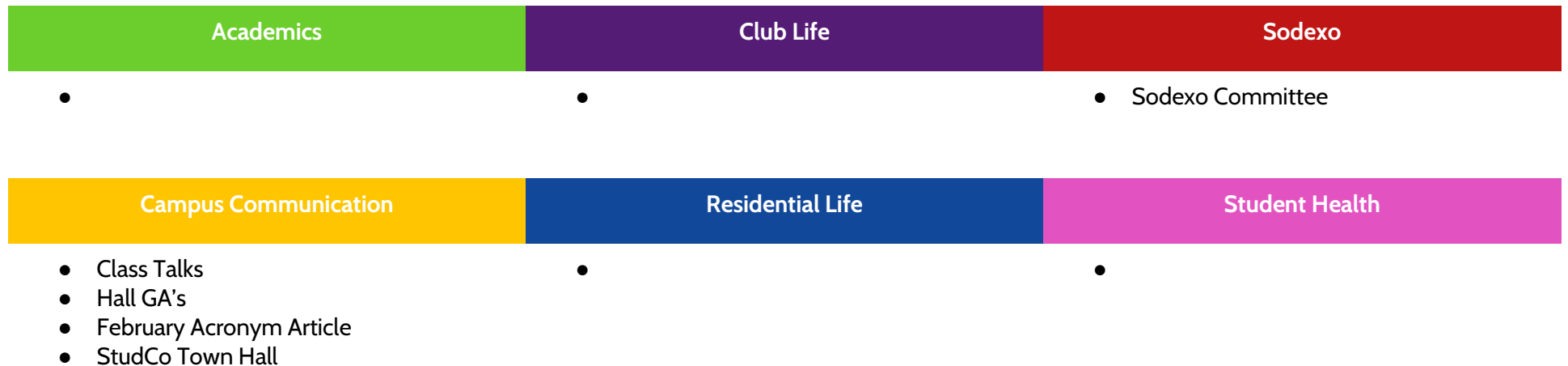
When Student Council returns from Winter Break and Intersession, the impending end of the year will make itself known. Members should expect Clash of the Halls to bring work and commotion for both CAB and Cabinet. Data for the Course Evaluation Guide should be compiled over Winter Break and Intersession Week to give adequate time for students to actually use the guide. Winter Charter and First Semester Club Check-Ins should be completed in January as well.

Academics	Club Life	Sodexo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Evaluation Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Charter • First Semester Club Check-Ins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodexo Committee
Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life Survey Revisions • January Acronym Article • First Semester Progress Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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February

While the skeleton for this month appears slim, expect project work from previous months to carry over heavily. Clash of the Halls preparations will likely dominate the student body's outlook. Though this is perfectly natural, the shift in focus may prompt administrators to claim that students do not actually care about any other Student Council endeavors. Here, the plan set forth by CAB and Cabinet will be particularly important, as the two balance their respective charges.



March

When Clash of the Halls ends in March, it effectively signals the end of a Council's time serving IMSA. It will be important for members to continue carrying over work from previous months into March and hopefully beyond. Student Council should aim to wrap-up most projects by the end of March to provide

the next cabinet with a new slate of project work. This is also an important time to share Organizational Memory, so that the rising upperclassmen can best be prepared to pick up in the coming year.

<p style="text-align: center;">Academics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p style="text-align: center;">Club Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Presidents' Guide Update 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sodexo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodexo Committee
<p style="text-align: center;">Campus Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jefferson Dinner #2 • March Progress Report 	<p style="text-align: center;">Residential Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Sibling Program • 	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

April

April will likely be a slower month given that most projects will be completed by late March or early April without adequate time to begin new projects before Executive Cabinet Elections. The soon-to-graduate Seniors will also have to put special attention into ensuring that the rising upperclassmen are prepared for the coming year.

<p style="text-align: center;">Academics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titanotes • Navigation Reform 	<p style="text-align: center;">Club Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Presidents' Guide Update 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sodexo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodexo Committee
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Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Lectures • Executive Cabinet Elections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Sibling Program • Internet Shutoff • Welcome Week • IMSA Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

May

This month is effectively the start of the new Council's administration. However, special caution should be exercised, as the administration of the Academy does not transition as sharply as student organizations do. May will be an odd gray area between the old and the new Student Councils, and whether coincidental or calculated, this tends to be precisely when administrators will launch important reviews and proposals. Many of these will impact students and not all will be desirable.

Academics	Club Life	Sodexo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Appreciation Week • Navigation Reform (maybe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisor Appreciation Week • Early Charter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodexo Committee (maybe)

Campus Communication	Residential Life	Student Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall Senator Elections • Town Hall with Andrea and Denna (maybe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Sibling Program • Welcome Week • Internet Shutoff (maybe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year of Inquiry