

Implementing CCPE at IMSA

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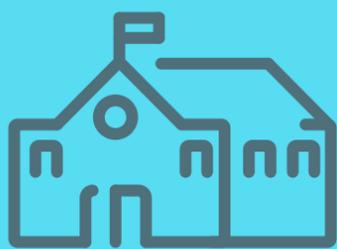
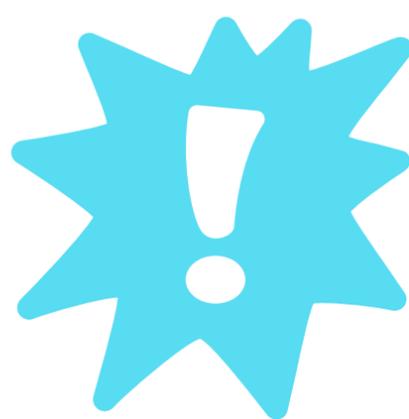


WHAT IS CCPE?

CCPE is "a voluntary system for school districts to award college and career pathways endorsements on high school diplomas."

WHY IS CCPE IMPORTANT?

Demonstrating student knowledge and experience on transcripts is an aid to any student going into college, an internship, or a job. Seeing that a student is work-ready, is important to all industries.

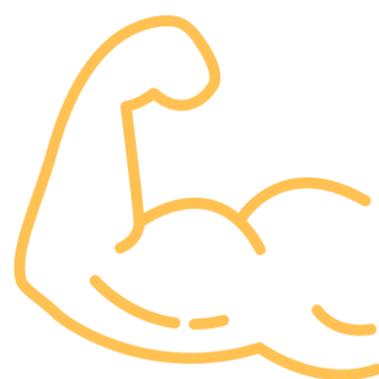


WHY AT IMSA?

IMSA has a very unique way of facilitating learning but it is important adapt to the advances outside of IMSA. 43% of students in Illinois are already apart of this program and IMSA should join in too.

WHAT WOULD YOU GAIN?

Through this program, dual credit and AP courses will be available to students allowing them to get a head start of college and better prepare them for their future in school and in the work force.



WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

To get this program at IMSA, there will need to be a lot of changes. But most importantly, we need support from students that want to advance their education and be prepared for their future.

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WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

The STEM Pathways project team and I are working on a guide to assist students with navigating both IMSA's offerings and the CCPE program in a physical and digital form.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

The project team has interviewed many teachers and students to assess the what you are learning in all of IMSA's classes, clubs, and other offerings.

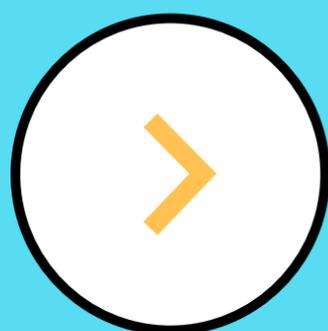
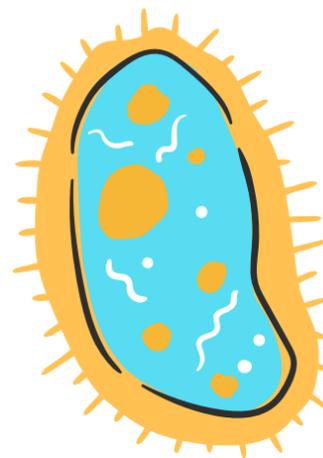


WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT TO US?

Other high-schools are offering additional opportunities like AP courses that are helping their students tremendously and we want those opportunities for IMSA students as well.

HOW HAS COVID-19 IMPACTED OUR WORK?

Our guide is not yet complete to the stay-at-home order but we hope to continue finishing the project in the next school year if the situation allows.



WHAT ARE WE DOING NEXT?

Our plan after finishing our project was to present our work and our research to IMSA administration and other policy related offices to gain their support in order to get this program implemented at IMSA. Although COVID-19 has put a break in our plans, we will continue working on this project at the next available opportunity.

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