A Greeting from the President

Welcome to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, an amazing place for inquisitive learners! Today, you will discover how IMSA can provide you with every possible opportunity to develop your talents and become an ethical leader. Your learning goes beyond the classroom and extends to world-class mentorship opportunities with scientists, scholars and entrepreneurs at universities, museums, hospitals, laboratories and companies throughout metropolitan Chicago and beyond.

You’ll also discover how living on campus enables you and your classmates to help each other grow academically and socially. At IMSA, you create strong friendships that will last a lifetime and develop the self-reliance, resilience, confidence and character that will serve you well for a lifetime.

Finally, we hope you will see how IMSA is a strong investment in your future. IMSA graduates attend the nation’s most competitive colleges and universities and become prominent leaders who develop life-enhancing technologies, create new companies and shape policies that benefit citizens of Illinois and the world.

Dr. Glenn "Max" McGee

Learning @ IMSA Happens All Day Long!

Be part of Collaborative Innovation in action with the following areas:
- Go Green / Energy Center / Cool Hub
- West Corridor by the MAC lab
- Ac Pit area

Check out the IMSA CyberQuiz 4Kids table for some cool cyber fun.
- Cafeteria area

Want to be part of IMSA’s student programs that get you on the fast track to cool programs in the hot subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)? Find out more from Professional Field Services (PFS) and Admissions about outreach programming at IMSA and beyond...including information about Summer@IMSA, PROMISE, IMSA FUSION, Project School Visit, IMSA on Wheels and more.
- Cafeteria area

IMSA parents and alumni invite you to join them for coffee, punch, cookies and good conversation.
- Cafeteria area

Refreshments and IMSA “gear” will be available for sale through our Class Clubs.
- Cafeteria area

Our Information Resource Center (IRC) library is open to visitors throughout the day.
- Second floor

Applications are available online at:
www.imsa.edu

Application deadline is
March 1st!
Opening Session
10:30-10:55 a.m.
Welcome and Program Overview

Dr. Diana Sharp
IMSA Principal/Chief Academic Officer &
Ms. Barbara J. Miller
Director of Enrollment and Academic Services

Campus Tours
11:00-11:40 a.m.
12:00-12:40 p.m. (meet at Front Desk)
1:00-1:40 p.m. (meet at Front Desk)

Take a tour with a current IMSA student. Find out how our students live in their "home away from home" by visiting the residential halls. Walk through the main building and discover how our unique environment encourages students to think "outside the box."

Optional Brunch in Cafeteria available for $5.00 per person. Cash Only.
(11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Living @ IMSA
11:00-11:25 a.m.
and 12:00-12:25 p.m.

Living & Learning at IMSA... Discussion of IMSA’s Residential Life Curriculum.

Ms. Janett C. Ramos and Ms. Sarah Thevenin
Assistant Director of Student Life/Residence Life
Auditorium

College and Academic Counseling
11:00-11:40 a.m.

Ready - IMSA - College... Discussion of IMSA, College and the Academic Counseling Process.

Ms. Julia Husen
Coordinator of College and Academic Counseling
Pearson Lecture Hall

Learning @ IMSA
11:30-11:55 a.m.
and 12:30-12:55 p.m.

IMSA—Not Your Typical High School Discussion of IMSA’s Curriculum and Teaching Methods.

Ms. Diane Hinterlong
Assistant Principal
Auditorium

IMSA 101— Part I
12:00-12:25 p.m. — Humanities
12:30-12:55 p.m. — Humanities
1:00-1:25 p.m. — Humanities

Attend a Mock Class... Competency-driven, problem-centered, inquiry-based and integrative. Learn how our Humanities courses (English, Fine Arts, Social Science, Wellness and World Language) are decidedly different. (To avoid class disruption, we ask that families wait until the next session if doors are closed.)

IMSA Faculty
B Wing Classrooms

IMSA 101— Part II
12:30-12:55 p.m. — Math and Science
1:00-1:25 p.m. — Math and Science
1:30-1:55 p.m. — Math and Science

Attend a Mock Class... Experience learning Math and Science at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy first-hand. (To avoid class disruption, we ask that families wait until the next session if doors are closed.)

IMSA Faculty
Pearson Lecture Hall

Beyond the Classroom— Part I
12:30-12:55 p.m.

Service Learning at IMSA...

Ms. Linsey Crowninshield
Assistant Director of Student Leadership and Service
Pearson Lecture Hall

Beyond the Classroom— Part II
1:00-1:25 p.m.

Activities and Athletics at IMSA...

Mr. Michael Dunn-Reier
Athletic Director
Pearson Lecture Hall

Student Inquiry and Research (SIR)
1:30-1:55 p.m.

Students plan, investigate, analyze, and communicate scholarly investigations on- and off-campus guided by scientists, scholars, and/or educators.

Dr. Judy Scheppier
Faculty
Auditorium

Applying Yourself
2:00-2:25 p.m. and 2:30-2:55 p.m.

The Admissions Process... Description of the Application and Admissions Process.

Ms. Katie Mankin
Admissions Counselor
Auditorium

The IMSA Student Experience
2:00-2:25 p.m. and 2:30-2:55 p.m.

Questions/Answers Session by current IMSA students. Ask your tough questions and get the real answers. Pearson Lecture Hall