Opening Session
10:30-10:55 a.m.
Welcome and Program Overview
Ms. Catherine C. Veal
President
Mr. Branson Lawrence
Principal
Ms. Kelly Lofgren
Director of Admissions

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

Living & Learning at IMSA
Discussion of IMSA’s Residential Life Program
Ms. Lauren Abrahamson and Ms. Michelle Hoehn
Area Coordinators

College and Academic Counseling
11:00-11:25 a.m.
11:30-11:55 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 at 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 Method
Ms. Diane Hinterlong
Assistant Principal
Auditorium

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

Attend a Mock Class
You choose the subject:
• English
• Social Science
• Wellness
• World Language

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 IMSA first-hand. (To avoid class disruption, we ask that families wait until the next session if doors are closed.)

IMSA Faculty
B Wing Classrooms

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

Service Learning at IMSA
Ms. Katie Berger
Assistant Director of Student Life: Leadership and Service
Pearson Lecture Hall

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

Activities and Athletics at IMSA
Mr. Keith McIntosh
Associate Director of Student Life/Dean
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. Susan Styer
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

Mr. Quintin Backstrom
Admissions Counselor
Auditorium

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

Question and Answer session by current students
Ask your tough questions and receive a firsthand account of student experiences.
Pearson Lecture Hall
Greetings from the President

Welcome to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA), an extraordinary place for inquisitive, imaginative learners! Today, you will learn more about how IMSA can provide you with remarkable opportunities to develop your talents in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and excel in advanced study alongside amazing peers and outstanding faculty, staff and mentors.

IMSA fosters a collaborative learning environment where you will have rich opportunities to explore your personal passions, pursue new interests and grow as an ethical leader. Your learning goes well beyond the classroom, extending to world-class mentorship and internship opportunities with scientists, scholars and entrepreneurs at universities, museums, hospitals, laboratories, start-ups and established 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 and a one-of-a-kind network that will last a lifetime. Decades after graduating, many alumni tell us that their strongest and deepest bonds are with their IMSA classmates.

Finally, we hope you will see what IMSA, the People of Illinois and our private sector donors see, that our investment in you and your future is one of the best ones we can make. The benefits to you and to society are enormous. IMSA graduates attend the nation’s most competitive colleges and universities and become prominent leaders who develop life-enhancing technologies, and shape new policies that benefit our state, nation and world in countless ways large and small. Go IMSA Titans!

Ms. Catherine C. Veal

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Learning at IMSA Happens All Day Long!

Be part of collaborative innovation in action with the following areas:

- IMSA TALENT / Energy Center / CoolHub
- TV Pit
- Robotics
- Hamster Ball 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!

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IMSA believes we are all stewards of our planet and the Office of Admissions cares about your future. We hope that you will join us in our “Go Green” efforts by recycling used programs that you don’t wish to save. Recycle bins will be available in front as you depart.