

Innovation Academy

Morning Announcements



- **Staff:** Please add announcements
Add announcements for the whole school community or they can be directed to sub-categories: Grade 11, Girls Soccer Team, etc.
- **Submissions must be made by 7:45 am.**
- **Note:** you can copy slides now — following instructions was too hard for folks, so I found a way to make it work :)
- **Announcements are on a timer :-)**
 - New announcements will get a "new" banner added automatically w/in an hour of posting for one day.
 - Announcements will expire after one week by default and move to the end of the document.
 - If you have a long-term announcement, add a link to it to the "Resources" page at the end (you can also add a slide to announce it's new, but that slide will go away after a week).
 - [Full instructions here.](#)
- **Students:** If you would like an announcement included on this document please share a slide with Ms. Kelly or Mr. Sciolla and let them know you'd like to add it.

**JAN
13th**

THIS EVENT IS FOR BOTH MIDDLE
SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
INNOVATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
A TASTE OF IACS: MULTICULTURAL

FOOD SAMPLING

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN MAKING A MEAL FOR THE EVENT

EXHIBITION NIGHT AT IACS
JAN 13TH 2026
5:00-5:45 PM

CAFETERIA: MEAL DROP OFFS STARTS AT 4:00 PM



FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
JSCIOLLA@INNOVATIONCHARTER.ORG

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

The Students of Color Affinity Group is hosting a Meal Potluck at Exhibition Night on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 5:00 PM**.

new

The goal of this event is to bring the community together in a fun and delicious way as we share our cultures and cuisines. **We invite you to bring ANY type of dish that you feel connected to!**

We invite dishes from all backgrounds, whether they reflect your cultural heritage or your household's go to comfort food. Everything is welcome at our table.

We are looking for volunteers to bring a dish, dessert, and/or drink to share. Volunteers are asked to bring their dish and serving utensils, as well as serve the food during the event.

If you are interested in bringing a dish, please fill out this form by **Thursday, January 8, 2026**.

Thank you for your contribution! We look forward to your responses.

Sign Up HERE

new

Exhibition Night

Tuesday, January 13th



Would your group like a table in the Auditorium Hall during Exhibition Night?
Interactive tables are encouraged!

If so, please fill out this form: [Table Request](#)

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NEW
Edition!

GET A CHANCE TO WIN AMAZING RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS!

TO ENTER WE ASK THAT PEOPLE
DONATE \$1 FOR 1 TICKET, \$5 FOR 8
TICKETS IF YOU BRING A DISH YOU
GET 5 FREE TICKETS

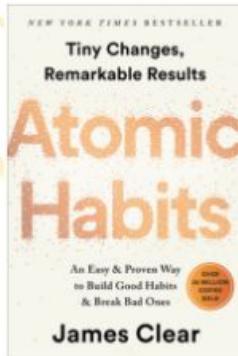
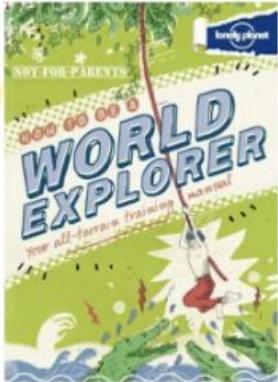
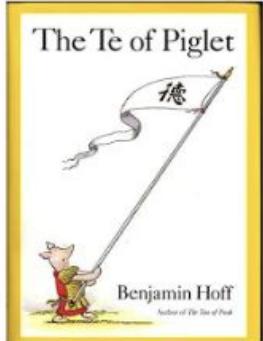
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF
EXHIBITION NIGHT.



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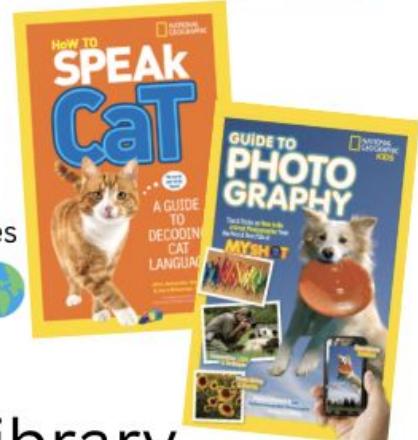
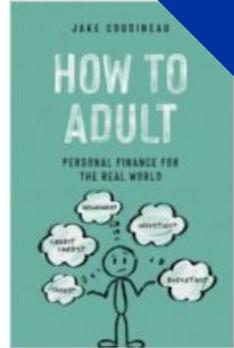
what are your **2026** **GOALS?**



- travel
- make art
- improve my game 
- learn to speak cat 
- save \$\$\$
- start a garden
- make a plan
- get strong
- learn new recipes
- read 
- find inner peace
- make good choices
- save the planet 

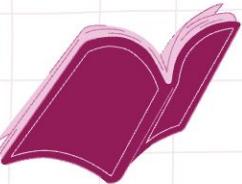
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These books and more are available at the library.

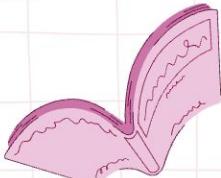
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FOR GRADES 9-11

We offer help for the 4 main subjects:

- ✓ Science
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ English
- ✓ History

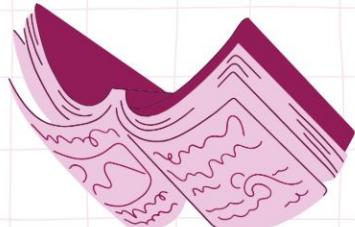


Starts first week of October

When: Every Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 3-4 pm

Where: Room 149



IN NEED OF TUTORING SERVICES?

Join us and let's learn together!



CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

If you have any questions, reach out to:

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emma.patel@innovationcharter.org
mason.januskiewicz@innovationcharter.org
samuel.newell@innovationcharter.org
sumedha.giridharan@innovationcharter.org



The Innovator



School Proposes Middle School Expansion to Offset Declining High School Enrollment

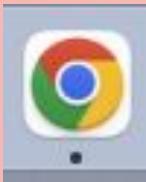
- A proposed middle school expansion could reshape IACS’ future.
- High school enrollment is down, putting pressure on the school budget.
- The plan aims to build a stronger pipeline into the high school.
- Some board members warn it could weaken high school rigor.
- Students say it could be “either a win-win or a lose-lose.”
- Get the full story in the [school newspaper](#) online (theinnovator.org).

Trouble Printing?

Here are a few quick tips that solve most issues.

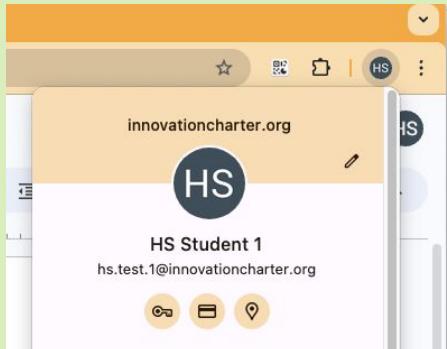
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**Make sure
to use
Google Chrome
to print!**



2

**Make sure you're
logged into your
school account**



3

**Look for the
"Mobility Print"
icon in your list of
printers**



4

**Choose the
right printer!**

Monet (Library)
Irene (3rd Fl Hall)
Juliet (2nd Fl Hall)

RESOURCES

[Internship and Job Opportunities](#)

[Club/Organizations currently running](#)

[Parking Permit Application](#)

[Locker Form](#)

Need a work permit? Email Ms. Crystal,
cmckiel@innovationcharter.org

[STEM Endorsement Program](#)

[STEM Enrichment Opportunities](#)

HAS ANYTHING BEEN **LOST**? OR **FOUND**?



12/4 FOUND - Demon Slayer Inosuke charm, 2nd floor hall. See Ms. Crystal

12/3 FOUND - Fancy bracelet - See Ms. Crystal with description

11/22 LOST - Apple Pencil, White, last seen in B43. If found bring to Ms. Crystal (AP)

10/1 - LOST Dark Blue Tee with Stars (a bit cut up) Left accidentally in gender neutral bathroom
If found return to Ms. Crystal (SC)

LOST: Apple Pencil, White, if found bring to ms crystal (ZW)

11/4 FOUND - 2 heart earrings in YOGA room, see Ms. Crystal



10/28 FOUND - Gold Bracelet with Cross - See Ms. Crystal

10/27 LOST - Flat Oval White Case with (non apple) ear pods - if found bring to MS. Crystal (GB)

10/23 FOUND outside - Black rimmed Glasses (not prescription) - see Ms. Crystal

10/23 FOUND - Whis Pen -te Stylu See Ms. Crystal

10/23 LOST - Metal Water Bottle with Butterflies and “Gabby” on it. If found bring to Ms. Crystal (GF)

10/23 FOUND in parking lot - Glasses in Black triangle case, see Ms. Crystal

10/16 LOST - Airpods, if found bring to Ms. Crystal (CD)

10/17 LOST - Paper Mate Inkjoy Gel Pen Set from room 205, If found return to Ms. Crystal

10/16 FOUND - Silver Ring with Jewel - See Ms. Crystal

10/15 FOUND - Silver Ring in B43- See Ms. Crystal

10/10 FOUND - Purple Yoga Ball - See Ms. Crystal

10/7 FOUND - Bracelet in Gender Neutral Bathroom - see Ms. Crystal

9/11 - FOUND Diamond style Earring on 2nd Floor - See Ms. Crystal

9/5 FOUND - Retainer in 237 - See Ms. Crystal

8/26 FOUND - Lowell Comm Health Center Black Tee - See Ms. Crystal

Need community service hours?



The End

Thank you for reading!

Expired Slides...

After this are slides past their use-by date.

If you're presenting this in class, please stop :-)

If you're a human, feel free to delete the slides after this. The script didn't want to actually delete anyone's work, so it simply moved them after so they could be recovered if needed.

No really, we're done...

Science Enrichment Opportunities

[CLICK
HERE](#) TO
VIEW ALL
OF THEM!



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Tuesday, 12/23

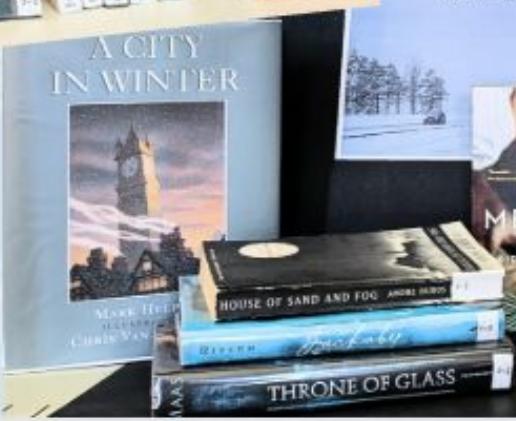
The students listed below have permission to leave class
@ 11:35am to catch the Tyngsboro Dee Bus.

Kwame	Frempon-Ambaah
Shahera	Jean Pierre
Jenneh	Jordan
Motema	Jordan
Delilah	Landry
Angelina	Lavin
Allan	Machogu
Jasmine	Merricks
Gabriella	Mwariri
Kayla	Nakimera
Samuel	Newell
Linda	Peña
Thomas	Porter
Alexandra	Porter
Ella	Sciolla
Gretta	Stapel
Aileen	Tran





L I B R A R Y



The library is open! Grab a book to read over vacation!



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STEM Endorsement Program Reminders

Are you pursuing your [STEM Endorsement](#)? Second semester is just around the corner.

Now is a great time to:

- 1. Make sure you [signed up](#) for the program and are [tracking your classes](#) and enrichment hours.
- 2. Make sure you are meeting the math and science course requirements. Check your second semester schedule to see if you need to adjust any courses.
- 3. Select and engage in pre-approved STEM enrichment activities (some [examples](#)). [An excellent compilation of opportunities for 2026 was just released by MASSBIOED](#). There are many opportunities for February and April break, as well as summer. Some application deadlines are due soon, so this is a great document to explore over winter break.

Seniors: **Friday, May 15th**, is the last day for your **STEM Endorsement** forms to be fully approved to receive your cords and transcript acknowledgment.

Have any questions? Reach out to Ms. Cynar (acynar@innovationcharter.org), Ms. Molenaar (rmolenaar@innovationcharter.org), and Ms. Deknatel (jdeknatel@innovationcharter.org).



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On Campus/ Day Trip Endersessions



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A summer internship program for high school students, to engage and inspire the next, more diverse, generation of fisheries professionals.

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The **Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program** is an eight-week paid summer internship and mentoring program for high school students sponsored by the [American Fisheries Society](#) (AFS). Our vision is to stimulate interest in fisheries and aquatic science among underrepresented groups in the profession today. Participating students receive a \$3,000 stipend and hands on experience with fisheries professionals. Through our network of mentors, we can place students in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico within a 45-minute commute of the student's home.

Find more information [HERE!](#)

Attention juniors!!

Broad Summer Scholars Program

The Broad Summer Scholars Program (BSSP) invites highly motivated high school students with a strong interest in science to spend six weeks at the Broad Institute.

Students are matched with scientists to conduct original, cutting-edge research projects in areas such as:

cancer biology, psychiatric disease, chemical biology, computational biology, infectious disease, and more. In addition to original research, students will get to explore scientific careers; attend interesting scientific talks; present their research to the Broad community in a scientific poster session; attend a college fair; participate in fun social events; and meet other students who share similar interests.

Application due January 21st!

- No cost to apply or attend
- \$3,600 stipend
- Partial reimbursement for transportation costs
- Access to an on-staff tutor to review scientific concepts related to student projects
- Trainings focused on creating scientific posters and best practices for presenting
- Exposure to both computational and experimental techniques
- Social and team-building activities

Eligibility for the application:

- Be a rising senior in high school (i.e. students can apply their junior year)
- Attend a high school in MA within commuting distance to the Broad
- Have earned a B or better in science and math classes
- Demonstrate excitement for science! No previous research experience is required.
- Be a US citizen, permanent resident, or non-US citizen with employment authorization
- Be available for the entire 6-week duration of the program. Students cannot be enrolled in other courses or programs, or commit to other employment, during program hours.



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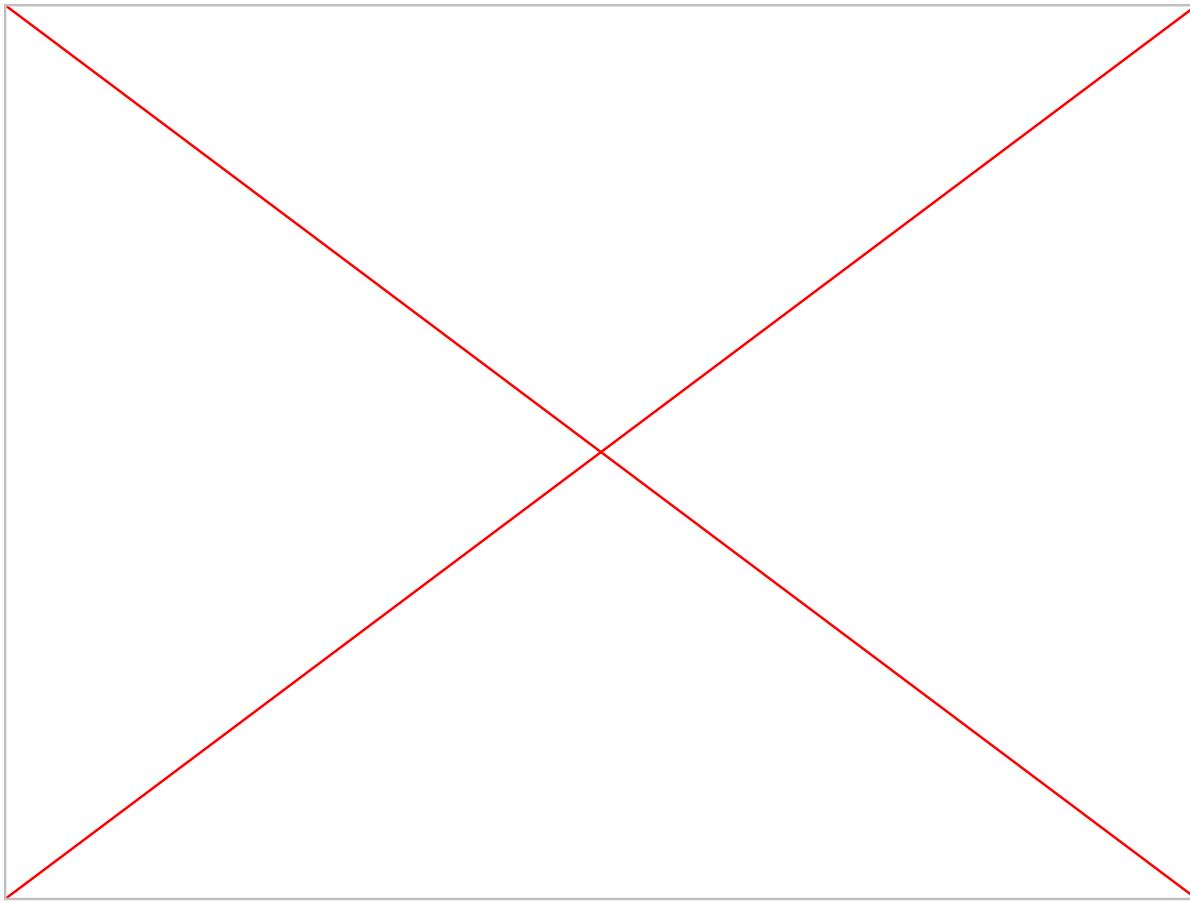


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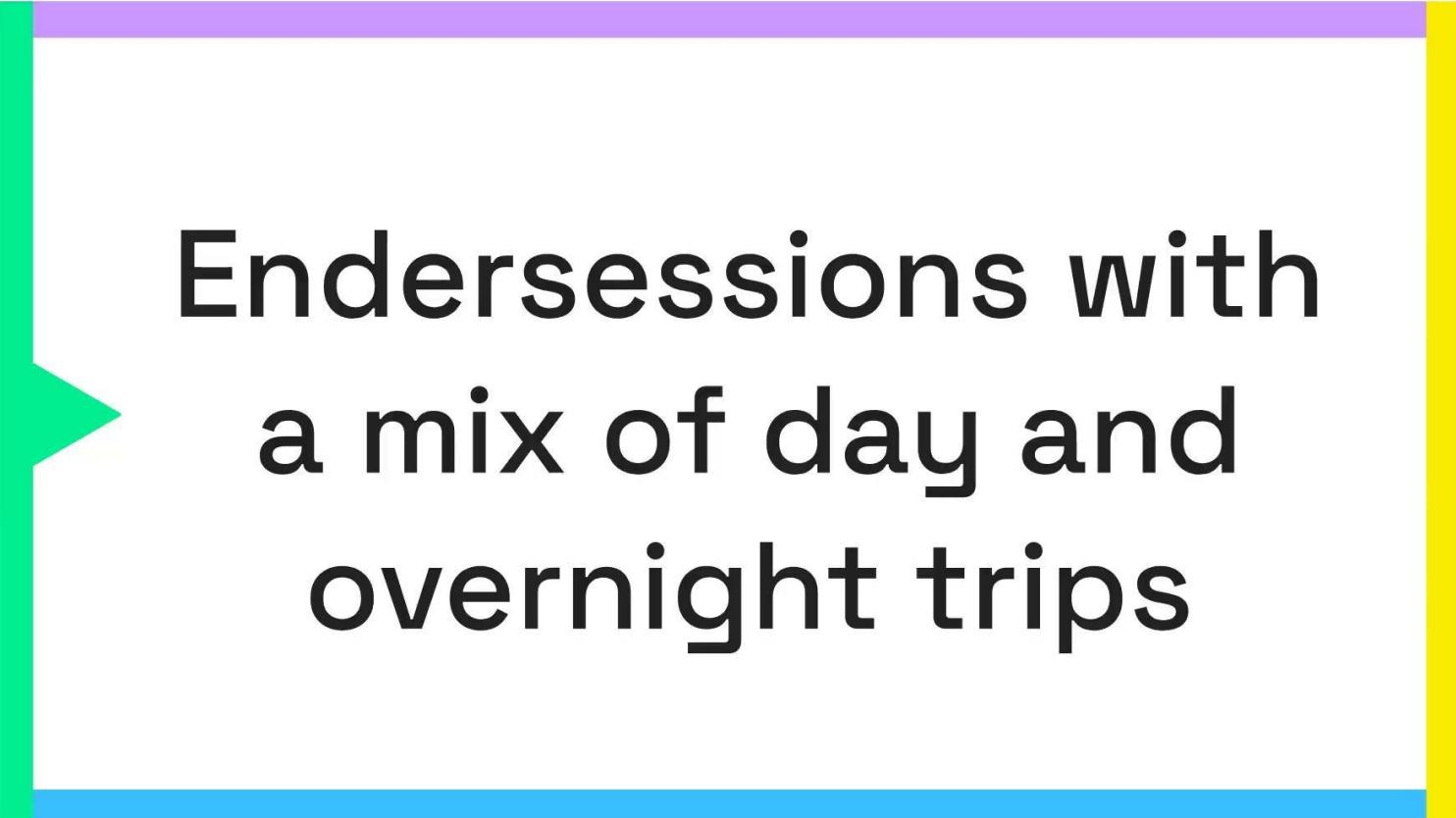
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Overnight Endersession Infomercials



Please enjoy these infomercials for
the Day/OVERNIGHT Endersession Options

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**Endersessions with
a mix of day and
overnight trips**

November Students of the Month



Grade 9 Deizsell Buchannan

He includes everyone in things, he is extremely kind, and makes people feel welcomed and heard. He collaborates well with his friend group by making them laugh and feel happy whenever they have a bad day. He always puts his friends first and that's what we all love about him. He is just overall a really kind and good community member.



Grade 10- Lyanne Kimani

I nominate Lyanne because she has helped out students when they are lost or in need of help, invited students to sit with her at lunch when they are alone, and has overall been a very respectful person. She is always a helpful person in class and is a warming person and very very kind. She is always are easy to talk to and constantly tries to include people when they are feeling left out



Grade 11 Raymond Walsh

Raymond is supportive of others students and reaches out to help those who are having a tough day. He is also clearly a valued member of the kitchen staff with whom he is interning.



Grade 12 Aileen Tran

Aileen is one of the nicest people I know. She is always interested in what anyone has to say, and she always has a smile on. She is always there to support her peers and put a smile on their faces; the kindest and most generous girl I know. She is kind to everyone and always is willing to lend a helping hand

Lost & Found



Please check if you have
lost items
over the last few weeks!!

All items will be donated on 12/19

October Students of the Month

Grade 9- Remi Wilkins



she's a very sweet person, although shy she has a big voice in the theater community when she plays roles and helps techies and actors, she's smart and kind to everyone she meets.

Grade 10- Sam Song



Samnang Song shows community membership by being a positive presence and contributing in ways that strengthen the school environment. Whether through small acts of kindness, working well with others, or simply showing respect and responsibility, Samnang helps create a sense of belonging. Their actions, though subtle, make a difference in building a supportive and inclusive community where people feel valued.

Grade 11 Angel Devia



This is Angel's second year here at IACS and the US. He has quickly become the face of IACS, often greeting fellow students and teachers with a "Good Morning" and "How are you?" and really wanting to know! Angel often volunteers for Back to School events, ensuring that others feel welcome here. He makes sure to participate in and attend school events from internships to dances, all the while maintaining an impressive course load and GPA. His determination to learn the culture and language has made him someone his peers look up to. He is a role model for all who are privileged to know him!

Grade 12 Joey Burns



Joey Burns brings comedy and lighthearted energy to the IACS halls, strengthening our school community.

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Yes, we have
Frankenstein
in the library.



iAC
LIBRARY

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Job Opportunity

Employer: EAA The middle school league that we participate in (Eccumenical Athletic Association)

Job Responsibilities: looking for people who can work the scoreboard, keep the scorebook, or work the admissions table for basketball games.

Work Hours: The games are on Wednesdays from 4:45PM to 8:45PM, Saturdays from 8:45AM to around 4PM, and Sundays from 11:15AM to 5:15PM or 7:15PM. We try to fill shifts in at least two hour blocks of time. If you do not know much about basketball but are willing to learn, we are willing to teach. Games start this Saturday 12/7.

Compensation: We will pay the state minimum wage (currently \$15 an hour).

Next Steps: In order to be eligible to work for pay you must fully register with all the required paperwork. To start this process reply all to this email. If you have any questions about registration or required paperwork please reach out to Carolyn Dozois (carolyn.dozois@gmail.com).

This is the document we use to get workers' availability. Please write your name under an available worker slot in the dates and times you can work through 1/14.

FILL OUT LINK HERE: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1abxH0rlf4EBqYdwGAoNyl5liifbLN9P_tkHW6bswq0/edit?usp=sharing

Remember, in addition to filling this out you also **need to reply all** to the email I sent you on Friday morning to get your paperwork started.

Preference for time slots will be given to individuals who worked last year and are able to register, in full, by the end of the week.

I do need workers for this weekend so please fill out your availability for this weekend and I will email out assignments by 6PM tonight.

Please reach out to me with any other questions

Best, Mr. McKinnon, nmckinnon@innovationcharter.org

Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors

- The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship offers up to \$40,000 in funding over four years, plus paid internship opportunities, to high school seniors planning to pursue careers in computer science and related fields. The application closes on **January 15 at 3pm CT**.
[Learn about the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship.](#)
- The Collegium Pharmaceutical Scholarship Program is awarding two full-ride scholarships to Massachusetts-based high school seniors who plan on majoring in a STEM-related field, including healthcare or medical fields. The application closes on **January 15 at 3pm CT**.
[Learn about the Collegium Pharmaceutical Scholarship.](#)

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9TH GRADE CLASS PHOTO RESCHEDULED

Photos will be Friday, December 12th!

Flex Block Reminder

- Winter Trimester Choice Block starts today and runs through Feb 27
- Please check your email and go to your assigned Choice Block or Student Hour
- Please don't ask your teacher, Ms. Kelly, Mr. Sciolla or Ms. Crystal to switch!
- Didn't get what you wanted??? Maybe read your email next time (We can't read minds

Thanks for being where you're supposed to be!

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10th Annual GIVING TREE

20+ gifts have been delivered

To participate,

- grab an ornament from cafeteria tree
- purchase **at least one** gift for the age range on your ornament
- Bring in **NEWLY PURCHASED AND UNWRAPPED** items to the cafeteria





ITEMS NEEDED

- Wrapping Paper
- Bows
- Ribbon
- Construction Paper
- Scotch Tape
- Elmers Glue

Email emma.webster@innovationcharter.org
jeffrey.rowe@innovationcharter.org
for revised donation list!!

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

(more info on the next slide!)

ITEMS NEEDED!

Please consider donating items from this list us to support our fundraiser for your
Theatre Arts Program!

Drop off at Main Office, or to box outside Auditorium!

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Juniors and Seniors- This scholarship application is opening soon! See Ms. Deknatel if you need help or have questions

YOU ARE SCHOLARSHIP MATERIAL

600+ SCHOLARSHIPS
UP TO \$25,000 EACH

HORATIOALGER.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HORATIO ALGER
ASSOCIATION
of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

JUNIORS

Application Deadline: March 1, 2026

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school junior in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States
- Demonstrate financial need (\$100,000 or lower household income)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Be a United States citizen

SENIORS

Application Deadline: February 15, 2026

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at one of the target colleges/universities on our website (complete list can be found here: [Senior Scholarships](#))
- Demonstrate financial need (\$100,000 or lower household income)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Be a United States citizen

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GOTHIC Book CLUB

TODAY! THE GOTHIC BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING AT 2:45!

- WE WILL CONTINUE READING *THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY*
(THERE ARE COPIES IN THE LIBRARY!)
- WE WILL MEET IN ROOM 305 FROM 2:45-4:15 !
COME AND READ IF YOU DARE!

GOTHIC Book Club will meet every other Monday**

CONTACT Ms. CONNORS AT mconnors@innovationcharter.org IF
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!



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Do you have
the **capacity** for
environmental
leadership?

Become a
**Henry David
Thoreau
Scholar™**



- Up to **\$26,000** tuition scholarship
- College internship stipend
- Networking and mentoring opportunities

**Application deadline
February 1**



HENRY DAVID THOREAU
FOUNDATION



More info: ThoreauScholar.org

Seniors- interested in studying environmental science, biology, engineering, business, or conservation? Apply for the **Thoreau Scholarship by February 1st!**

Henry David Thoreau Scholar Requirements

If selected as a Thoreau Scholar, you must:

*enroll at an accredited college or university of your choice

*carry 25% of your undergraduate coursework in subjects related to the environment (you may choose any major/minor)

*submit an annual report of your activities in the environmental field, including academic courses

*provide an official copy of your transcript at the end of each semester and maintain greater than a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

In addition, Henry David Thoreau Scholars are strongly encouraged to secure and complete an internship in the environmental field, which commonly occurs between their junior and senior year. Scholars may apply to the Selection Committee for an internship stipend.

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The Innovator

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Need support with food access or resources on weekends, evenings, school breaks?

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IACS Community Resources

- ❖ Available to all IACS students and their families
- ❖ Free and confidential support. No financial requirements or documentation required
- ❖ Most food allergies can be accommodated.

IACS HawkMart



Select from a variety of non-perishable food items. Supported by the [Merrimack Valley Food Bank](#).

Open Hours in Room 234:
Mondays: 12:30 - 1:19
Fridays: 2:15 - 3:00
(Times don't work? Reach-out!)

END68 Backpack Program



Take home a backpack of non-perishable food for the weekend.
Supported by [END68 Hours of Hunger](#). Sign-up [HERE](#) or reach out to the staff below.

IACS FRESH



Through our farm-to-school program, student interns grow fresh greens, herbs (and soon fruits and veggies) for IACS families. You can request produce [HERE!](#)



Ms. Jenn Bergeron
Director of Student Services
jbergeron@innovationcharter.org
Phone: extension x 2237
Room Number: 234



Ms. Lauren LeMay
Adjustment Counselor
llemay@innovationcharter.org
Phone: extension x 2231
Room Number: 147 (office next to auditorium)

With warmer weather on the horizon, here is a reminder of long pass and lunch expectations!!

Also, dismissal is 2:45 pm. That is the time you should physically leave your classroom.

-  Ms. Kelly

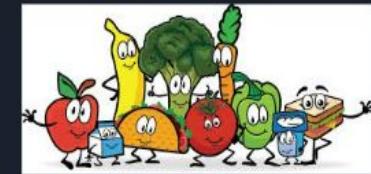
Long Pass & Lunch

- Long Pass 9:27-9:40
 - Breakfast is served in the cafe
 - Space options: Audi Hallway, Cafeteria, both patios

- Lunch served in cafe
 - 12:27 - 12:54 Lunch for 9/10
 - 12:55 - 1:19 Lunch for 11/12

- **Students are allowed to eat lunch in the following areas: cafeteria, cafeteria patio, auditorium hallway, high school patio**
 - No food at basketball hoops or practice field (don't go beyond white fence)
 - No 2nd, 3rd floor,
 - No trails, no pond, no parking lot or student cars

- Do not disturb Faculty Rooms, do not ask to use the microwave or fridge



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JOIN INTERACT CLUB FOR CHOICE BLOCK

- Join Interact Club and help us help our community!
- Previous service projects:
 - Helped Tyngsboro library set up for book sale
 - Volunteered at the Nashua Soup Kitchen
 - Helped Grow a Row plant crops
 - Anonymous candy canes fundraiser
 - Made homeless packets
 - Project Bread fundraiser and Walk for Hunger
 - And more!
- You will get to go on field trips to do community service
- Looks great on college applications and resumes

If you have any questions reach out to:

amelia.frey@innovationcharter.org

sarah.benchekroun@innovationcharter.org

owen.butters@innovationcharter.org



Student of the Month Nominations for October

Each month, one student from your grade will be recognized for showing strong Community Membership. That means helping others, showing respect, collaborating, and making a positive difference in our school.

At IACS, we know that Hawks Fly Together, so take a moment to lift up Someone who has been helping others in our community soar this month.

Nominations are open through Friday 11/24

[Senior of the Month](#)

[Junior of the Month](#)

[Sophomore of the Month](#)

[Freshman of the Month](#)



COSTUMES ON HALLOWEEN



- You may wear a costume but it must meet the following criteria:
 - Articles of clothing that are considered graphic or offensive (see *Dress Code* in the Student Handbook) by staff are not allowed on school grounds.
 - Clothing that a reasonable person would consider a “costume” will only be allowed to be worn on designated days. Costumes must be appropriate for the theme of the day and should be culturally sensitive.
- You may NOT wear masks
- You may NOT bring toy or replica weapons

Long Pass & Lunch Reminders

- Students are allowed to eat in the following areas:
cafeteria, cafeteria patio, auditorium hallway, high school
patio
- Students are not allowed to eat in any other part of the building. Other than the patios, students are not allowed to eat at any other areas outside.



WHAT CAN I GAIN FROM AN Internship?

- ✓ explore career options
- ✓ open up job opportunities
- ✓ gain real world experience in a professional setting
- ✓ looks great on applications
- ✓ jumpstart your future career



Upcoming juniors seniors...

Are you interested in an internship next year?

Fill out [this survey](#)

or

reach out to Ms. Morocco
smorocco@innovationcharter.org
) directly to ask questions.

Inbie (see Note)

Juniors & Seniors: Internship Opportunities

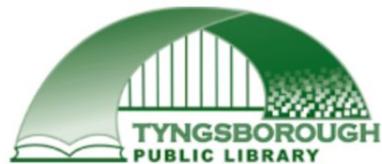


Lawrence
General
Hospital

Tufts Medicine
Lowell General Hospital



NASON LAW P.C.



Interested? Questions? Want to know about other potential opportunities?
Contact Ms. Morocco (smorocco@innovationcharter.org)

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Internship Spots Available!



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Interested? Contact Ms. Morocco (smorocco@innovationcharter.org)

Cafeteria Notes:

ALL students are eligible to receive 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch provided they take a reimbursable meal, generally speaking - taking a fruit or vegetable with the meal. Items in the grab-and-go (salad, parfait & sandwiches are an alternate reimbursable meals).

What is meant by a reimbursable meal? IACS is reimbursed by the state for the food and labor costs associated with providing the meals. To receive these funds certain rules need to be followed. The rules are designed to ensure the meals are well-balanced.

When a student elects to not take a reimbursable meal:

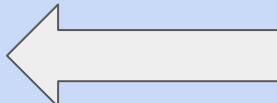
breakfast costs \$2.00

lunch costs \$3.85

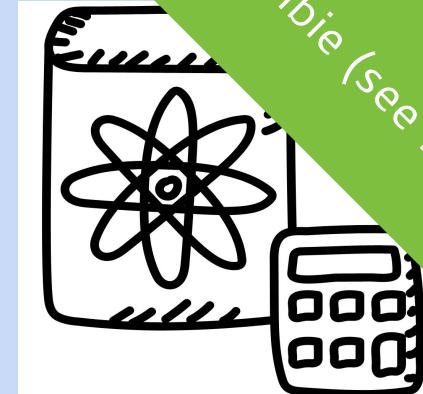
Student's accounts will be charged and parents/guardians will be informed of all outstanding balances.

Some High School students are electing to get breakfast **both** before school and during long pass. **Note that the second breakfast entre costs \$1.00.**

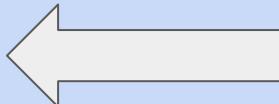
IACS STEM Endorsement Program!



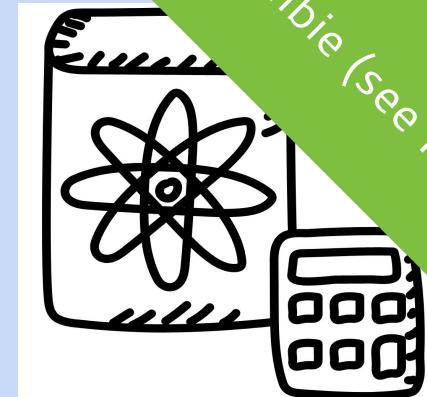
STEM Endorsement
Overview and Tracking
Sheet



IACS STEM Endorsement Program!



STEM Endorsement
[Sign-Up Form](#)



Instructions for using senior privileges

How can I earn senior privileges?

In addition to a completed permission form, students must have:

- All Overall Grades are B- or better
- Strong daily attendance (no more than 1 unexcused absence and 2 tardies/2 weeks)
- No office referrals
- Starting semester 2- All semester 1 classes passed
- Students return/arrive on time for the next class when going off-campus or arriving late

When can I use senior privileges?

Second Lunch 12:55-1:19 Monday-Friday
Choice Block 1:22-2:45 Friday only
Guided Study on students schedule

How do I know if I have senior privileges?

The grade, attendance and conduct reports are run every two weeks.

You will receive an email letting you know your status. A student eligible for senior privileges will get an email that looks like this.



Choice Friday:

Status Checklist:

Permission/Status	Checked
S1 Permission Slip	✓
Conduct OK	✓
Attendance OK	✓
Academics OK	✓

How do I use senior privileges?

ANYTIME you are exercising senior privileges, you must check in and/or check out at the main office.

For late arrival with a Guided Study first period you are expected to email the main office.

You must show the confirmation email at the main office AND sign out on the clipboard. A peer may NOT do this for you.

The Innovator is back!

Stay caught up on school news with articles on student entrepreneurship, prom, and more!

**Issues can be
found in the
library front
desk and
auditorium
hallway wall
pocket**

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INTERNSHIPS

Upcoming Juniors & Seniors
Complete the
Internship Interest Survey
today!



Questions?

Email: Ms. Morocco, smorocco@innovationcharter.org

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Remembering to bring your
chromebook to school

VERY DEMURE

VERY MINDFUL

Borrowing a daily-use chromebook from the
library before 9:40am because you forgot

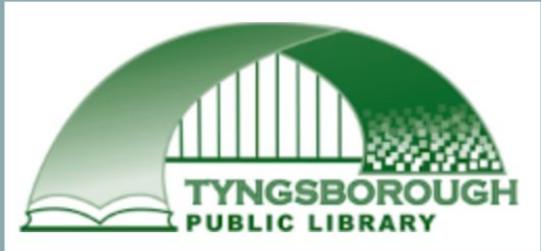


(This is new!)

VERY GRACIOUS

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JUNIORS & SENIORS WANT AN INTERNSHIP?



Multiple options available.

For more info, contact Ms. Morocco (smorocco@innovationcharter.org)

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JUNIORS & SENIORS WANT AN INTERNSHIP?



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER LOWELL

NEW! Join a cohort of IACS interns!

- LOTS of opportunities available!
 - work alongside a professional chef
 - teach an instrument
 - opportunities in membership/business, education, STEM, literacy, math and more!



Multiple options available.

For more info, contact Ms. Morocco (smorocco@innovationcharter.org)

Attention Student Drivers,

If you are driving yourself to school than you must apply for a parking permit.

[Here is the form to complete](#)

All cars must have a permit and have it displayed in their car.

You may only go to your car during the day with a pass from the main office!



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MEETINGS TUESDAYS DURING FIRST
LUNCH IN ROOM 106!

PLEASE LET YOUR ADVISORS KNOW IF YOU ARE
ATTENDING!



WE WHO RUN
THE WORLD
AN INTERSECTIONAL
FEMINIST GROUP

EMAIL

ANNIE.MACKINNON@INNOVATIONCHARTER.ORG OR
ABIGAIL.MITCHELL@INNOVATIONCHARTER.ORG FOR
ANY QUESTIONS!

MASSROBOTICS JUMPSTART FELLOWSHIP



WHAT IS JUMPSTART FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM?

This Fellowship program provides opportunities for diverse **Massachusetts high school girls** to learn about careers in robotics and develop their **professional networks** through direct engagement with industry professionals. The curriculum exposes young women to the many technical skills in areas that are included in the robotics industry, from programming to **design and simulation to hands-on building, prototyping and testing.**

Applications for this Annual Program open in September, selections are made in December and the 5-month program begins in January



LEARN MORE:



BOSTON | LOWELL

Application Process:

- Round 1: Applications Due November 12, 2024
- Round 2: Short Interviews with STEM Program Managers - Week of December 12
- Round 3: Accepted Students Orientation - Week of December 16



Join us for a [info session](#) at 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm on October 1, 9, 17, 23, 29, and November 7.



12 Channel St, Boston, MA 02210, USA

✉ info@massrobotics.org

🌐 massrobotics.org

Social media



Starting today - Monday September, 23, 2024

During 3rd block of the day (11:05-12:27) the first floor girls and boys restrooms will NOT be available for High School students

Yes, you can still use the gender neutral restroom and all other High School restrooms (Auditorium, Second Floor, Third Floor)

We are doing this to allow the middle school students sufficient bathroom access during their lunches. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Offering FREE 15 minute Senior Photo Sessions

Please email Ms.V if you are interested. It
will take place on a half day Wednesday at
the school



LOOKING FOR STEM HOURS?

Join the Science Exploration Choice block!

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you mixed baking soda with a little too much ambition? Join the Science Exploration Club and let's find out—together (but maybe with safety goggles)!

Inbie (see Note)

Juniors & Seniors

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Click here...

More info: contact Ms. Morocco
smorocco@innovationcharter.org

Need Chromebook Support. Use our new form (on the start page)!

If you need Chromebook support, please use our new form to request help
(borrow a friend's machine to fill it out if yours isn't working).

Our team will follow-up with you when they are available.

The library does not lend out chargers.

The image shows the Innovation IACOS Launcher HS interface. At the top right, there is a timestamp: "Wed, Oct 9, 11:37:27 AM" and a date/time indicator: "A 11:05am-12:27pm". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Assignments:** Aspen (Gradebook and Student Information System)
- Tools:** SCOIR (College process), GMail, Desmos Calculator (Graphing Calculator), Calendar, Drive, Docs, Stella (Systems modeling software), Sites.
- Google Apps:** Morning Announcements (HS)
- Resources:** HS Student Handbook, Anti-Bullying Plan (Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan), Library, Directory.
- Links:** School Website, The Innovator (innovators student-run newspaper).

A red box highlights the **Chromebook Problem** section, which contains the following text:

Chromebook Problem
Use this to get help with student Chromebook Problems

Below this section, another red box highlights the **Incident Reporting Form**, **Counseling Check-In Form**, and **Restorative Circle Request**.

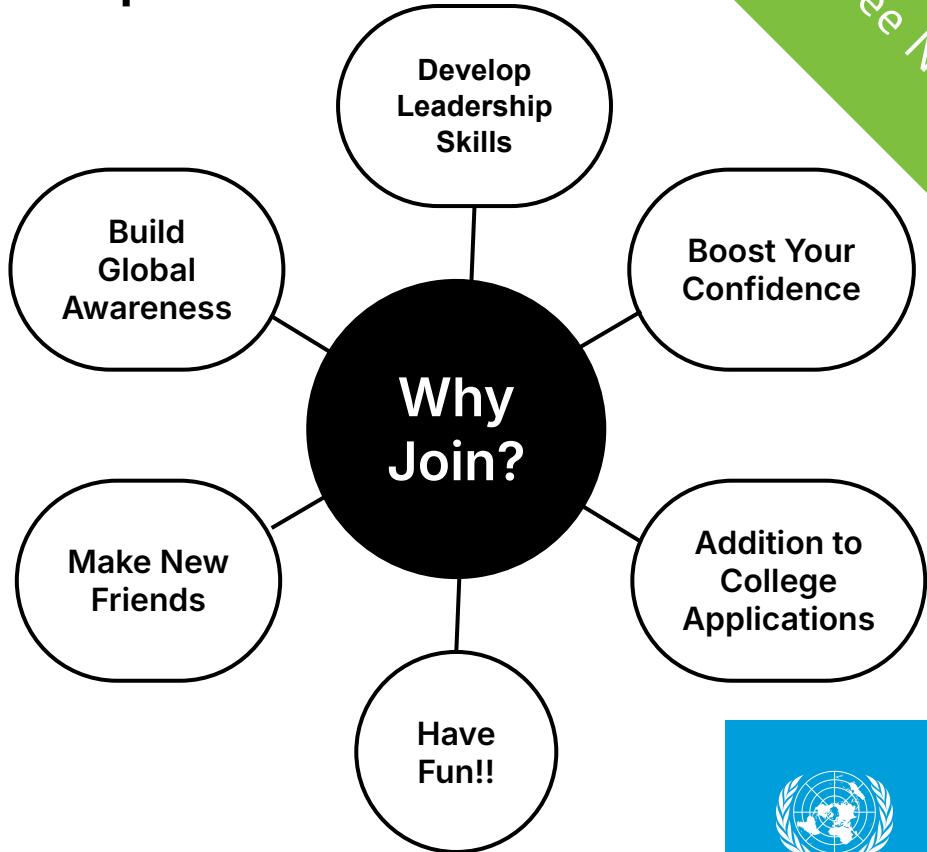
Join us today and become a part of tomorrow's leaders!

Model UN:

Join the High School Model UN Club: Become a Global Leader!

In our MUN club, students take on the roles of diplomats representing different countries to debate pressing global issues, from climate change to human rights to international security. Whether you're interested in public speaking, negotiation, research, or just learning more about how the world works, Model UN gives you the chance to develop skills that will benefit you in high school, college, and beyond.

Please Fill out this form to register: <https://forms.gle/fnYJmQS921NfzEuQ7>



Announces

A Temporary Fare Free
Pilot Program Commencing

December 1, 2024

And Continues Through September 30, 2025

(Fares may resume 10/1/2025 Subject to State Funding)



The LRTA wants to Thank Governor Maura Healey and Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll, as well as the Massachusetts State Legislature for funding this Fare Free Transportation Pilot Program that will greatly benefit our communities.



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Visit LRTA.com
for bus info
and schedules

Bus Riders:

Go to LRTA.com to view the bus tracker
or call 978-452-6161 to get an update on the bus location.

Hall Passes

Pass Colors indicate location

Basement = Blue

First = Green

Second = Orange

Third = Red

Pass to Health Office = Yellow

Pass from Health Office = Pink

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<u>1st Floor</u>		HALL PASS EXPECTATIONS
		◆ Teacher signed ◆ 5-minute limit ◆ Remain on same floor
Using Gender Neutral Bathroom: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
I was called to:		<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Kelly
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Office		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pereyra
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Deknatel
Name	Room	
Time Out	Time In	
Teacher Signature		
No Pass = Lunch Detention Wrong Floor = Lunch Detention Over Time Limit = Lunch Detention Multiple Violations = After-School Detention		

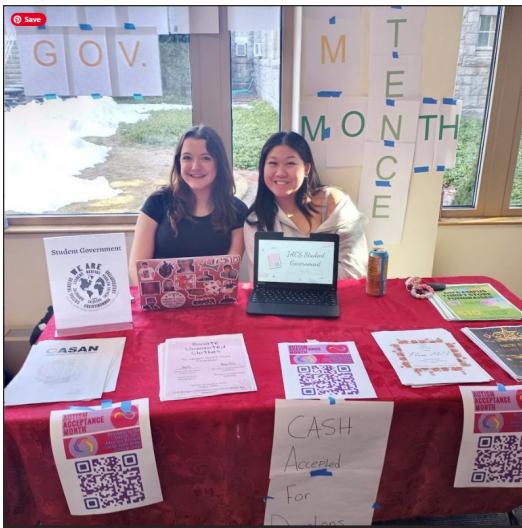
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LIFE Science Opportunity Spreadsheet



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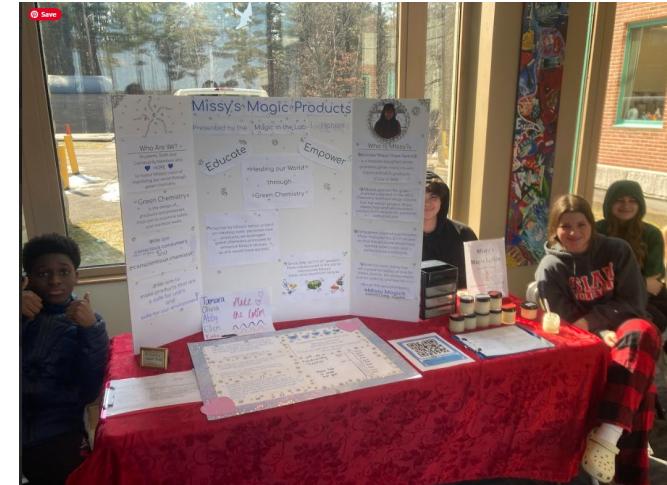
Are you or your group interested in having a table at Exhibition Night?



Spread Awareness about your group or your senior project.

Reach an audience of Students, Staff and Families.

Sign up for a table
HERE or reach out to
Ms. Crystal



Student IDs



Students are NOT required to have an ID.

ID's maybe purchased for \$5 DURING LONGPASS & LUNCH from Ms. Crystal (rm 141 B).
YOU MAY NOT PURCHASE DURING CLASS TIME.

Cash or online payment accepted.

If paying online please have the receipt ready to show Ms. Crystal.

SENIOR PROJECT MINI GRANT



Use the QR code to apply

Are you working on a senior project and need some financial assistance for materials/tools?

Did you know that students can apply for mini grants to help offset the cost of these items?

Mini grants, with an award of up to \$50 are being awarded by VIA (Vision for Innovation is the 501c3 fundraising arm of IACS)

How do I apply?

- First contact your senior project teacher to get their approval and a link to the grant application.
- Firm deadline for applications is March 11th.
- The grant is designed to be a reimbursement for materials purchased, however it is possible to have VIA order the materials (up to \$50 including shipping) if necessary. Please contact Mrs Landis at hlandis@innovationcharter.org if you'd like this type of help.

If you are awarded the funding you'll need to :

Provide a 1 paragraph project summary and photo or video of your project to VIA after your senior project is completed.

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SENIOR PROJECT MICRO GRANT

[Click here for application link](#)



Use the QR
code to apply

Are you working on a senior project and need some financial assistance for materials/tools?

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Wanted:

**3-5 IACS students (identity to remain anonymous!)
to share the responsibility to SOAR as the mascot!**

Why?

***Being the mascot isn't about just wearing a costume— it's bringing joy and school spirit to IACS events!**

*** It's great experience for leadership, teamwork, and creativity — all qualities that colleges and employers love to see!**

***The costume lets you express yourself boldly and have fun without fear — it's a chance to be outgoing, silly, and fearless in a whole new way.**

**Interested? Email jdeknatel@innovationcharter.org or
rsalvi@innovationcharter.org**





Today is the last day to
sign up to take a
class for Honors.

S1 Honors Selection form

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Student ID's have arrived!!!

Thank you for your patience.

Student ID's are \$5.

They can be purchased from Ms. Crystals' office
during Longpass or Lunch. They will NOT be sold
during class time.



CHROMEBOOK Q&A

What if I forget my chromebook?

Borrow one from the library before 9:40 am

What if my battery is dead?

Borrow a charger from a classmate

What if my chromebook breaks?

Fill out the “Chromebook Problems” form from your launch page.

Suggestion:

Don't leave your chromebook at home if you can't do all of your schoolwork on your ipad.



STAY CONNECTED WITH IACS THEATRE SOCIALS!



@iacstheatrearts



@innovationacademy.theatrearts



@iacs.theatre.arts

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Reminder to Students

- You are expected to be in your first block class no later than 8:05
- You will be asked to go to the office for a late slip and will be assigned lunch detention if it continues to be an issue.
- Pro tip: Your bag being in class does not count as you being in class.



Internship opportunity **Business**

Are you interested in business, management or retail?
Are you creative and/or organized?

Help manage and oversee a thrift shop!

Dracut Council on Aging is looking for an intern!

INTERESTED?

CONTACT MS. MOROCCO
SMOROCCO@INNOVATIONCHARTER.ORG

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Costa Rica Endersession

- If you missed the info session before Back to School Night-No Fear!
- Here are some helpful links if you'd like more information about the trip:

[Costa Rica Endersession Slides](#)

[Info Session Zoom Recording](#)

Ready to register for the trip! Sign-up [here](#) BEFORE **Dec. 1st**

(first come, first serve)!

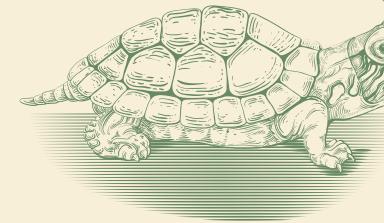
- If you have further questions please contact:

Ms. Cynar: acynar@innovationcharter.org

Ms. DiCarlo: sdicarlo@innovationcharter.org

Ms. Connors : mconnors@innovationcharter.org

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School Break Program Overview

- **Learn at HMS!** Experience hands-on learning to deepen understanding by connecting lessons to real-life experiences.
Learn from Harvard Medical School staff and other expert healthcare professionals
- **Be Inspired!** Meet nurses, physicians, researchers, and other healthcare professionals and explore various medical career pathways during MEDchats and be inspired to find your passion!
- **Build Confidence!** Learn to think outside of the box, with no limits, to think like scientists. Become confident in your abilities to problem solve and share ideas. Gain critical thinking, problem-solving and teamwork skills and be prepared for college, work, and life!
 - **No textbooks, no homework!**

More Details at <https://www.hmsmedscience.org/school-break-program-overview>
Application Deadline: November 15th

The Innovator

The Innovator decided to brighten up morning announcements with some student interviews.

Hook up some speakers for the next slide, and if you'd like to contribute — reach out to theinnovator@innovationcharter.org



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Morning Arrival

All students should enter via the Auditorium Hall. Students are expected to be in their classes at 8:05am. After 8:05 you will need to check in at the Main Office (even if you were in the building!).

The doors will be unlocked at 7:45am. Please dress appropriately for the weather.



Visit our community seed library and take some seed!



SEED LIBRARY

Who: Any IACS Students, Families and Staff

Where: The Library

When: IACS school hours

How:

- 1.) Pick seed packets from the Seed Library.
- 2.) Fill out the form on the clipboard with your name, grade or IACS Connection, and the seeds you chose.
- 3.) Take your seeds home and plant them!
- 4.) Optional: Send us pictures of your garden plants and snacks!

The Seed Library

Share any questions with Ms. Spence and Ms. Cynar



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Amazon Field Research & Conservation Project

June 2026



Come learn more!

Tuesday, June 3rd 6:30 pm on Zoom.

Email mkapeckas@innovationcharter.org

for the link

Why Earthwatch?

University level lectures and research

Mentorship from professional scientists

Participate in active research to
help the environment

Travel to another country to experience
another culture and language

Earthwatch's 45 years of experience
in volunteer safety

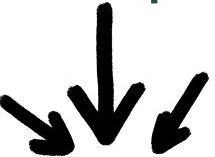
Earthwatch's 501 (c)(3) status and tax
deductibility of all donations towards
student travel makes it affordable
for student participants

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Don't forget to buy your yearbook!

\$45 before April 1st

\$50 after April 1st



<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/iacs/hsyearbook25?token=2125247465>

Seniors of the Month for May!

We are working to recognize students from the class of 2025 who have been nominated by staff and peers. It was tough to narrow it down, but the two recipients of the Senior of the Month recognition go to:

Nathan Ssenabulya

Nathan has been a peer mentor to the middle school students. He has done a fantastic job working with the students, setting up activities and interacting with the students. Nathan has matured tremendously since he arrived as a Freshman. He continuously spreads positivity, and his character development from his past years is unparalleled.

Teagan Mehrmann

Teagan shows exemplary community service both in school and in her town. She is in her 2nd year as an intern in the administrative offices and enthusiastically assists both the MS & HS with various tasks.

Teagan volunteered with specific events over the summer including making custom tee shirts for the New Student Orientation. In addition to helping out in various departments, Teagan was on the Honor Roll for Semester 1, works in the MS After School Program and volunteers at the Dracut Senior Center. Most recently, Teagan was responsible for bringing back the Senior Countdown poster in the Auditorium hallway.

Summer Questions

Report Cards

Report Cards will be published to Aspen family portals before the end of June. Mr. Pereyra will send an email when they are available.

When will my Transcript be sent to my College?

Once report cards are finalized Ms. Deknatel will send transcripts directly to your school. Feel free to email her with questions. Remember that you are responsible for requesting your Middlesex Community College transcript.

Summer Classes

Students that failed Semester 2 classes will be emailed information on credit recovery after report cards have been published.

How do I get a Work Permit?

Ms. Kelly and Ms. Crystal will be at school over the summer albeit on reduced hours. Complete this [MA State Work Permit Application](#) and email it to both Ms. Kelly and Ms. Crystal. (Your employer completes page 1; You/your parents complete page 2) One of us will let you know when the permit is ready to pick up. **PLEASE allow 3 days for processing.**

I'm going for my driving permit and need proof from the school!

You will need a copy of your school transcript and a 2nd form of ID. The school can provide you with a letter if you don't have a student ID/passport. Email Ms. Crystal and Ms. Kelly and one of us will get the paperwork ready for you. **Please allow 3 days for processing.**

When is the first day of school?

The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 27th.

Check your email over the summer for information about the Ice Cream Social and volunteer opportunities at Orientation.



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At dismissal we will be
collecting YONDR pouches
In the Auditorium Hall

Make sure to return your
assigned pouch!!

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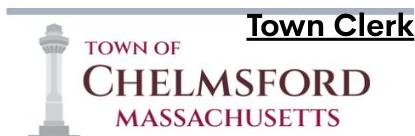
Take all your personal items Home!

Anything left in the cubbies or lockers after today will be thrown away or donated!!!!!!



Looking for an internship?

Lots of opportunities available:



IACS Internships

Athletics

Athletics: Marketing / Social Media

Communications

Farm to School

Kitchen

Math Teaching Assistants: Exeter or Integrated

Performing Arts: Marketing & Social Media

Performing Arts: Backstage & Technical

Turtle Conservation



Reach out to Ms. Morocco for more information

smorocco@innovationcharter.org

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HONORS Selection Form Link

Students,

Please use this form to officially sign up for honors for your classes. We encourage you to challenge yourself this year!!

If you are taking a DE or AP class, honors is 'automatic' but please fill out the form for those classes as well.

Submission are due Friday, September 12th at 3 pm!

Thanks

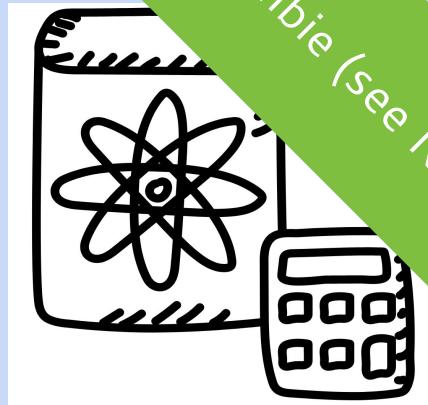
Ms. Kelly & Mr. Sciolla

PS - If you need to drop a class for Honors Credit, fill out this [drop form](#).

Interested in the STEM Endorsement Program?

Next Steps:

- Sign-Up for the Program:* STEM Endorsement [Sign-Up Form](#)
- Print and start completing the [tracking sheet](#) from the HS Start Page (hs.innovationcharter.org) or grab one outside of room 245 or Ms. Deknatel's office (3rd floor):*
- Sign-up for S1 math and science Honors Classes. Start looking for STEM Enrichment opportunities and getting them pre-approved. Some ideas: [STEM Enrichment Opportunities](#)



nbie (see Note)

Are you enrolled in an internship course and yet have a placement?

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Interested in learning more about internships?

Step 1: Explore this growing list of internship opportunities

**Step 2: Check your email & reach out to Ms. Morocco
(smorocco@innovationcharter.org)**

NEW Internship Opportunity

IT / Web Design

Site: Tyngsborough Town Hall

Department: Human Resources

What: Web design – update & enhance

Reach out to Ms. Morocco for more information
smorocco@innovationcharter.org



Inbie (see Note)

NEW Internship Opportunity: Rogers Craftworks

Do you like anything mechanical? Crafting?
Do you like to figure out how things work?

Rogers Craftworks specializes in upholstery and stitched goods for the high end interior design market.

Interns will get a basic education in hand tools, power tools, sewing machines and how each is useful in creative problem solving. Students will get the opportunity to speak to Interior designers and small business owners.



Interested? Contact Ms. Morocco (smorocco@innovationcharter.org)

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newbie (see Note)



SLINGSHOT CHALLENGE is for the world changers

We're inviting 13-18-year-olds to join the Slingshot Challenge to submit a 1-minute video describing their ideas for solving environmental issues. Awardees can receive up to \$10,000 USD in funding to scale up or launch their solutions.

Participating in the challenge is simple:

1. [Learn more about the Slingshot Challenge](#): View resources, download the educator toolkit, and learn about past award recipients.
2. [Register on the Videos for Change platform](#): You'll receive invites to events and be able to follow along with submissions. The deadline is February 6, 2026.

COMPOSTING



PARTIALLY EATEN FOOD

NAPKINS

RECYCLING



PAPER &
CARDBOARD

EMPTY
CANS &
BOTTLES

CLEAN FOOD
CONTAINERS

TRASH



UTENSILS

SAUCY
CONTAINERS

FOOD
WRAPPERS



You can pour your leftover liquids into this bucket instead of the trash.

SHAREABLE FOOD

ADD WHAT YOU WON'T EAT,
TAKE WHAT YOU WILL



WHOLE UNEATEN FRUIT &
UNOPENED SNACK BAGS

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HAPPY PURPLE THURSDAY!!!!!!

PURPLE ON THURSDAYS?!?!?!?!?!

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?!?!?!?!?!

It's a chance to spread joy and gratitude ... and wear PURPLE!!!

Questions??? See Mr. Craig



Inbie (see Note)

The Innovator

Our second video issue highlights student artists: take a minute to watch it!

No speakers? All good, we've got closed captions :)

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Reminder: Pass Expectations

- A Teacher signed Pass is required when leaving the classroom
- Remain on the same floor as your current classroom (Exceptions are basement classrooms for bathroom use and gender-neutral restroom use)
- No passes during the first 15 minutes of each block - plan accordingly
- 5-minute limit (this is about community membership!)
- Avoid leaving during instruction, important discussions, labs, and group work
- One student out of a classroom at a time***

Locker Request Form

Fill out the form with your first & second preference in locker locations.

An email will sent when the locker is ready for you.



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Varsity Girls Soccer

Despite a tough season, the Hawks continue to play with heart and determination. On Monday, they earned a hard-fought 2–0 shutout win while wearing pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Cheer them on as they close out their season with three home games on October 22, 27, and 29, all at 4:00 PM. Let's pack the sidelines and show our Hawk pride!



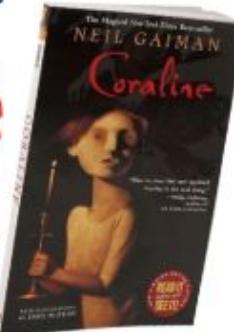


Lit Film presents:

Coraline



Thursday,
Oct 30th at 3 pm
in the Library.



See Ms. Connors or Ms. Spence with questions.



COSTUMES ON HALLOWEEN (FRIDAY)



- You may wear a costume but it must meet the following criteria:
 - Articles of clothing that are considered graphic or offensive (see *Dress Code* in the Student Handbook) by staff are not allowed on school grounds.
 - Clothing that a reasonable person would consider a “costume” will only be allowed to be worn on designated days. Costumes must be appropriate for the theme of the day and should be culturally sensitive.
- You may NOT wear masks
- You may NOT bring toy or replica weapons

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Psychology 101
Sociology 101
Intro to Business
Microeconomics

MCC class registration for
the spring semester
(January to May) is opening
soon!

Please drop by the college
counseling office (303A) to
pick up the registration
paperwork ASAP.

During **Flex Block on Friday**, go to one of the following:

Your Flex Pair Room

Ask your advisor if you don't know it

A Student Hour Room

Talk to your teachers if you need help

Check your email on Thursday Night to see where you should go.

What Should I Be Doing?

If you're in a **Student Hour Room**, your teacher will help you with what you need to work on.

If you're in your **Flex Pair Room**, show up with something to do... You can:

- Finish homework or revisions
- Study for quizzes/tests
- Read quietly
- Organize email or Google Drive
- Track ILP goals

Attendance Matters!

Attendance will be taken in **both sessions** of Flex Block.

Not sure where to go? Ask your **advisor or teacher!**



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September

Students of the Month

Grade 9- Zoey Foresteire
Jordan

Grade 10- Jenneh

Grade 11- Jeffrey Rowe
Johnson

Grade 12- Aamira

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Honors Drop Form

Only fill this form out if you are dropping a course for Honors.

Pro Tip: Talk to your teacher or Advisor about it first.

Deadline is TODAY, Thursday, 11/6

**Thank you to our
Student Ambassadors
For your help at the
Open House last night!**

**You did a great job
representing our school!**

Abigail Mitchell

Aamira Johnson

Andre Pace

Isa Nuth

Motema Jordan

Matilda Nguon

Jenneh Jordan

Kaleb Greenwood-Batherwick

Owen Butters

Rakshitha Rajesh

Hades Amirault

Skyler Lanthier

Anela Ortiz

Alyxis Diefenbach



Would you like to be a Student Ambassador? Let [Ms. Crystal](#) know for future events.

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- Eligibility: Must be in 11th grade. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Deadlines: Student application due Feb. 1; teacher recommendations due Feb. 15
- Questions? Email [mitesapp@mit.edu](mailto: mitesapp@mit.edu)

Semester Program

A six-month STEM and college preparation experience. Become part of an inspiring community of intelligent, motivated, like-minded peers—while building the skills and confidence you need for success. Running June through December, this national program will take you through engaging, rigorous online courses and weekly virtual webinars, social events, workshops, and meetings with peers in the fall. You'll also benefit from college admissions counseling, and learn and network with STEM professionals.

Summer Program

Join MITES Summer (formerly MITES) for our six-week, on-campus program that immerses students from across the country in life at MIT. You'll take five rigorous, rewarding math, science, and humanities courses—and discover all you can achieve. You'll also participate in lab tours and social events, and benefit from college admissions counseling. This national program gives you firsthand insights into the value and reward of STEM degrees and careers, while also developing the academic and personal skills you need for success.

[Apply now!](#)

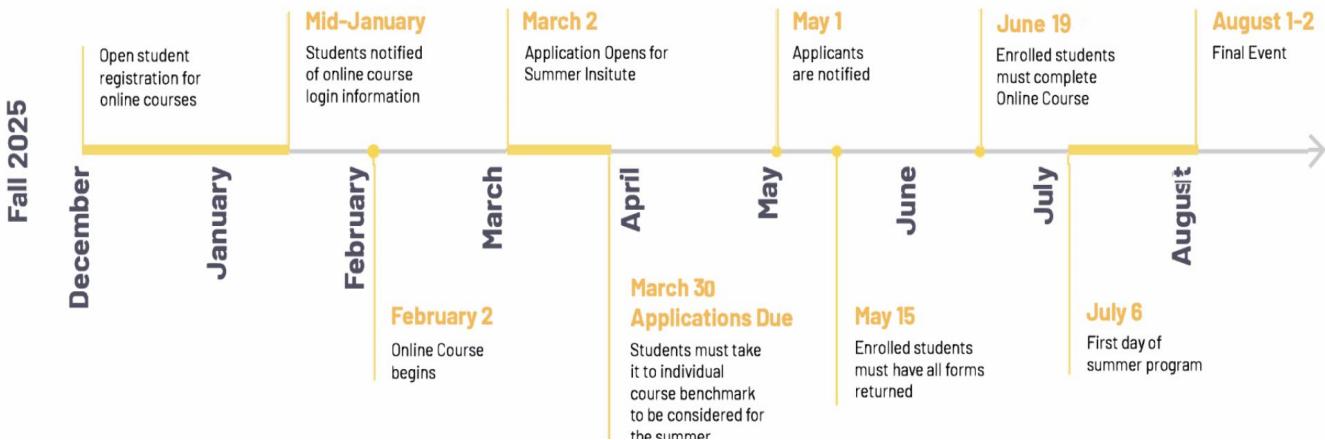
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Our third video issue includes Fall highlights at IACS and
the results of the Pumpkin Olympics!

Use speakers (or closed captions)



BWSI Courses (Through MIT)



Virtual and In-Person Class Offerings for Feb and June programming

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Lit Film Nights Are Back!

What is it? Lit Film is an IACS community event that occurs once a month where we gather together in the library, eat fresh popcorn, and watch a film that is based on literature! We love books and film, so why not combine the two? Come hang out with your friends, do homework, or get extra help w/Ms. Connors in a fun and inviting environment.

Please email Ms. Connors : mconnors@innovationcharter.org
Or Ms. Spence: aspence@innovationcharter.org if you have any questions or want to recommend a film.

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PUMPKIN OLYMPICS

Scavenger Hunt Winners!

Congrats to the Senior advisory and
the Sophomore Advisories for
collecting the MOST pumpkins!

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The advisory grade winners
of the pumpkin decorating
contest ARE...