

After a long, tantalizing waiting period, this year's Homecoming festivities have been unmasked!

Included in this packet are event details, point distributions, important guidelines, and contact information for the Student Council members that are engineering the week's framework. **Student Council reserves the right to modify any guidelines or general information pertaining to Homecoming week.**

Sophomores, don't let the imposing and spirited upperclassmen intimidate you; instead, view their vibrancy as an embodiment of Homecoming's purpose: to enliven campus life and foster unity that remains regardless of the difficulties you may face. Reach out and be proud of who you are, of your class as a whole, and of how you all fit within the IMSA community. Also, as a reminder, *each weeknight will only consist of one study hour with the exception of Thursday, when you will not have study hours.*

Juniors, I know that you all are worried, stressed, and concerned given the reputation junior year has received. Regardless, I urge you all to let loose, relax, and use this week as a chance to enjoy what truly makes IMSA a special environment: your peers. Have fun, be prideful, and create memories that will let you look back on junior year delightfully.

Seniors, although we're all excited for what lies ahead, let's not forget to put our remaining time here into perspective – this is our last IMSA Homecoming, reminding us of how little is really left in what has been a transformative experience. Make your final opportunities count and show the rest of the school what the word pride *really* means.

If there are any questions, comments, or concerns throughout Homecoming week, please don't hesitate to contact myself or any other Student Council member (listed on page seven).

Devotedly,
Anthony Marquez
Student Council President

Homecoming Colors

Seniors – Black

Juniors – Red

Sophomores – Purple

Monday:

- Dress Up Theme*: Twin/Match Day
- Mid-day Event: Musical Chairs
- Night Event: Mu Alpha Theta Jeopardy (7:30 P.M., Auditorium)

Tuesday:

- Dress Up Theme*: Fancy Tuesday
- Mid-day Event: Blind Box
- Night Event: Singled Out (7:30 P.M., Auditorium)

Wednesday:

- Dress Up Theme: None
- Mid-day Event: None
- Night Event: Minute To Win It (7:30 P.M., Auditorium)

Thursday:

- Dress Up Theme*: Class Shirt or Class Color Day
- Mid-day Event: Face Painting
- Night Event: Pep Rally (7:30 P.M., Main Gym)

Friday:

- Dress Up Theme*: Superhero & Villain Day
- Mid-day Event: Mask Decorating
- Night Event: The Hypnotist Show (7:00 P.M., Auditorium)

The Homecoming Dance will take place in the Old Café on Saturday, September 21st. It will occur between 8:30 P.M. and 11:00 P.M.

**Guidelines for Dress Up Days are listed on the following page. Again, they serve as a general guidelines and Student Council reserves the right to revise or modify them at any time.*

Dress Up Day Guidelines

Monday:

Twin/Match Day

- You and another individual share one article of clothing that is matching in color AND in pattern, with another article of clothing that is matching in at least color OR type/pattern.
 - Simply matching socks and/or shoes does not count.
 - Relying on any headgear (hat, headphones, etc.) will not count.

Tuesday:

Fancy Tuesday

- You must dress up in at least “business casual”
- You must wear a FULL SET (ex. collared shirt and jeans do not count)
- **Business casual definition for men:**
 - Khaki pants or slacks. NO JEANS OR CARGO PANTS.
 - Clean, dark-colored dress shoes. NO SNEAKERS, BOOTS, OR CASUAL FOOTWEAR.
 - Collared shirt
 - Suit jacket is NOT REQUIRED
 - Ties are NOT REQUIRED
 - Sweaters will not be counted
- **Business casual definition for women:**
 - High heels are NOT REQUIRED. Flats are ACCEPTABLE.
 - Skirts, dresses, and formal pants are acceptable as well.
 - Skirts/dresses must reach the tips of your fingers when extending arms at your side
 - NO JEANS
 - Blouse or otherwise formal shirt needed
 - Jackets are NOT REQUIRED

Thursday:

Class Shirt/Color Day:

- You may wear your class shirt (SOLD BY CLASS CLUB only)
- You may also wear CLOTHING (headgear, shoes/socks, and markings do not count) of your designated class color.

Friday:

Superhero/Villain Day:

- You must be wearing apparel (shoes/socks and markings do not count) that represents a superhero or villain.
- Participant must be willing to justify choice if asked which superhero or villain they are representing.

General Overview

Dress Up Days:

Besides the guidelines outlined above, a general note must be understood. **Outfits that are deemed inappropriate (i.e. Cross Dressing) by staff, faculty, or Student Council will not be counted.** Anyone found wearing inappropriate clothing **will be asked to change** back in his or her room. This regulation applies to the **Homecoming dance as well.**

Homecoming Tickets:

Student Council members will be stationed in the **Old Café during Mid-day** throughout the week (excluding Wednesday) in order to sell Homecoming tickets. Prices are unchanged from last year, with couples' tickets costing **\$20** and single's tickets costing **\$12.**

Homecoming Court:

Homecoming Court is an opportunity for your class to vote for your respective Homecoming King and Queen. On *Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday*, you will have the opportunity to vote during mid-day in the Old Café to nominate six finalists from each class (three males and three females). On Thursday night, the six finalists from each class will be announced during the Pep Rally. On Friday, you will have the opportunity to vote for the final winners of the Homecoming Court. Winners will be announced on Saturday during the dance.

Point Distribution

Monday	Twin/Match Day Participation	Musical Chairs**	MAO Jeopardy Attendance
1 st Place	75 Points	60 Points	100 Points
2 nd Place	50 Points	50 Points	75 Points
3 rd Place	25 Points	40 Points	50 Points

50 bonus points are awarded for winning 1st place in MAO Jeopardy

25 bonus points are awarded for winning 2nd place in MAO Jeopardy

**Participants are required to keep their hands in front of their body at all times.*

Tuesday	Fancy Tuesday Participation	Blind Box*	Singled Out Participation
1 st Place	75 Points	60 Points	100 Points
2 nd Place	50 Points	50 Points	75 Points
3 rd Place	25 Points	40 Points	50 Points

Involves students being blinded (and unable to hear) while attempting to guess what an object is through touch.

Wednesday	Minute To Win It Participation
1 st Place	100 Points
2 nd Place	75 Points
3 rd Place	50 Points

50 bonus points are awarded for winning 1st place in Minute To Win It

25 bonus points are awarded for winning 2nd place in Minute To Win It

Thursday	Class Shirt or Class Color Day	Face Painting Participation	Pep Rally Participation
1 st Place	75 Points	60 Points	100 Points
2 nd Place	50 Points	50 Points	75 Points
3 rd Place	25 Points	40 Points	50 Points

Drill Team: 1st – 175 Points, 2nd – 125 Points, 3rd – 75 Points

Other Pep Rally Events: 1st – 50 points, 2nd – 40 points, 3rd – 30 points

Friday	Superhero or Supervillain Day**	Mask Decorating*	Hypnotist Show Attendance**
1 st Place	75 Points	0 Points	100 Points
2 nd Place	50 Points	0 Points	75 Points
3 rd Place	25 Points	0 Points	50 Points

*No points will be awarded.

**Points will be counted and recorded but will not be included in the final standings.

Drill Team:

- The **sophomore, junior, and senior** drill teams will perform their routines
- All drill teams will be reviewed and approved by Mr. Keith McIntosh prior to the Pep Rally
- Performances will be judged by a panel of three IMSA staff members
 - The sample rubric is displayed below

Sample Drill Team Rubric:

Class: _____

(Please judge performances on a scale of 1-poor and 5 OR 10-excellent)

Audience Reaction/Engagement

How well did the audience react to the performance?

1 2 3 4 5

Entertainment Value/Originality

How much were you entertained by the performance?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Technical Aptitude

Did the team seem well prepared/coordinated and did their performance seem technically challenging?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Incorporation of Music

Was the medley well-arranged/appropriate?

1 2 3 4 5

Additional Comments:

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*Enjoy a wonderful & memorable
Homecoming week, Titans!*

You deserve it.