



Independent Studies

Mentorship

Junior Year

2025 – 2026

Today's chat will focus on...

- **Who is Ms. Doyle?**
- **What is ISM?**
- **What can I expect during the fall and spring semester?**
- **How can I prepare for ISM?**



FUN FACTS!

OH, THE PLACES
MS. DOYLE HAS TAUGHT!



What is ISM

The Independent Study Mentorship (ISM)

- **Explore specific careers** through in-depth research, project design, and a final presentation.
- **Work with experts**, gaining practical knowledge and hands-on experience to aid in college major and career selection.
- **Cultivate essential skills** such as independent work, product development, problem-solving, presentation design, and professional communication.
- **Interact with community professionals**, manage their time effectively, meet deadlines, and plan both short-term and long-term goals.

Graduation requirement for junior and senior year!

What can I expect during the fall and spring semester?

Fall Semester

- **Explore interests and talents**
- **Research career and college options**
- **Create a resume**
- **Participate in an interview panel**
- **Identify a mentorship and complete all necessary paperwork**

Spring Semester

- **Begin mentorship!**
- **Meet weekly for 3 hours and submit mentor log**
- **Create a product to complete during mentorship**
- **Conduct research to support product creation**
- **Present a professional presentation**
- **Currate digital mentorship portfolio**

What can I expect during the fall and spring semester?

Fall Semester

- **Networking is super important!**
- **PAPERWORK!!**

Spring Semester

- **FriYAY Mentorship Visits**
- **Grades matter!**

How do I identify a

mentor?



How do I identify a mentor?

- **Peer Interviews: College and Career Goals**
- **Senior Interviews: Mentorship Experience**
- **Family and Professor Interviews: College and Career Journey**
- **Career Interviews: Individuals currently serving in a career of interest**
- **Mentor Search!**



How does CCISD
confirm a mentor?



What is a mentorship

product?



When can I attend
my mentorship?



Questions?

