



What kind of student thrives in ISM?

Being a student in McKinney ISD's ISM course is a privilege. ISM is a highly-visible program on campuses, in the district, and at mentors' places of business in McKinney and surrounding communities. Mentors give freely of their valuable time, expertise, and resources. Because of this, ISM students must be trusted to conduct themselves professionally and properly in many different situations both in and out of school. Students who thrive and are happiest in ISM embody the following characteristics:

- have integrity and can be trusted to leave campus to conduct interviews and visit mentors during the school day
- are highly intelligent and academically driven because the curriculum and schedule are demanding
- are responsible and meet deadlines
- can work independently
- have a strong work ethic
- are committed to task completion
- already have a strong interest in a field and possibly have already done some preliminary research in that topic or done volunteer work in that area
- are mature
- make good choices