

Struggle and Struggle and Struggle

Weekly Report Eleven 10/30/17-11/05/17

Week eleven was a stressful week. It included three interviews and countless cold calls. One interview was cancelled but the other two went amazing. The more the year goes on, the more struggles that occur.

The first struggle is persistence. While it is easy to continue calling and calling and emailing and emailing at first, it can become harder later. That is where the personal struggle is. After the first few calls and emails are ignored, or the responses begin to slow, then the persistence slows and sometimes halts. This can be a problem because without persistence, then there is no success. Success with interviews is key to being successful in ISM. This is because the interviews are necessary to research and getting a mentor, both of which are very helpful towards being successful in ISM. The solution here is to keep a list of professionals who have responded, those who haven't responded and how many times they have been contacted.

The other struggle is time management, which has been a dilemma the entire year so far. This week just stuck out due to how much school was missed due to interviews. While one interview was during dance four, it still can be hard to miss other classes. The other classes missed this week were AP Lang, Physics, and US History. These classes were all hard to miss because it is easy to get behind on them. The only solution to this is to use tutorials, use ISM as a possible class period to make up the class, and to use homework time to make up the work.