

‘Ain’t No Stopping Us Now’

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1/14 to 1/20

This past week was one of the best and most encouraging weeks we’ve had all year in ISM. This week on Wednesday was our ISM Showcase where all the Independent Study and Mentorship students in Frisco ISD were able to present their research from the first semester to professionals, the school district, and community, all taking place on the field at the Cowboys practice center, The Star. This is always my favorite part of the year because we are able to watch our hard work pay off and show people what we did and why, including how it will affect our future career goals. I enjoy showcase because I am able to speak with people who are genuinely interested in my research and why I chose my topic.

While to getting to speak with people about my research, I am continuing to network and amplify the success of my social and small talk skills. I believe that showcase is one of the most significant and realistic things that we do as students in ISM because we are no longer presenting to students, we are representing ourselves and our school by ourselves, which in my opinion is the best place to showcase the core qualities of my high school's ISM program.