

## Striding

These past couple of weeks have been major for me in terms of making progress and strides. I had another interview and a half. I also asked Mr. Eric Horstman to be my mentor for the rest of this year. These have been my most successful couple of weeks in ISM because I have been working harder to reach out to professionals. I took a leap to call Ms. Carmen Madden and ask for an interview. Not only did I have an interview with her, but she introduced me to one of the principals at BRW and I also got to have a short little interview with him. I also called Mr. Horstman, asking him to be my mentor and he agreed.

What I have learned from these past couple of weeks is that being fearless is the way to make progress. I need to stop being insecure about myself and my awkwardness. The only way I can keep making huge strides like this is by being confident and outgoing.

Going forward in Independent Student Mentorship this year, I will work hard to keep up this streak of success. I will be consistent in my work, so that through my hard work, I can progress faster than I have up to now. I am excited for the rest of this year. I cannot wait to start my original work. I have waited for months to start doing actual architectural work. I am thrilled to be able to work with a client (my sister) to collaborate on an architectural based project.