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Ring in the New Year

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Throughout the past few weeks, students and teachers have been enjoying the Winter Break. Although this is typically seen as a time to relax and take a break from school, students participating in the ISM program continued to work diligently on projects for the upcoming Research Showcase. Even though it was personally very difficult to sit down at a computer and think about work for school during what was supposed to be a break, taking the time to continue working on our projects was ultimately very beneficial, as it began to relieve some stress that would have been present as the deadlines began to draw nearer. I spent the majority of my time organizing ideas based on how to create my original work, so that I was fully prepared when I actually began to put the pieces together.

In the days previous to Winter Break, my focus remained on completing both my digital portfolio and binder, ensuring that they were finished and had a professional appearance. Additionally, I printed my Research Showcase invitations in order to have them ready for delivery in the coming weeks. When my invitations arrived, they had not turned out exactly as I had imagined them as they were very large, however, they still seemed to be suitable for this event.

Through the next week, I plan to complete what remains of my original work, so that I can relax over the weekend, rather than worrying about finishing all projects in one short amount of time. I am also planning to begin thinking through the ways that I will present my information during the Research Showcase, so that I can ensure effective delivery, while maintaining the interest of my audience. By doing this, I hope to establish an interesting and professional presentation.