SOCCER

1. Objective:
To retain as much of the in-person PSWC experience as possible while maintaining social distancing/being online.

2. Event Description:
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, traditional 7v7 soccer will not be played. Instead, both a Crossbar and a Corner Kick Challenge will be played, which would allow for social distancing, as well as the ability to be played from different locations over a live streamed Zoom call.

3. Participant Rules
☼ Each school may enter as many students as they wish per game, with a minimum of 4 students.
☼ Students are allowed to compete in both challenges.
☼ Each team member must be a registered participant of PSWC 2021.
☼ Each team must have at least 1 underclassman.
☼ Each team must have at least 1 female student.
☼ Failing to meet these requirements will result in disqualification.

4. Crossbar Challenge
☼ The goal of this challenge is to kick the soccer ball, and have it hit the crossbar. Participants on the team will take turns kicking until 25 attempts have been made.
☼ Players must remain at least 18 yards from the goal when making their kicks (just outside the penalty area, reference diagram below).
☼ The 6 schools that hit the crossbar the most times will advance on to the final round, where they will repeat the challenge to determine the top 3 winners that will earn points for their school, based on their placement.
☼ If PSWC is fully online, each school will be responsible for finding a soccer field and soccer ball(s) to participate.
☼ If PSWC is to be fully online, a judge will watch each school attempt the challenge through Zoom. The goal, as well as the person shooting, must always be visible through the Zoom video so that the judge can see for themselves where the shot was taken and whether it hit the crossbar. This can be done with either a tripod/setup, or a friend holding the camera.

5. Corner Kick Challenge
The goal of this challenge is to kick the soccer ball into the goal from the corner (reference diagram below). Participants on the team will take turns kicking until 25 attempts have been made.

Players must remain at the very corner of the soccer field (should be at least 60 feet away) and attempt to kick the ball into the goal that is adjacent.

The 6 schools that score the most times will advance on to the final round, where they will repeat the challenge to determine the top 3 winners that will earn points for their school, based on their placement.

If PSWC is fully online, each school will be responsible for finding a soccer court and professional game size (size 5) soccer ball(s) to participate.

If PSWC is to be fully online, a judge will watch each school attempt the challenge through zoom. The goal, as well as the person shooting, must always be visible through the Zoom video so that the judge can see for themselves where the shot was taken and whether it went in. This can be done with either a tripod/setup, or a friend holding the camera.