



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

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GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, 1/27
Pep Rally Schedule

Monday, 1/30
Catholic Schools Week Begins

Friday, 2/3
NO CLASSES

Tuesday, 2/7
Class of 2018 Registration
Due

*For a full list of events,
please see our [school
calendar](#).*

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Academics

Course Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is under way and continues through the end of March. Students will receive personalized registration information at a registration assembly. This individually prepared course registration sheet lists the courses that the student is eligible to choose based on his/her prior academic performance and careful review by each department.

The Curriculum and Course Planning Guide for 2017-2018 is available on the Ignatius.org home page under "Quick Links."

If a student would like to register for a course which is not listed on this sheet, he/she is invited to submit a request through a Google form. Mrs. Maloney will email the link to the form to each student. Department chairs, counselors, and Mrs. Maloney will carefully review each request. If the request is granted, the counselor will email a confirmation form to each student for a parent/guardian signature. If the request is not granted, counselors will meet with the student to discuss the situation. Parents are most welcome to join in this discussion.

Questions about the registration process may be directed to Mrs. Maloney at 312-432-8305 or maura.maloney@ignatius.org.

Registration Timeline

Class of 2018

Meeting Dates: January 20 - February 7
Forms Due: February 7

Class of 2019

Assembly: February 14
Meeting Dates: February 14 - March 6
Forms Due: March 6

Class of 2020

Assembly: March 13
Meeting Dates: March 13 - March 24

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday, March 2. Appointments will be available from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Additional information regarding the registration dates and times will be included in the February 9 edition of the *Wolfpack Post*.

Athletics

Information on the upcoming Jesuit Cup Boys' Basketball Games at Loyola Academy tomorrow night. A very successful National Jesuit Hockey Cup in Chicago over Martin Luther King, Jr., weekend. A surprise guest singing the national anthem at Hockey Senior Night last Friday. These stories and much more in the [athletic update](#).

College Counseling

All Class Years

GAP Year Fair: Learn more about GAP year options on Saturday, January 28, from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at New Trier High School. [Click here](#) for more information.

Summer Enrichment Programs: Explore your options for summer academic programs. [Click here](#) for more information.

26th Annual College Fair: SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, March 15, we will host our annual College Fair at Saint Ignatius College Prep from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Pre-conference workshops are available from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Over 200 colleges will be in attendance. Junior and sophomore students and parents/guardians are highly encouraged to attend. Freshman students and parents/guardians are also invited to attend. Senior students will be needed in a volunteer capacity.

Class of 2017

Mid-Year Grades: Your 7th semester transcript and a Mid-Year Report will be automatically sent to all the colleges to which you applied by mid-January. You do not need to email your College counselor these requests.

Financial Aid: There is no need to purchase services for completion of the FAFSA. If you need any assistance, there are numerous free workshops throughout the state where families can go to fill out the FAFSA. A calendar of such workshops, including financial aid presentations and other outreach events, is available on the [ISAC website](#).

Test Scores: Seniors are responsible for sending Official ACT or SAT scores directly to the colleges. The College Counseling office does not list these scores on the transcript or send the scores separately.

Early Decision Applicants: If you were accepted to your Early Decision school, a binding agreement, you must now withdraw all your applications from other institutions to which you applied. Please do so by emailing or calling the various institutions.

Grades: Your 8th semester grades still matter! Keep working hard! Students that perform poorly their last semester may have their college acceptances rescinded.

National Deposit Deadline: If you have been accepted to a college through Early Action, Regular Deadline or Rolling means, then you have until May 1, 2017, to submit your deposit to the school you plan on attending. *You may only submit one deposit. You may not deposit at multiple colleges.*

Class of 2018

PSAT: Junior students received their test booklets and the results of the October PSAT. Visit the [College Counseling website](#) for various resources to better understand the PSAT and your test scores. We encourage parents and students to view these links for further information on the impact of these scores. Individual results may be accessed electronically through your child's College Board account at www.collegeboard.com.

The National Merit Scholarship Committee will inform students who qualify for special recognition in the fall of 2017.

Junior students will continue to enhance their standardized testing skills and offer the school valuable data with a practice ACT given to them on March 2, 2017. The results from that exam will be returned within two weeks of testing.

Please contact the Guidance Department or College Counseling with questions about these exams.

Please remember to register in Naviance/Family Connection using the codes given to you at the College Planning Workshops.

ACT Test Prep: An ACT test prep class flyer for the spring is attached [here](#). Financial aid is available if necessary. Please contact [Mr. Schmidt](#), Director of College Counseling, with any questions you may have.

For Parents of Junior Students: College Counseling will host two morning Coffee Talk workshops for junior parents only. These will be full Q & A sessions for you as follow-up to the College Planning Nights. Space is limited to 40 parents per session. You may also contact your student's College Counselor directly with inquiries. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Class of 2019

PSAT: Sophomore students received their test booklets and the results of the October Practice PSAT. Visit the [College Counseling website](#) for various resources to better understand the PSAT and your test scores. We encourage parents and students to view these links for further information on the impact of these scores.

Individual results may be accessed electronically through your child's College Board account at www.collegeboard.com.

Sophomore students will continue to enhance their standardized testing skills and offer the school valuable data with a practice ACT given to them on March 2, 2017. The results from that exam will be returned within two weeks of testing.

Please contact the Guidance Department or College Counseling with questions about these exams.

Classes of 2019 and 2020

For Parents Only: College Counseling will host six morning Coffee Talk workshops throughout the year. Space is limited to 40 parents per session. We will cover the basics of the college search and selection process, timelines, standardized testing and much more.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP.

Classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020

We are excited to offer another college tour in June 2017. We are going to partner with EF College Visit Tours again to tour schools in the Northeast. This is a students-only tour which gives students an opportunity to get independently engaged in the college admissions process. Students will be on tour with at least one college counselor from our school. They will have an opportunity to visit many different archetypes of schools, figure out the "right fit," learn the college admissions language and understand the admissions process. It doesn't replace the family college tour experience but rather supplements it and gives students an opportunity to see more schools.

To view information regarding the college tour and/or to enroll, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Formation and Ministry

2nd Annual Night of Remembrance

The 2nd Annual Night of Remembrance Prayer Service is Wednesday, February 1, at 5:30 p.m. in Tully Hall. All students and families are encouraged to attend. We will share pizza and conversation in Tully Hall following the prayer service.

"Hear my voice...so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice...to war with peace."
- Saint Pope John Paul II

Responding to our call to be instruments of peace and justice in our city and world, several Saint Ignatius student clubs invite you to join us for our 2nd Annual Night of Remembrance Prayer Service. During this prayer service, students will remember those who have lost their lives due to violence. As we mourn the loss of gun violence victims in Chicago, civilians in war zones, refugees fleeing violence and many more lives, our shared prayer will invite us to action on behalf of peace and justice.

Parent Organization

Trivia Night

The Parent Organization would like to invite you to Trivia Night! We hope you join us for a casual, fun-filled night of trivia, food and drinks on February 11, from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. Please spread the word to other Ignatius parents! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

Please [click here](#) for the Parent Organization February Calendar.

Student Activities

Student Newspaper

The student newspaper, *Spirit*, is now available in an online format. Please [click here](#) to check it out!

Saint Ignatius College Prep, a Jesuit Catholic school in the heart of Chicago, is a diverse community dedicated to educating young men and women for lives of faith, love, service and leadership. Through outstanding teaching and personal formation, the school challenges its talented student body to intellectual excellence, integrity, and life-long learning and growth. Inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ, this community strives to use God's gifts to promote social justice for the greater glory of God.