



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - January 12, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, 1/14

Class of 2021 Entrance Exam
(8:00 a.m.)

Monday, 1/16

NO CLASSES

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Friday, 1/20

Class of 2018 Registration
Assembly
(10:00 a.m., Theater)

Saturday, 1/21

Student Council Winter
Formal Dance
(7:30 p.m., Tully Hall and
Gentile Gym)

Tuesday, 1/24

Junior Formation and Service
Night
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall, Theater)

Wednesday, 1/25

Junior Formation and Service
Night
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall, Theater)

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

Academics

Course Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins this week 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.

On January 18, the Curriculum and Course Planning Guide for 2017-2018 will be posted on Ignatius.org under "Quick Links," and then "Forms and Documents."

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

Assembly: January 20
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

QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)
[School News](#)
[Parent Student Handbook](#)
[Edline](#)
[Pray](#)
[Tuition Payment](#)
[Quest Food Services](#)
[The Wolves' Den](#)
[Ventra Card](#)

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

Admissions

Entrance Exam

The Entrance Exam for the Class of 2021 will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Please visit

<http://www.ignatius.org/administrative/admissions/application-process/> for an overview of the application process. For any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 312-432-8411 or 312-432-8409.

Athletics

A familiar face returns to the Wolfpack Field Hockey Program. A number of winter sports teams participated in service over Christmas break. The 1st Annual National Jesuit High School Hockey Cup will be hosted by Loyola Academy and Saint Ignatius this weekend in Chicago. See these stories and many more updates in the [athletic newsletter](#).

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

Junior Questionnaires: Students should continue to work on the Junior Questionnaire. It is due no later than January 18, 2017. It is located in the Document Library on your Naviance/Family Connection site. Once handed in, contact your College Counselor to set up a Junior family meeting.

PSAT: This week, 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: This week, 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](#).

Deans' Office

Dance Forms

Out-of-school [guest forms](#) for the Winter Formal Dance are now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and returned by the student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18. Please refer to page 38 in the handbook for dance policies.

Fine Arts

Upcoming Performances

THIS WEEKEND - The Treble Choir will present *Hansel and Gretel* on Friday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater. Student/child tickets are \$5, and adult tickets are \$7.

Sent into the woods, Hansel and Gretel meet up with a number of peculiar characters. A fiery troll guards her little wooden bridge. Even more, an articulate owl, a forest sprite, and two hobgoblins are in the service of an evil (but extremely funny) witch. She locks poor Hansel in a cage and feeds him nothing but cake! Everyone will cheer Gretel as she outwits the crone and sets free all the children who have been turned into cookies! Great fun for all ages!!

The 24-hour Plays have been moved from January 13 and 14 to February 24 and 25.

Math

Algebra 2/Trig Self-Study Course

The invitations to enroll in the Algebra 2/Trig Self-Study Course will go out to selected geometry students and their parents this week via email. The eligibility requirements that were used to decide who would receive an invitation are available [here](#). Please note that the deadline to enroll is January 27.

The invitation for freshmen Algebra 1 students to enroll in the Two-Year Algebra 2 Program will go out in early March. The eligibility requirements for that course are also included in the link above. If you have any questions concerning either course, please contact Cheryl Colyer at cheryl.colyer@ignatius.org.

Parent Organization

Trivia Night

SAVE THE DATE: The Parent Organization cordially invites you to join other St. Ignatius parents and friends for a casual, fun-filled evening of Trivia on Saturday, February 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). Tickets are \$40/person and include heavy appetizers, beer, wine and soda. Please [click here](#) for more information regarding ticket purchases. If you have any questions, please contact Maura Barron, mkbarron6@gmail.com.

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

Social Studies

Summer Travel Opportunity to London

The Summer Scholars Programme, organized through Blueprint Tours, Inc., is an experiential learning opportunity in historical and exciting London. This one-week opportunity allows students to engage their interests and expand their understanding of our world in a fun and creative way.

There are educators from five different disciplines providing guided learning at different sites in London including Social Studies teacher and Model United Nations moderator Diane Haleas and Science teacher Maureen Lonergan from Saint Ignatius. For more information, visit <http://summerscholarsprogram.com/>

Student Activities

Winter Formal Dance

Saturday, January 21, is the Winter Formal Dance, which is open to all grade levels. The dance is scheduled from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m., and entry will close at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person and will be on sale Wednesday, January 18, through Friday, January 20, during all lunch periods at the Spirit Store. This is a semi-formal dance, and the theme is James Bond. Please see pages 38-39 in the [Parent Student Handbook](#) for rules and regulations. No limos or party buses allowed.

MISSION STATEMENT

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.