



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - February 9, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 2/14
Registration Assembly
for Class of 2019
(10:00 a.m., Theater)

Beyond the Wolves Den
Career Fair for Juniors
(10:00 a.m., Gentile Gym)

Monday, 2/20
NO CLASSES
Presidents' Day

Jesuit Day of Service
(7:30 a.m., Holy Family
Church and Tully Hall)

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

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Academics

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday, March 2, 2017, in Tully Hall. Conference appointments will be available from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All reservations must be made using the online reservation system. Detailed reservation instructions, including the school's master password for the online system, can be found in the "News" section on Edline.

The reservation window opens on Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00 a.m. and closes on Tuesday, February 28, at 3:00 p.m. The link to the reservation website will be posted under the "Spotlight" section at [ignatius.org](#).

Parents are asked to only reserve one five-minute conference for each teacher that works with your student. We also ask that you print a copy of your reservation schedule to bring to conferences. If you have questions, please email support@ignatius.org or call Maura Maloney at 312-421-5900 (ext. 305) or Michele Girgis (ext. 448).

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 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
Forms Due: March 24

Athletics

Ignatius nominees for the IHSA All-State Academic Team. Upcoming playoff games for winter sports. Ignatius graduate breaks the 4-minute mile mark. Several special athletic events in the Chicago-land area. These stories, as well as an update on all of our winter sport teams, are included in this week's [athletic update](#).

College Counseling

All Class Years

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-fair 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

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.

Junior Family Meetings: Please contact your College Counselor to set up a time to meet as a family. Students may not miss class for these meetings.

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 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

Senior Retreat and Service Immersion Applications Due

Last month, during the Junior Formation and Service Nights, the Department of Formation and Ministry (FAM) shared some of the awesome opportunities to pray, serve, and reflect for this upcoming summer. These opportunities include the Summer Immersion program and the Junior Kairos retreat. Summer Immersion applications are due on Monday, February 13. June Kairos applications are due on Wednesday, February 22. Registration for all other senior retreats is due Monday, April 10. All applications can be found on the Junior Formation and Ministry Edline page.

Ignatian Prayer Group for Parents

Please consider joining us for our monthly gathering of parents interested in deepening their Ignatian Spirituality and connection to our Jesuit tradition. Our Ignatian Prayer Group for Parents meets on the first Wednesday of every month beginning with Mass at 7:25 a.m. Please note that the March group will meet on Tuesday, February 28. The group concludes just before 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join. Contact Peter Corrigan (peter.corrigan@ignatius.org) or Lauren Hackman-Brooks (lauren.hackmanbrooks@ignatius.org) with questions.

Parent Organization

Trivia Night

The Parent Organization would like to invite you to Trivia Night **this Saturday**, February 11, from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.! We hope you join us for a casual, fun-filled night of trivia, food and drinks. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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

Student Activities

Student Newspaper

A link to the student newspaper, *Spirit*, will remain available in the "Quick Links" section of this newsletter.

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.