



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - March 23, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, March 25
Junior Class Dance
(7:30 p.m., Walsh Activity
Center)

Sunday, March 26
Junior Family Mass - Ring
Blessing & Reception
(12:00 p.m., Holy Family)

Tuesday, March 28
Freshman Family Meetings
(4:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Wednesday, March 29
Ignatian Values Day #3
(Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 30
Freshman Family Meetings
(4:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Saturday, April 1
Class of 2021 Placement
Exams
(7:30 a.m., Tully Hall)

Monday, April 3
Freshman Service Deadline
(10 hours due)

Wednesday, April 5

Academics

Important End-of-the-Year Information for Seniors

New this year! All details regarding graduation, prom, senior finals and additional graduation ticket requests have been posted to student and parent Edline accounts. Please select the "Graduation 2017" folder under the NEWS section of the Edline home page.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Graduation Announcement Delivery: March 24
Last Day to Request Additional Graduation Tickets: May 7
Last Day of Senior Classes: May 12
Senior Exam Period: May 16-17
Graduation Practice: May 17
Baccalaureate Liturgy: May 18
Senior Prom: May 20
Graduation: May 25

Academic Approach Practice ACT Results

In the next few days, your student will receive his/her score information and test booklets from the practice ACT test that he/she took at Saint Ignatius on March 2.

Since this was a practice test, these scores are not reported to colleges or stored in student grade files. The score report lists test composite and subject scores and percentiles. The report also contains an individualized analysis of areas for growth.

Our guidance counselors and college counselors can help you and your child interpret these scores. For some students, it may be the first time they encounter the ACT, so their scores may not be what they hoped. If your student is interested in working on improving these scores, there are opportunities for rising juniors and rising seniors to enroll in test preparation classes during the summer or during the school year. Rising sophomores should wait for test preparation classes until later in their high school career, as the ACT is geared for students taking classes with junior-level content.

Sophomore Service Deadline
(All hours due)

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

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If you would like further information about these classes, please contact Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling, at kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org or 312-432-8352.

Registration Update

The registration assembly for the class of 2020 was rescheduled to today, Thursday, March 23. Student registration forms are due March 31.

Athletics

In this edition of the [athletics newsletter](#), we share some very sad news about two deaths that have hit close to our community in recent days - Mr. Kevin Narko (father of Brendan, Ignatius '16) and Andrew Berghoff (brother of Matt, Ignatius '15). We have also listed the arrangements for both of these amazing men (today and Friday for Andrew Berghoff and Saturday for Mr. Narko).

College Counseling

All Class Years

THANK YOU all for making the 26th Annual College Fair a huge success. We had over 650 families in attendance along with 200 college representatives.

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

Trinity College Dublin: U.S. Days held at Saint Ignatius College Prep on Saturday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m. [Sign up here](#).

Class of 2017

National Deposit Deadline: Colleges will need a deposit by May 1, 2017. Remember, *you may only submit one deposit. You may not deposit at multiple colleges.*

Decisions: Please keep your college counselor informed as college decisions roll in. We are also happy to compare financial aid packages with you. [Click here](#) for a good Award Letter Comparison Tool.

Class of 2018

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.

Classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020

Time winding down to sign up: 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

Service Hour Reminders

The Freshman and Sophomore Service deadlines are fast approaching!

Freshman service hours are due on **Monday, April 3**. Parents/guardians of freshmen, please review the full details from Katie Davis, First Years Chaplain, [here](#).

Sophomore service hours are due on **Wednesday, April 5**. The full letter for all sophomore parents/guardians can be found [here](#).

Junior Family Mass - Sunday, March 26

Saint Ignatius College Prep cordially invites your family to attend the Junior Class Family Mass with Ring Blessing on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church.

A reception hosted by the Parent Organization will immediately follow Mass in Tully Hall of Saint Ignatius. Rings will be distributed at the reception to those students who ordered rings.

All students and families are welcome!

Summer Immersion Update for Juniors

Immersion Placements have just been announced. Please check with your son or daughter regarding their placement. Please pay careful attention to the required paperwork, which is due on April 6.

Math

Math Placement Exams for the Class of 2021

Math Placement Exams will be given as a part of the Class of 2021 Placement Exams on the morning of Saturday, April 1. Members of the Class of 2021 will be allowed to use a scientific, non-graphing, calculator for the Algebra 1 Placement Exam. Members of the Class of 2021 will be allowed to use a scientific or graphing calculator for the Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry Placement Exams.

All members of the Class of 2021 are welcome to take as many math placement exams as they choose. Any questions about the Math Placement Exams should be sent by email to Ruston Broussard at ruston.broussard@ignatius.org.

Math Resource Center

The math teachers continue to offer math help to all SICP students in the Math Resource Center. Please see the [updated schedule](#).

Parent Organization

Upcoming Events

Please join fellow St. Ignatius parents for a morning of service on Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 -11:45 a.m. at the Greater Chicago Food

Depository. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Hogan at riellyhogan@gmail.com.

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

Student Activities

Junior Class Dance

The Junior Class Dance is this Saturday, March 25, in the 3rd Floor Gym from 7:30 - 10:30 PM. The last day for ticket sales is tomorrow, March 24. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the Spirit Store.

Students should see Ms. Valencia with any questions.

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.