



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - June 1, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
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LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, June 2

Online Registration Closes for
Summer School Session I
Academics

Monday-Friday, June 5-8

Walk-In Registration for
Summer School Session I
(Principal's Office)

Monday, June 12

Summer School Session I
Begins

Friday, June 30

Summer School Session I
Ends

Wednesday, July 5

Summer School Session II
Begins

Friday, July 21

Summer School Session II
Ends

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

QUICK LINKS

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Today marks the end of the 2016-17 school year for our current students. Thank you to all for your partnership this year. This will be the last regular edition of this year's *Wolfpack Post*, but if needed, there may be special summer editions.

Included in this week's newsletter is important information for you to have as you head into the summer. Please note that some 2017-18 courses have summer assignments to complete in advance of the fall semester, which is noted below.

In addition to our current families, we are sharing this edition of the *Wolfpack Post* with the incoming freshman class of 2021. This bi-weekly newsletter contains important action items and communications for families throughout the year. Should your email contact information change at any time, please be sure to update Saint Ignatius, so you can continue to receive important information from us.

I wish you a peaceful and relaxing summer. We look forward to officially welcoming the class of 2021 on campus in August!

Sincerely,

Brianna K. Latko
Principal

Special Notice

New Web Portal Coming This Summer!

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching a new web portal for students, parents/guardians and teachers this summer. The new solution is called PlusPortals and will replace our current Edline service in early July. The portal will provide access to resources for classes, schedules, grades and other specific information for students and parents.

Grades for the 2016-2017 school year will be posted to Edline at their

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

scheduled time in June. Access to Edline will end on June 30. Student schedules for the 2017-2018 school year will be posted on the new PlusPortals in July.

Each student and parent/guardian will have their own PlusPortals account. Students and parents/guardians will receive credentials to access the new PlusPortals via email in late June. Incoming families in the class of 2021 will receive their PlusPortals account credentials via email during this time as well. These emails will be sent from messenger@plusportals.com and will have a subject line titled: "Saint Ignatius PlusPortals Account Activation Details for Parents and Students - ACTION REQUIRED".

Questions about PlusPortals accounts can be directed to helpdesk@ignatius.org. Questions about grades and schedules can be directed to records@ignatius.org.

Academics

Courses with Summer Assignments

The following courses have summer assignments to complete:

- English: All Seniors (College Essay Assignment) and AP English Literature
- Language: AP Latin
- Math: Honors Geometry and Algebra 2
- Social Studies: AP Comparative Government and AP United States History

Please visit the link below for details on summer assignments.

[SUMMER ASSIGNMENT GOOGLE SITE](#)

This link will also be emailed to students tomorrow.

For those students interested in finding good summer reading recommendations, the Library Weebly page will feature Readers' Advisory links and a page from English Department members promoting their favorites for summer reading. The Library Weebly page will be ready by tomorrow. Be sure to take a look!

Questions regarding summer reading may be directed to iPad@ignatius.org

Athletics

To see final highlights of the spring season as well as other news from the Athletics Department, please [click here](#).

Summer Physicals for Student-Athletes

This summer, physicals for incoming sophomore, junior and senior student-athletes will be conducted at Ignatius on Thursday, July 13, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. See more information [here](#).

Magis Miles Track Festival

The Magis Miles meet is scheduled for tomorrow, June 2, from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Saint Ignatius. While registration is now closed, please feel free to join us in the stands to watch high school students and adults alike participate in this exciting event under the lights!

Admission to Magis Miles is \$5.00. To view a press release, [click here](#). You may also visit the [event website](#) for specific race schedules.

Athletico

The Athletico located at 1202 W. Taylor Street will offer free injury screenings for Ignatius students this summer. More information on this service is available in a [letter from our Athletico trainers](#).

College Counseling

The College Counseling Office will be closed from June 16, 2017 through August 14, 2017.

Summer Voicemail and Email: The main office number (312-432-8351) will be checked regularly.

Mr. Schmidt, Director of College Counseling, will check his voicemail regularly. His direct line is 312-432-8352. All other college counselors will be checking their voicemail and email inboxes sporadically.

If you need immediate assistance after June 15, please contact the Principal's Office at 312-432-8448.

Class of 2017

Official Final Transcripts: Final transcripts will be sent today to the college to which you are matriculating.

Class of 2018

Junior Family Meetings: If you have not done so yet, please contact your College Counselor to set up a time to meet as a family. Our office will close for the summer after June 15.

ACT & SAT Test Prep and College Essay Writing Seminar: Please refer to the [Saint Ignatius Summer School Catalog](#) to learn more about Test Prep options and the College Essay Writing Seminar.

Teacher Recommendations: Remember to complete the task for teacher recommendations that is listed on your Family Connection/Naviance website.

College Essays: Remember to complete your summer assignment from the English Department.

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

Class of 2019

ACT & SAT Test Prep: Please refer to the [Saint Ignatius Summer School Catalog](#) to learn more about Test Prep options. This test prep option is best for those rising juniors that have completed Algebra 2/Trigonometry.

Class of 2020

Coffee Talks: Coffee Talks with parents and guardians of sophomore students will resume in the fall. We will discuss "all things considered" in the college search and selection process.

Nurse

School Nurse Margie Balogh emailed families in May to share

important action items for the summer. To access these items, please click the links below.

[Class of 2021 - Medical Form Requirements](#)

[Class of 2018 - Vaccination Requirements](#)

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.