



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - March 29, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

HAPPY EASTER!!

Academics

Welcome: Class of 2022

Placement Exams: Makeup Placement Exams for Math and Foreign Language as well as Band/Orchestra placement tryouts will take place on Tuesday, April 10, at 8:00 a.m. There is a \$10 fee for each exam; cash or check made payable to Saint Ignatius College Prep will be accepted. Placements will be emailed to parents in mid-May.

Save the Date: The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization invites you to the Class of 2022 parent meeting on Thursday, April 26, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater at Saint Ignatius.

Graduation

Please see the Class of 2018 folder in PlusPortals located under "School Resources." Valuable information regarding graduation and end of the year events are shared through this folder.

Athletics

Athletics Updates

Spring Senior Nights (on campus unless otherwise noted):

- Monday, April 9: Girls' Water Polo - after 6:00 p.m. game

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, March 29

First Day of Easter Break

Friday, March 30

Good Friday
Building Closed

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday
Building Closed

Monday, April 9

Classes Resume

Tuesday, April 10

Makeup Placement Exams
for Class of 2022
(8:00 a.m., Third Floor Gym)

Thursday, April 12

Sophomore Service Deadline
(20 hours due)

Saturday, April 14

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

Sunday, April 15

Junior Family Mass
(1:00 p.m., Holy Family)

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

QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)
[School News](#)
[Parent Student Handbook](#)
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[Jesuit Schools Network](#)
[Pray](#)
[Spirit](#)
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[The Wolves' Den](#)
[Ventra Card](#)

- Wednesday, April 11: Boys' Water Polo - after 6:00 p.m. game
- Sunday, April 15: Boys' and Girls' Rowing - late morning (at Dammrich Rowing Center in Skokie)
- Wednesday, April 25: Girls' and Boys' Track and Field - approx. 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 27: Girls' Lacrosse - approx. 4:45 p.m.
- Saturday, May 5: Rugby - approx. 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 8: Girls' Soccer- approx. 5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 9: Boys' Tennis - approx. 4:15 p.m. (at XS Tennis Village- 54th & State St.)
- Friday, May 11: Baseball - approx. 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15: Boys' Volleyball - approx. 5:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 16: Boys' Lacrosse - approx. 6:15 p.m.
- Friday, May 18: Softball - approx. 6:00 p.m (at UIC Softball Stadium).

A number of our teams will be training and competing out-of-state during Easter break.

- Softball will be competing at the ESPN Disney Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida.
- Boys' Lacrosse will be in Tampa, Florida, and will play several teams including Jesuit HS of Tampa.
- Baseball will compete at the Annual Midwest Jesuit Cup in the St. Louis area.
- As usual, our Boys' and Girls' Rowing Teams will be training in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
- A number of other teams will be competing locally during Easter vacation.

Please consult the online calendars and schedules for further and updated information on contest dates, times, locations, and opponents.

Reminders

Vote for Saint Ignatius as the Chicago Sky Girls' Basketball Team of the Year! [Click here to vote](#).

The Saint Ignatius summer academic and athletic camp schedule, sign-up, and payment portal are now open online! Since we are using a new platform this year, you will need to create an account before you can begin sign-ups. To begin the registration process or to view all summer camp and class offerings, [click here](#). For dates of returning camps for next year's sophomore through senior classes, please reach out to the head coach of the sport(s) in question. These coaches will also be in communication about their summer offerings in the coming weeks and months.

Similar to this school year, fall sports next school year begin a few days prior to the first day of school. In fall 2018, football and boys' and girls' golf will start on Monday, August 6, and the rest of the fall sports tryouts will begin on Wednesday, August 8. Please keep these dates in mind for vacation planning if your son or daughter is looking to try out for a fall sport next year.

In fall 2019, the IHSA calendar backs up one week. Football and boys' and girls' golf will start on Monday, August 12, and all other sports in 2019 will begin on Wednesday, August 14.

For updates on all athletic events and schedules, please visit the Saint

Ignatius Home Page. Checking the school website is the best and fastest way to find updated schedules or cancellations/postponements.

College Counseling

All Class Years

Thank you for helping to make the 27th Annual College Fair a huge success! We appreciate your time and efforts, and the college representatives have been praising the depth of your insightful questions. Thank you to our senior NHS students who volunteered to meet and greet the representatives as they arrived.

Class of 2018

Seniors: Please update your College Counselor with decisions received from colleges. If you have received a wait-list offer, be sure to follow the specific directions from the college in order to "opt-in."

Parents: Outside scholarships can be researched [here](#).

Many of you will be filing for financial aid. To do so, all colleges need you to submit the [FAFSA](#). Some of the more selective colleges will also require the [CSS Profile](#). A list of participating schools is available in the CSS link above. Some of you will be asked for more information during a verification process.

Class of 2019

Junior Questionnaires: Students should complete their Junior Questionnaires; they are past due. These are located in the Document Library on your Family Connection site. Once you submit this document, you may set up your Junior Family Meeting with your College Counselor.

Summer Enrichment Programs: [Click here](#) for a listing of summer programs that might be of interest. These can be wonderful experiences for students to learn and grow. [Click here](#) for a listing of summer programs that offer financial aid.

ACT and SAT Test Prep: ACT test prep classes will run both Summer Session 1 and Summer Session 2. Also, an SAT test prep class may run in Summer Session 1 if we have enough student interest. [Click here](#) for the class schedule and registration information.

EF Tours: Please [see this flyer](#) for information on a tour of colleges from Washington, D.C., to the Research Triangle in North Carolina. Contact EF Tours directly or Mr. Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling, with questions (kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org). This tour will be chaperoned by at least one College Counselor from Saint Ignatius.

Spring Break: Take time to visit colleges and complete some of the assessments available to you in Family Connection under the "About Me" tab (Do What You Are, MI Advantage, and Career Interest Profiler).

Class of 2020

ACT and SAT Test Prep: ACT test prep classes will run both Summer Session 1 and Summer Session 2. Also, an SAT test prep class may run in Summer Session 1 if we have enough student interest. [Click here](#) for the class schedule and registration information. Students taking these classes should have completed Algebra 2/Trigonometry.

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Class of 2021

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Spring Break: Take time to complete some of the assessments available to you in Family Connection under the "About Me" tab (Strengths Explorer, Learning Style Inventory, and Career Interest Profiler).

Counseling

Safety Training

As required by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Saint Ignatius students will participate in an important program coordinated by the Counseling Department to help students recognize and report abuse. This conversation will be delivered in an age appropriate presentation during an Activity Period in the coming months.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Beth Shannon at elizabeth.shannon@ignatius.org or 312-421-5900, ext. 350.

Deans' Office

Dance Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Junior Class Dance (April 14) are

now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and should be returned by the SICP student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11. Please refer to page 38 in the handbook for dance policies.

Development

Save the Date: Women's Society Signature Dinner

Please join the Saint Ignatius Women's Society at our Annual Signature Dinner on Thursday, May 3, 2018. [Click here to register!](#)

Please join the **Saint Ignatius Women's Society** at our Annual
Signature Dinner
Celebrating the Women of the Saint Ignatius Community
and the presentation of the Golden Rose Award
to Gini Marziani

Thursday, May 3, 2018

5:30pm | hors d'oeuvres,
cocktails, raffles

7pm | dinner &
golden rose
award

Saint Ignatius College Prep
1076 West Roosevelt Road Chicago, Illinois 60608

Tully Hall

Individual tickets are \$75
RSVP deadline is 6pm April 26, 2018
www.ignatiuschicago.org/WSD

Proceeds will go to the
Women's Society endowment
in support of the Saint Ignatius
Tuition Assistance Program

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Set the World on Fire Speaker Series

The upcoming Speaker Series highlights Entrepreneurs - Driving Chicago's Future. Join us on Wednesday, May 9, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater at Saint Ignatius College Prep. Speakers include Matt '64 and Dan '65 Walsh, Richard Driehaus '60, and Rashod Johnson '93. [Sign up](#) to attend this event!

32nd Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance

Wednesday, June 20 - Cog Hill Golf Course, Lemont, IL

We are looking for participation in the following roles:

- [Sponsors](#) - Promote your business while enjoying a day on the golf course.
- [Underwriters](#) - Help us cover our costs so more funds are directed to the Tuition Assistance Program.
- [Golfers](#) - We anticipate another sold out event. Get your spot today! Single golfers and foursomes available.
- Volunteers - We need student caddies and adults to help with our setup, selling raffle tickets and more. Please email [Gia De Carlo](#) to sign up to volunteer.

Formation and Ministry

Freshman Service Commitment

This is a reminder of the approaching student service requirement deadline. Many of our freshman students have already completed their service hours. Your son or daughter can confirm his/her status. The community service contract that you and your student signed at the beginning of the year noted that students must complete a 10 hour service requirement during the freshman year.

For freshmen, all service hours must be approved, performed, documented, and submitted to Formation and Ministry by Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a daily JUG until the service commitment has been fulfilled. If the service requirement is incomplete at the end of the school year, the student's report card and schedule of classes for the 2018-2019 school year will be retained. Beginning in August, students who have not completed their hours will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in any school-sponsored activities until the service commitment is fulfilled.

Most importantly, as always, we continue to be present and are gladly willing to help students achieve their service goals; we also value the importance of students taking action to express their needs in a timely and responsible way.

Sophomore Service Commitment

This is a reminder that the student service requirement deadline is fast approaching. Many of our sophomore students have already completed their service hours. Your son or daughter can confirm her/his status. The community service contract that you and your student signed at the beginning of the year noted that students must complete a 25 hour service requirement during the sophomore year (20 hours of pre-approved community service and 5 hours of reflection credit through participation in Chapel Reflections and completion of a reflection paper (more information below).

For sophomores, all service hours must be approved, performed, documented, and submitted to Formation and Ministry by Thursday, April 12, 2018. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a daily JUG until the service commitment has been fulfilled. If the service requirement is incomplete at the end of the school year, the student's report card and schedule of classes for the 2018-2019 school year will be retained. Beginning in August, students who have not completed

their hours will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in any school-sponsored activities until the service commitment is fulfilled.

Most importantly, as always, we continue to be present and are gladly willing to help students achieve their service goals; we also value the importance of students taking action to express their needs in a timely and responsible way.

The final step of sophomore service is submitting a reflection paper by Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The outline for this paper is available in the email sent to students on Friday, March 9, 2018. If this reflection paper is not submitted by May 1, a daily JUG will begin until the paper is submitted.

Junior Family Mass

Members of the Junior Class and their families are invited to a Mass and Ring Blessing Ceremony on Sunday, April 15, at 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church.

Adult Retreats at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House

April 6-8: Men's Weekend Retreat with Fr. Brad Held, S.J. - "The Mountaintop: The Place Where God Dwells"

April 13-14: Women's Overnight Retreat with Sr. Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD - "Jesus and Women: Sharing the Road to Discipleship"

April 20-22: Men's Weekend Retreat with Fr. George Drance, S.J. - "Living the Gospel: Challenges Then and Now"

Language

Seeking Host Families for Chilean Students

The Chile Exchange Program coordinators are looking for host families for two Chilean sophomore boys that will be studying at Saint Ignatius during the 2018 fall semester. If you are interested in hosting and have a son at Saint Ignatius, please email Ms. Crawford at courtney.crawford@ignatius.org.

Math

Two-Year Algebra 2 Advancement Program Invitation

Invitations to enroll in the Two-Year Algebra 2 Advancement Program (Part 1) will go out next week to all students who qualify. Students in Algebra 1 must have a B for Semester 1 and Semester 2 year-to-date. Advanced Algebra students must have at least a B- year-to-date. The invitation will allow students to complete preliminary registration. Final registration occurs in May, once the summer school portal becomes available. This course runs from June 11 to July 20, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Colyer at cheryl.colyer@ignatius.org.

Math Resource Center

Math help continues to be available for all SICP students in the Math Resource Center (MRC) in room 246. Students are always welcome during periods in the schedule that include a math teacher's name. Our updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

Parent Organization

Save the Date: Service Day with the Parent Org

Please join Parent Org for our annual service activity at the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Saturday, April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. All volunteers should [register here](#). You may bring your student(s) over the age of 14, as long as there is a 1:1 parent/student ratio in your group. For more information, contact Mary Hogan at riellyhogan@gmail.com. Hope to see you on April 14!

Next Parent Talks Series

Join us for our next Parent Talks speaker series on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room. Our speaker is Mary Cotton Ward from Between Friends, a non-profit organization. Mary will educate us on teen dating violence, how teens can define healthy boundaries, and how parents can detect and seek help for their teens. We hope you can join us!

Volunteer at Post Prom: May 19-20, 2018

We need your help! Following Prom, the Senior Class and their dates are invited back to St. Ignatius for a fun-filled evening hosted by Student Activities and the Parent Organization. We are seeking volunteers to help in a variety of ways from, decorations to coat check and serving food and treats! If you are interested in helping while the students are celebrating, you must meet the Saint Ignatius [volunteer requirements](#). Virtus training should be scheduled in advance, as you will need to attend a workshop to meet this requirement. Please submit your training certificate and all additional paperwork to Alaina O'Rourke in the Principal's office by May 11, 2018. [Forms are accessible here](#).

Questions? Please contact Maura Barron at mkbarron6@gmail.com or Syd Himes at sydhimes@yahoo.com.

Parent Organization Board Nominations

The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization is now accepting nominations for board positions for the 2018-19 school year! If you are interested in becoming more involved, enjoy planning and organizing events and are looking for ways to collaborate with the school, please reach out to Maura Barron for further information at mkbarron6@gmail.com.

Many Thanks for a Successful Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered at the 3rd annual Trivia Night. It was a huge success, and a fun time was had by all. All proceeds will be used to host the Senior Night Post Prom party.

Please see the [April calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.

Student Activities

April Events

Saturday, April 14, is the Junior Class Dance, and the theme is "Light Up the Night." Tickets are \$20 per person and will be sold Thursday, April 12, and Friday, April 13, through the Spirit Store. We accept cash or check only, and all students must purchase tickets in advance. There are no ticket sales at the door.

Friday, April 20, is the Spring Pep Rally; we will celebrate all of our Spring Athletes and, no doubt, watch our students and faculty members compete in some kind of silly competition - stay tuned!

Finally, Tuesday, April 24, is our annual SICP's Got Talent variety show, taking place in the McLaughlin Theater from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. We have acts that include singing, dancing, instrumental music, rock bands, stand-up comedians, magic tricks, and more! This is a **free** event, and all are encouraged to audition or attend, families included! Stay tuned for information regarding auditions.

Tuition Assistance

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be used to determine tuition assistance eligibility. The window for applications for returning families (classes of 2019, 2020, and 2021) is open from January 1 to April 13, 2018.

Further information can be found on the Saint Ignatius website under "Quick Links" at the bottom of the home page. Parents should be sure to open the [Tuition Assistance Explanation](#) and [Tuition Assistance FACTS Grant & Aid](#) links.

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.



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