



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - December 21, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, December 22

Semester Exams in
Language and Science

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day
First Day of Christmas Break
BUILDING CLOSED

Tuesday, December 26

BUILDING CLOSED

Monday, January 1

New Years Day
BUILDING CLOSED

Tuesday, January 2

BUILDING CLOSED

Monday, January 8

Academics

Grades

The final weekly grade report of first semester has been posted. Official semester one grades will be finalized and posted on January 11. Second semester weekly grade reports begin on January 18. Grade reports utilized to determine athletic and co-curricular ineligibility will begin on January 25.

iPad Program Survey

When school resumes in January, the technology committee will be launching a survey about the iPad Program. The survey will be emailed to students, parents and faculty. The survey window will be open from Tuesday, January 9 - Monday, January 15.

Registration for 2018-19 Courses

Registration for next school year will begin in January. All students will attend a registration assembly with Assistant Principal Maura Maloney during the following Activity Periods:

Class of 2019: Thursday, January 25
Class of 2020: Tuesday, February 20
Class of 2021: Monday, March 12

At the assemblies, each student is given a personalized course registration form with courses which the student is eligible to choose based on his/her previous academic performance and careful review by each department.

After the assembly, an email will be sent to the students outlining the

Classes Resume
W Day

Thursday, January 11

Semester 1 Grades Posted
(by 5:00 p.m.)

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
NO CLASSES

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

QUICK LINKS

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

process. The process includes meeting with his/her counselor during the weeks leading up to the registration due date.

If there are any questions about the registration process, Maura Maloney may be reached at maura.maloney@ignatius.org

Athletics

National Jesuit Cup Hockey Tournament - January 13-15, 2018

Eight teams from the United States will come to Chicago for the 2nd Annual National Jesuit Cup Hockey Tournament. The competing teams are:

Saint Ignatius College Prep - Chicago, IL
Loyola Academy - Wilmette, IL
Marquette University High School - Milwaukee, WI
Saint Joseph's Prep - Philadelphia, PA
Gonzaga College High School - Washington, DC
Brophy College Prep - Phoenix, AZ
Regis Jesuit - Denver, CO
Saint Rita of Cascia High School - Chicago, IL

Games will be played from Saturday, January 13 - Monday, January 15. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the preliminary tournament schedule.

For more information regarding upcoming athletics events, the Jesuit Cup Basketball Games, and senior nights, check out this week's [athletics update](#).

College Counseling

Class of 2018

Seniors: You made it to December! Thank you for taking the time to meet with us in our Senior Check-In sessions - they were very helpful. Know that we are available via email during Christmas Break to assist in sending transcripts and recommendations to any schools that you apply to before January 1, 2018. Please send any additional requests for college-bound materials by **Friday, December 29, 2017**. If your College Counselor is Mr. Gomez, please email requests to both Mr. Gomez and Mr. Schmidt.

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.

Class of 2019

Junior Questionnaires: Students should complete their Junior Questionnaires by January 18, 2018. 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. Mr Gomez will return from paternity leave in

early February and will be in touch in January with an electronic sign-up option.

Coffee Talk: This optional, parent-only event will run from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on January 17. We will try to answer any questions you may have after digesting the information delivered at the Junior Family College Planning Workshops in November. Space will be limited. Please sign up [HERE](#).

PSAT: Results from the PSAT were returned to students earlier this month. More information regarding the PSAT/NMSQT can be found on the [College Board website](#).

ACT Test Prep: Test dates for the ACT are available in the [spring](#). Financial aid is available for this class at Saint Ignatius **or** those under unique financial circumstances. Please contact College Counseling for more information about the class or financial aid options.

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 and will be run in conjunction with students from Saint Xavier High School in Cincinnati.

COGLIO: Use this free App to help you prepare for standardized tests. COGLIO is a beta-test site for the application and was created by a Saint Ignatius College Prep alumnus. [Click here for more information](#).

Class of 2020

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Class of 2021

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selection process, timelines, standardized testing, and much more.

Students have been given registration codes to access Family Connection and x2VOL. These sites allow students to do research on colleges and careers and to log their service hours.

Development

Upcoming Events

Show me the Money! Finance and Investing Basics for Millennials

On Thursday, January 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., all current Saint Ignatius students, college students, and young adults are invited to learn how to be smart with their money. Co-Hosted by the Young Alumni Society, Business Society, and Tom Egan '79, this interactive and informative night will be sure to benefit all who attend. Sign up [here](#) today!

Wolfpack Meal: Real Estate Professionals

On Friday, January 19, the Business Society will host another intimate networking breakfast for real estate professionals at the Iguana Cafe. Space is limited to eight people, so register today! To learn more and to register, [click here](#).

Monogram Club Jesuit Cup Basketball Games

Save the date for the annual battle for the Jesuit Cup on Friday, January 19, at the Wintrust Arena. Both the boys and girls Wolfpack basketball teams will compete against our rival, Loyola Academy.

Formation and Ministry

Freshman Service Hours Commitment

Freshmen who, at this point, did not complete their first semester service commitment requirement of five hours will receive an "Incomplete" on their first semester report cards. The "Incomplete" will be removed in a timely manner in second semester following confirmation of newly logged service hours. All questions and concerns should be brought to FAM by the student.

Sophomore Service Hours Commitment

Sophomores who, at this point, did not complete their first semester service commitment requirement of ten hours will receive an "Incomplete" on their first semester report cards. The "Incomplete" will be removed in a timely manner in second semester following confirmation of newly logged service hours. All questions and concerns should be brought to FAM by the student.

Junior Formation and Service Night January 23rd or 24th, 2018

We look forward to seeing all junior students and parents at our

annual Formation and Service Night on either January 23 or 24, 2018 (7:00-8:00 p.m.). This is a **mandatory** event that outlines the many exciting faith and service programs that occur during Senior year. This includes Kairos and Oramus (Senior retreats), summer immersion trips (during June and August 2018), leadership in our Gonzaga Society (student leadership team), and much more! We look forward to seeing all of you then!

Math

Pre-Calculus Survey Program

The invitations to enroll in the **Pre-Calculus Survey Class** will go out via email to selected Algebra II/Trigonometry students and their parents in January 2018. The eligibility requirements for this course are [included here](#). We are sending this information now so that students who want to be invited to take this course can focus now on maximizing their overall Semester 1 grades so as to meet those requirements. The Pre-Calculus Survey Class will run for six weeks during the summer of 2018. If you have any questions concerning this course, you can contact Todd Strobel at todd.strobel@ignatius.org.

Mission

No Classes on Monday, February 5, 2018

Due to the overwhelming participation collecting food during our last Ignatian Values Day, students, faculty, and school staff may enjoy a day off on Monday, February 5, 2018. As we know and have shown, our service is done for the greater glory of God and love of neighbor. May the end of the Advent season lead us evermore into the joy of Christmas!

Parent Organization

Mark Your Calendars - Parent Talks on Tuesday, January 16

Happy Holidays from the Parent Organization! Please mark your calendars and join us at our next Parent Talks event on Tuesday, January 16, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room. Our speaker for the evening, Susan Lucci, will present tips and techniques to support more mindful parenting. Students and parents are welcome to attend.

Susan Lucci, former multi-tasking lawyer, busy community activist and mother of three Ignatius grads, spent the last decade studying and practicing mindfulness. As a certified Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction teacher with a special focus on teenagers, Susan incorporates mindfulness techniques in all that she does, whether facilitating soulful conversations, guiding people to discover their unique purpose or coaching teenagers to write their college essays. View Susan's website [here](#).

Buy Your Tickets Now for Trivia Night - Saturday, February 17

The 3rd annual Parent Organization Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, February 17, in Tully Hall. Come join other St. Ignatius parents and friends for a casual fun filled evening of trivia. Tickets are \$40/person and include heavy appetizers, beer, wine and soda. [Buy your tickets now!](#) For more information, check out [the attached flyer](#).

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the January calendar of events.

Treasury

Tuition Assistance

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, 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 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 document, also [available here](#).

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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