



# SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

*Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.*



## WOLFPACK POST

*Principal's Office - May 10, 2018*

### GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth  
Intellectually Competent  
Religious  
Loving  
Committed to Doing Justice

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Friday, May 11

Last Day of Classes  
for Seniors

AP U.S. History Test  
(8:00 a.m.)

AP Computer Science Test  
(12:00 p.m.)

#### Monday, May 14

AP Music Theory and  
AP Biology Tests  
(8:00 a.m.)

#### Tuesday, May 15

AP Calculus AB/BC Tests  
(8:00 a.m.)

Senior Pre-Calculus Final  
(10:30 a.m.)

AP French and AP Computer  
Java Tests  
(12:00 p.m.)

#### Wednesday, May 16

AP English Language Test

### Annual Parent/Guardian Surveys

Our school is accredited by several entities, one of which is AdvancED. Part of the accreditation review process is an annual Parent/Guardian Survey. [You may access the survey by clicking here.](#) This link is also available on the parent PlusPortals page.

One survey per household, please. This survey is one of the most effective methods for us to receive your feedback on pertinent matters; the information you provide informs our practice and assists in the accreditation process, which helps us to improve instruction for your student(s).

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. **The survey will close on May 31, 2018.**

If you have any questions regarding the Parent Survey, please feel free to contact Mr. Tony Harris, Assistant Principal for Student Services, by phone (312-432-8306) or e-mail ([tony.harris@ignatius.org](mailto:tony.harris@ignatius.org)).

### Academics

#### Final Exams and Semester Grades

Semester Exams are scheduled for May 29, 30, and 31. Exam schedules are posted on PlusPortals under "School Announcements." Students receive individualized exam schedules via email. Grades will be posted by Thursday, June 7.

#### Important End-of-the-Year Information for Seniors

All details regarding graduation and prom are posted in PlusPortals. From the School Links and Files drop-down menu, select the Class of 2018 folder.

Senior students received the following message from IT regarding the upcoming deactivation of their Ignatius network and email accounts:

(8:00 a.m.)

AP Macro Economics  
(12:00 p.m.)

**Thursday, May 17**

AP Comparative Government  
and AP World History Tests  
(8:00 a.m.)

AP Statistics Test  
(12:00 p.m.)

**Friday, May 18**

AP European History and  
AP Latin Tests  
(12:00 p.m.)

**Saturday, May 19**

Senior Prom  
(7:00 p.m., UIC Forum)

**Sunday, May 20**

Post-Prom  
(12:00 a.m., Tully Hall)

**Wednesday, May 23**

Graduation Practice  
(10:00 a.m., Walsh Activity  
Center)

**Thursday, May 24**

Baccalaureate Liturgy  
(7:00 p.m., Holy Family)

**Friday, May 25**

Church Attire Day

Mass of Mission and  
Thanksgiving  
(9:45 a.m., Holy Family)

*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](#)

*"In accordance with our technology policy, and as part of our process to close the 2017-2018 school year, we will be deactivating your Saint Ignatius student email and Google Apps account on Friday, June 15, at 12:00 p.m.*

*Once your account is deactivated, you will lose access to your student email and any data that you have stored in the Saint Ignatius Google Apps virtual storage space. You should backup or download any data that you need prior to this date. The steps to back up your data are below. If you need assistance doing this, stop by the student help desk before June 15. Be sure to allow enough time to back up your data as the process can take several days depending on what you choose to backup.*

*Special Note for Summer College Communications: If you are using your Saint Ignatius email address for any college communications, please be sure to change the email address to a personal email address for any communications that need to take place after June 15."*

[Account backup steps are available here.](#)

**Exchange Student - Host Family Needed**

We have recently learned that we will welcome a young lady from Kaunas Jesuit School in Lithuania as an exchange student next school year. She will be a junior in the fall. We have a family in place who will serve as her host family for the first semester, but we are looking for a family to host her for the second semester. If you have a female student at Saint Ignatius, and if this is something your family might be interested in doing, please contact Carole Manning ([carole.manning@ignatius.org](mailto:carole.manning@ignatius.org)) for further details.

**Incoming Freshman Families**

We invite you to visit a [new web page](#) created just for the Class of 2022, including news and updates pertinent to incoming freshmen, information on summer programs, frequently asked questions, and more.

**Athletics**

**Athletics Updates**

A special football game is scheduled at Saint Ignatius this Saturday, May 12, in honor of CPD Commander Paul Bauer, '82. Please see the flyer contained in the athletic update for more details. You can view the many athletic award winners as well as updates on spring sports in this edition of the athletic update by [clicking here](#).

**College Counseling**

**Boston College Informational Meeting**

Representatives from the Office of Undergraduate Admission will host an informational program for prospective students and their families at Saint Ignatius on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. For details, please visit [www.bc.edu/eagleoverview](http://www.bc.edu/eagleoverview)

**All Class Years**

EF Tours and Summer ACT/SAT Test prep: If you are a junior or sophomore and have a desire to attend either the summer college visit trip or test prep classes listed below, a generous benefactor has

offered new scholarship money to assist those with need. Even if you do not receive financial aid from Saint Ignatius College Prep at this time, you may be eligible. A short essay explaining your specific situation will be required. Contact [Mr. Schmidt](#) in College Counseling for details.

### **Class of 2018**

IMPORTANT ITEMS - Seniors: (A) Complete your Grad Survey located on your Family Connection site. It is under the "About Me" tab and in the upper left hand corner. You MUST complete this survey to receive your cap and gown for graduation. Remember to list all the scholarships you received from all the schools you were accepted to - we will use this information internally. (B) Complete the Name Pronunciation recording that was sent to you by Ms. Frett. We need these as we prepare for Graduation.

### **Class of 2019**

ACT and SAT: Saint Ignatius College Prep will be hosting the SAT and ACT testing in June. Late registration for the June 2 SAT is open through May 23. Late registration for the June 9 ACT is open through May 18. Register at [act.org](http://act.org) or [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register)

Junior Questionnaires: Students should complete their Junior Questionnaire. 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](mailto:kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org)). This tour will be chaperoned by at least one College Counselor from Saint Ignatius.

Work to do now: 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**

Work to do now: 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).

## **Development**

### **New York Alumni and Friends**

Today, Thursday, May 10, 2018

### **Monogram Club Boys' Baseball BBQ**

Friday, May 11, 2018

### **Jubilee Reunion**

Friday, May 25, 2018

### **32nd Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### **Claver Society Summer Soiree**

Saturday, August 4, 2018

If you would like to read more about these events or register to attend, please visit the [Events Registration page](#). We hope to see you there!

## **Formation and Ministry**

### **Seniors**

The Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church. Students received their three guest tickets in religious studies classes (seniors do not need tickets for themselves). To request extra tickets, students should see Ms. Kate Trinley in Formation and Ministry; availability is limited.

## **Math**

### **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**

### **Curbside Food/Drink Donations Needed for Post Prom May 18-19, 2018**

We are asking families to consider donating one food/drink item for the Post Prom event. Feeding teenagers is a tremendous undertaking, and this will be a great success if everyone chips in!

We have divided specific food items by alphabet and ask that, if you intend to donate, please email Donna Surma at [donnaanellosurma@gmail.com](mailto:donnaanellosurma@gmail.com) or call her at 312-927-1434.

[See donation specifics here.](#)

### **Donate a Prize to Post Prom**

St. Ignatius College Prep will host our thirteenth annual Post Prom for the Class of 2018 at the school in the wee hours of May 20, 2018. We are asking you to consider supporting our event by making a donation. Fun activities, food and great prizes are critical to attracting students to attend this event and add to the excitement level throughout the night. A gift from you would be very valuable to our efforts. All items donated will be awarded to students as prizes during the event. We do hope you will consider supporting us this year. To learn more about how you can contribute, please see the [donation details from the Parent Organization.](#)

### **Volunteer at Post Prom: May 19-20, 2018**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help volunteer for Post Prom. We are still in need of a few more volunteers on Saturday morning. All volunteer opportunities are posted in the [Sign Up Genius.](#) Please consider signing up!

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 tomorrow, Friday, May 11, 2018.** [Forms are accessible here.](#)

Questions? Please contact Maura Barron at [mkbarron6@gmail.com](mailto:mkbarron6@gmail.com) or Syd Himes at [sydhimes@yahoo.com](mailto:sydhimes@yahoo.com).

## **Student Activities**

### **Prom and Post-Prom**

Prom and Post Prom are rapidly approaching, and we need help feeding these hungry teenagers! Please [click here](#) to find out how you can help.

SICP's annual Senior Prom and Post-Prom lock-in will take place Saturday, May 19, into the wee hours of Sunday, May 20. Tickets for Prom and Post-Prom will be on sale starting Tuesday, May 8. Tickets are \$100/person for Prom, and \$20/per person for Post- Prom. (Financial Aid is available, please contact Mr. Jim Luzzi at [james.luzzi@ignatius.org](mailto:james.luzzi@ignatius.org) for more information.)

Students must attend Prom in order to attend Post-Prom. Prom will be from 7:00 p.m. until midnight at the UIC Forum. Students should plan to arrive at Ignatius between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. for pictures and then take trolleys over to UIC. Once the dance ends at midnight, they will then trolley back to Ignatius for our Post-Prom lock-in! We will have tons of food, games, and raffle prizes for the students to win! If you'd like to donate a raffle prize, please click on the link below for information on how to do so. Thank you for your consideration!

[Click here to learn how to donate a raffle prize!](#)

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.