



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - May 24, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

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)

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day Holiday
NO CLASSES

Tuesday, May 29

Language and Science
Final Exams

Wednesday, May 30

English and Social Studies
Final Exams

Thursday, May 31

Math and Religion
Final Exams

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.](#) One survey per household. This link is also available on the parent PlusPortals page.

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

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).

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.

Graduation Information

Graduation is next Thursday, May 31, at UIC Dorin Forum. Graduates are to wear Mass Attire as well as their caps/gowns/tassels. Graduates must arrive between 6:15 - 6:30 p.m. at the latest. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

There is a new UIC BAG POLICY regarding bag size limits as well as new security measures. These security measures include metal detectors, which will be used at the doors. Please be aware and thank you for your patience during the queue.

[Click here](#) for the bag policy, which will be strictly enforced.

Monday, June 11

Summer School
Session I Begins

Monday, July 2

Summer School
Session II Begins

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](#)

Seniors - Ignatius Network and Email Deactivation

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

"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.](#)

All Students - Summer Assignments

The following courses have summer assignments to complete:

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

Please visit the link below for details on summer assignments. This link will also be emailed to students the first week of June.

[SUMMER ASSIGNMENT GOOGLE SITE - 2018](#)

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 favorite titles for summer reading. The link to the Library Weebly Readers' Advisory page will be emailed to students and posted on June 8, 2018.

Direct questions regarding summer assignments to
iPad@ignatius.org

Incoming Freshmen and Families - Class of 2022

TECH 101 Required Summer Course for Incoming Students: All incoming students are required to take our online TECH 101 course with their iPads this summer. The course must be completed by July 20, 2018. Course details will be emailed to students on June 1, 2018. Questions regarding the TECH 101 course may be directed to iPad@ignatius.org.

Email and PlusPortals Reminder: All students should be checking their Saint Ignatius email account regularly throughout the summer. Important information regarding summer reading, the Tech 101 required class and details for the 2018-2019 school year will be emailed to these accounts.

All class of 2022 students should have activated their PlusPortals account by following the instructions that were sent to their Saint Ignatius email account this spring. Any questions about email account access should be directed to helpdesk@ignatius.org or 312-432-8555.

Athletics

Athletics Updates

Saint Ignatius is pleased to bring Mr. Mike Hurley '07 on board in the Athletics Department as Assistant Athletic Director. A number of our teams and student-athletes have captured league and state honors. We are also hosting three regional and sectional championships on campus this week. For these stories and more from the athletic front, [click here](#).

College Counseling

College Counseling will remain open through June 13, 2018.

Rising Seniors and Rising Juniors

Summer ACT/SAT Test prep: If you are a rising senior or rising junior 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.

(C) **Final Transcripts** with your graduation date will be sent automatically during the first full week in June to the school to which you are matriculating.

Class of 2019

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.

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.

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.

Work to do now: Take time to complete some of the assessments available to you in Family Connection under the "About Me" tab (Do What You Are, Learning Style Inventory, and Career Interest Profiler).

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

Monogram Club BBQ Follow-Up

Special thanks go out to Mike Kirchberg '78 and Sean Bresnahan '99 for organizing and hosting the recent Monogram Club BBQ on May 11 at the Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge. The event took place after the Varsity Baseball and JV Lacrosse games, and there were 100 parents and players on hand.

Jubilee Reunion

Tomorrow, Friday, May 25, 2018

Empowered Leadership Camp Coming to Chicago

Thursday - Saturday, June 7-9, 2018

[Click here for additional information.](#)

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GOLF CLASSIC

FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

COG HILL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

11:00AM: CHECK-IN
CHECK-IN AND LUNCH IN THE PAVILION, RAFFLE, AND PRACTICE RANGE OPEN

1:00PM: GOLF - SHOTGUN START
COURSES 1/3- FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE
COURSE 4 DUBSDREAD- PLAY YOUR OWN BALL

6:30PM: DINNER, AWARDS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS
IN THE PAVILION

8:00PM: CONCLUSION

GOLF REGISTRATION

COURSES 1 & 3
1PM SHOTGUN START, FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE

FOURSOME TEAM: \$1100 SINGLE GOLFER: \$295
YOUNG ALUMNI FOURSOME: \$800 (CLASSES OF 2008-2015)

COURSE 4
1PM SHOTGUN START, PLAY YOUR OWN BALL

FOURSOME TEAM: \$2000

PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 4TH
WWW.IGNATIUSCHICAGO.ORG/GOLF

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!

Guidance Counseling

Season Two of *13 Reasons Why*

The Guidance Department would like you to be aware that Season 2 of the controversial Netflix series *13 Reasons Why* began airing on Friday, May 18. The series is based on the bestselling 2007 young adult mystery novel of the same name and is a fictional account of a teenager who commits suicide and leaves in her wake 13 audio recordings directed to the people she feels are responsible for her decision. The first season raised significant concerns for parents, educators and mental health professionals due to its dramatic, often graphic, portrayal of sexual assault and suicide. Netflix has not confirmed the thematic content for Season 2 other than to say that most of the Season 1 characters will return and that difficult issues will again be explored.

Parents and students, if you are watching this show, we encourage you to watch it together. We offer resources below for opening a

dialogue around this show and the topics it presents.

[Helpline and Resources](#)

[7 Essential Discussion Questions for 13 Reasons Why](#)

[Erika's Lighthouse Tips for Talking to Your Teen About 13 Reasons Why](#)

[Suicide Prevention Resources](#)

Parents and students, as always, please feel free to reach out to your student's counselor if you have any concerns about your son or daughter.

Parent Organization

Parent Org. Survey

The Parent Organization is in the process of planning events for the coming school year. Please take a moment to complete [this brief survey](#). Your feedback is important.

Thank you for the Post Prom Donations and Volunteers

The Parent Org. would like to thank all who donated food, Amazon raffle items, and their time to help make Post Prom 2018 such a success. The students were greeted with food to feed an army, games, and gifts to send them off properly to enjoy summer and college. It could not be possible without all of your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The St. Ignatius community is truly amazing.

Welcome the 2018-19 Parent Org. Executive Board

Please welcome the following 2018-19 executive boards members.

Rob and Syd Himes - Co-Presidents
Mary and Rob Hogan - Co-Vice Presidents
Kris and Jim Kause - Co-Corresponding Secretaries
Anne and Joe Linnen - Co-Reporting Secretaries

A huge thank to Maura and Kevin Barron, past Co-Presidents for their years of dedication and service to building a stronger Ignatius parent community. Their leadership and enthusiasm will be missed.

Student Activities

A huge thank you to all parents that helped with Post Prom! Whether you donated a raffle prize, a snack or beverage, or your time by decorating, helping with bag check, sweat pants distribution, or all of the above, we could not have done it without you! The night was magical for our seniors, and we are so grateful for the many hands that made for light work in pulling off such a fabulous event!

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.