



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - December 6, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, December 6

Canceled: Parent Org.
Holiday Party

Friday, December 7

First Friday Mass
(7:15 a.m., Holy Family)

Tuesday, December 18

All Classes Meet

Wednesday, December 19

Final Exams: Math and
Religion

Thursday, December 20

Final Exams: Language and
Science

Friday, December 21

Final Exams: English and
Social Studies

Monday, December 24

Christmas Break Begins

Academics

Exams and End of Semester Info

The updated Semester Exam schedule for December 19, 20, and 21 is posted on the Announcement page of PlusPortals. The week prior to exams, students will receive a personalized, detailed exam schedule including room numbers.

During final exams, a relaxed dress code will be in effect. Students may wear sweatpants, jeans (no ripped / torn jeans), and spirit wear tops and sweatshirts.

First semester grades will be posted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 10.

Student schedules for second semester are posted on PlusPortals in the eLocker section.

Athletics

The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team traveled to Wintrust Arena on Friday night as part of the annual Chicago Elite Classic to face St. Rita, while the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team defeated Argo last Tuesday and holds a 5-2 record. Other updates from Dance, Wrestling and Bowling are included [here](#). Go Wolfpack!

College Counseling

Class of 2019

Applications: Please continue to work on your Early Decision II, Regular Decision, and Rolling Decision applications. Do not forget to "Match" your Common Application to Naviance Student if you have not done so already. Also, make sure that all your application schools are listed in Naviance Student under "Colleges I'm Applying

Building Closed

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day
Building Closed

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

QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)
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[The Wolves' Den](#)
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to." Please see your College Counselor with any questions.

Financial Aid: As of October 1, the [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#) has been available online. Some colleges also ask for the [CSS Profile](#) to be completed. A complete list of schools that require the CSS Profile to be completed is [available here](#).

Transcript Requests: Applications to colleges must have transcript requests entered into Naviance "Student." Visit your "Colleges" tab and move the colleges from "Colleges I'm Thinking About" to "Colleges I'm Applying To." This must be completed on the student link, not the parent link.

Class of 2020

Save the Date: The 28th Annual Saint Ignatius College Fair will be held on March 11, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. All junior students and their parents/guardians should plan on attending this top-notch program.

Junior Family College Planning Workshops: Thank you for attending our programs last month in early November. Students that did not attend the program have been called down to College Counseling during their lunch periods for an abbreviated program. Parents that were not able to attend can view the PowerPoint presentation [here](#).

ACT Test Prep: Ignatius will offer a [spring session](#) of after-school ACT test prep for students through Academic Approach. The registration link for the spring class is now open; please see the flyer above to access the link. Financial aid is available for this class. Contact Mr. Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling, with inquiries. kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org

Junior Questionnaire: These will be due by January 17, 2019, but you may submit them earlier. Please take your time answering the questions; this is an important discernment exercise. The questionnaire is available electronically in the "Document Resources" section on your Naviance Student website.

Class of 2021

Save the Date: The 28th Annual Saint Ignatius College Fair will be held on March 11, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. All sophomore students and their parents/guardians should plan on attending this top-notch program.

For Parents Only: College Counseling will host six (6) morning [Coffee Talk](#) workshops throughout the year. Space is limited to 40 parents per session. We will cover the basics of the college search and selection process, timelines, standardized testing and much more.

Class of 2022

Platform Access: At the beginning of the year, students received registration codes to access Naviance Student and x2VOL. These websites allow students to do research on colleges and careers and to log their required service hours.

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Dress and Appearance Standards

Hair Policy Reminder: Per our Boys Standards detailed in the Parent-Student Handbook, hair must be cut above the collar, off the face and above the ears. We ask that parents please monitor and assist with this standard.

Dress Code Reminder: Gym shoes or dress shoes are required during the school day. Boots are not permitted. Hoodies and jackets should also be removed during the school day.

Development

Upcoming Events

- San Ignacio Society Fiesta de Guadalupe: December 14
- Business Society Beyond the Wolves' Den Career Fair: February 19, 2019

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

[Please Support the Students of Saint Ignatius this Advent Season!](#)

Formation and Ministry

Advent Prayer Gatherings at St. Ignatius College Prep "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

Main Building: 5th Floor Cuneo Chapel

Would you like to stay focused on the meaning of Christmas throughout this busy season? Join us for a weekly Advent prayer gathering, where we will contemplate the scripture scenes as taught by St. Ignatius. Take time for yourself in quiet reflection. We will meet in the 5th Floor Cuneo Chapel immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

Wednesday, December 12, at 7:50 a.m.
The Visitation

Wednesday, December 19, at 7:50 a.m.
The Birth of Jesus

To pre-register, please email gail.krema@ignatius.org.

Presenter, Gail Krema is the Adult Chaplain at St. Ignatius College Prep. She has been a spiritual director for ten years. In preparation for this work, she completed a Master of Arts in Spirituality- Spiritual Direction at Loyola University and received a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Institute for Spiritual Leadership. She believes it's a sacred privilege to companion others on their faith journey. She has served as a Spiritual Reflector for the Ignatian Volunteer Corps for ten years, as well as on the Women's Team of the Ignatian Spirituality Project. I.S.P. presents retreats for the homeless, who are currently living in shelters and working on their recovery from addiction. Her early career was in nursing at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago.

A Morning of Reflection: Ignatius 101
January 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Main Building: 5th Floor Cuneo Chapel

For more information on this opportunity, please see a printable

invitation [here](#).

Guidance Counseling

Final Exam Tips

Please [click here](#) for final exam review tips from the Guidance Department.

Language

Our Chile Exchange Program is looking for 2 boys and 2 girls interested in living and studying in Santiago, Chile during the summer of 2019. Selected students would also host a Chilean student in the fall of 2019. There will be an informational meeting for students and families on Friday, December 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room. Please RSVP to Ms. Karin Alfaro at karin.alfaro@ignatius.org.

Math

Math Resource Center

Math help continues to be available for all students in the Math Resource Center (MRC) in room 246. We've had great help sessions with many students so far. Students are welcome during all periods of the schedule that include a math teacher's name. An updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

Mission



MEET THE RELIGIOUS AT SICP

Tuesday, December 11th	Brunswick Room (4th floor at Saint Ignatius)	7:00pm to 8:30pm
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Fathers Caruso, SJ and Laniauskas, SJ cordially invite all St. Ignatius Parents to an informal wine and cheese Advent reception to get to know our Clergy and Religious. Meet our Jesuit Priests and Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Learn about their vocation stories, their lives of service, and the role of consecrated life here on campus at St. Ignatius College Prep.

**RSVP to Natalie Recker
at natalie.recker@ignatius.org
by Friday, December 7, 2018**

If you have any questions, please contact
Fr. Laniauskas' Office at (312) 432-8336.

Parent Organization

**Please note that the Parent Organization Holiday Party originally schedule for Thursday, December 6, has been canceled.*

Trivia Night!

February 9, 2019

With the New Year around the corner, it is time to save the date and register for the upcoming Trivia Night held by the Parent Organization on Saturday, February 9, from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.

This is a casual, social event for all St. Ignatius parents to challenge themselves and test their trivia knowledge! Whether you bring a team or join a table, it is a lovely opportunity to share fellowship and fun with other parents. For further details, see the [event flyer](#).

[Register online](#) and join in the fun!

Save the Date(s)

March 2, 2019 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Gloriam
March 7, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Spring Parent Talk

Student Activities

This Friday, December 7, marks the 7th annual Student Council Christmas Tree Decorating party in the Quad at SICP! Please encourage your students to stop by right after school for some caroling, cookies and hot cocoa, and help hang some ornaments on the big pine tree in the quad. Pack Apella will be there along with Children's Choir from Port Ministries to get us started with Christmas songs! Happy Holidays to all!

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.