



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - February 14, 2019

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, February 18

Presidents' Day
Jesuit Day of Service
NO CLASSES

Saturday, February 23

Winter Dance
(7:30 p.m., Gentile Gym)

Monday, February 25

Spring Sports Begin

Thursday, February 25

Practice ACT for Freshmen,
Sophomores, and Juniors
(Dismissal by 12:30 p.m.)

NO CLASSES for Seniors

Parent-Teacher
Conferences
(by appointment only)

Friday, March 1

NO CLASSES
Faculty and Staff In-Service

Saturday, March 2

Academics

Class of 2019

Graduation details and information may be found in PlusPortals in the folder titled "Class of 2019." To access this folder, log into your parent PlusPortals account. On the home page of your senior student, scroll to School Links and Files drop-down menu, and select the "Class of 2019" folder.

Registration for 2019-2020 Courses

All students will attend a registration assembly with Ms. Maura Maloney, Assistant Principal for Academics, during the following Activity Periods:

Class of 2020: (Completed) February 12

Class of 2021: Monday, February 25

Class of 2022: Thursday, March 28

At the assemblies, each student receives a personalized course registration form including a list of courses for which the student is eligible to select based on his/her previous academic performance and careful review by each department.

After the assembly, students receive a follow-up email outlining the registration process. Students are required to meet with their counselors during the weeks leading up to the registration due date.

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

Now Scheduling: Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday, February 28, in Tully Hall. Conference appointments will be available from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. by appointment only. While conferences are not mandatory, they can provide insight into your student's academic performance.

Reservations for the Parent-Teacher Conferences can be made

Gloriam
(5:00 p.m., Gentile Gym)

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](#)
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through the Virtual Paragon Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduler. Time limitations allow parents to schedule only one set of conferences per student. The conference site opened today, Thursday, February 14, and is accessible from the "In the Spotlight" section on the Saint Ignatius home page. The link for reservations will remain open through Tuesday, February 26, at 3:00 p.m.

Please check your parent PlusPortals account for detailed reservation instructions and essential information, **including the conference scheduler master password**. In PlusPortals, visit the "School Announcements" section and select "Spring Parent-Teacher Conference Information."

If you have questions, please email support@ignatius.org or call Ms. Maura Maloney at 312-421-5900 (ext. 305) or Ms. Michele Girgis (ext. 448). For PlusPortals access issues, please contact Mr. Kevin Bellie at kevin.bellie@ignatius.org.

Practice ACT for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors

Freshman, sophomore and junior students will take the practice ACT on Thursday, February 28. Test results will be distributed to the students during their Religion classes and should be brought home to parents/guardians.

Juniors that have approval from ACT for extended time will receive time-and-a half testing on February 28. These students must complete the test on a single day. More information will be emailed to those students and their parents.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Maura Maloney '80, Assistant Principal for Academics, at maura.maloney@ignatius.org or Ms. Shana Del Toro-McCann, Learning Specialist, at shana.deltoromccann@ignatius.org.

ACT Testing with Accommodations

Juniors who will be choosing to test at Saint Ignatius in the month of April, and have been approved to test with the accommodation of extended time across multiple days will follow the schedule below:

April 13, 2019

English portion (70 minutes) 8:00-9:30 a.m.
Break for 30 minutes
Math portion (90 minutes) 10:00-11:45 a.m.

April 14, 2019

Reading portion (55 minutes) 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Break for 30 minutes
Science portion (55 minutes) 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Break for 15 minutes
Writing portion (60 minutes) 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Juniors who choose to test at Saint Ignatius on April 13 and who have been approved for extended time across one day will test with other students receiving this accommodation. These students are expected to finish the test that same day.

If you have any questions, please contact our Learning Specialist, Ms. Shana Del Toro-McCann via email or phone at shana.deltoromccann@ignatius.org or (312) 432-8404.

Alumni

Summer Teaching Internship at St. Ignatius

Saint Ignatius graduates with a desire to teach and mentor in a Jesuit, Catholic high school are invited to apply for the 2019 Summer Teaching Internship. Hired interns will gain experience tutoring rising freshmen in writing, grammar, and algebra skills. To learn more about this great opportunity, please see the [attached job description](#).

Athletics

Each of the winter athletic programs received the IHSA Team Academic Award. Girls' Basketball and Hockey Teams have begun their playoffs, and Boys' Basketball faced Loyola Academy on Friday night at Northwestern University in the Jesuit Cup. See more details from the Athletic Department in [this week's update](#). Go Wolfpack!

College Counseling

Class of 2019

Mid-Year Transcripts: Mid-year transcripts with 7th semester grades have been sent to all the colleges to which a student applied. Students do not need to request transcripts through Naviance or other means.

Future 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

IMPORTANT Save the Date: The 28th Annual Saint Ignatius College Fair will be held on March 11, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. We will also be running specialty sessions from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. that are informative and engaging. EVERY junior student and his/her family should plan on attending this top-notch program. A list of the participating colleges and potential questions to ask the representatives will be available in the next *Wolfpack Post*. [Click here](#) to review a printable flyer and take a couple minutes to look over the pre-fair presentations. [Register now!](#) Be sure to sign up for [STRIVE SCAN](#) in advance of the fair.

Junior Questionnaire: These were due January 17. If you have not yet completed yours, please do so soon. We ask that you 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.

ACT Test Prep: The spring ACT prep class is full and the registration link is closed. We will have new classes starting this summer at Saint Ignatius College Prep during our normal Summer Sessions. More details to follow.

Class of 2021

IMPORTANT Save the Date: The 28th Annual Saint Ignatius College Fair will be held on March 11, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. We will also be running specialty sessions from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. that are informative and engaging. EVERY sophomore student and their family should plan on attending this top-notch program. A list of the participating colleges and potential questions to ask the representatives will be available in the next *Wolfpack Post*. [Click here](#) to review a printable flyer and take a couple minutes to look over the pre-fair presentations. [Register now!](#) Be sure to sign up for [STRIVE SCAN](#) in advance of the fair.

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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Deans' Office

Dance Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Winter Dance on February 23 are now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and should be returned by the Ignatius student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19. Please refer to the handbook for dance policies.

Attendance FAQ's from the Deans' Office

Parents: When you need to report an absence, request an early dismissal, or notify us of a late arrival, please [click here](#) to reference specific answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding these important attendance matters. Thank you!

Development

Sesquicentennial Campaign

For more information on the "Investing in Ignatius: Include, Inspire, Ignite - 150th Anniversary Campaign," [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

Join us for these upcoming events. [Visit the Events page](#) for details and registration.

- Women's Society Life Topics: February 20
- 38th Annual Law Society Luncheon: February 22
- Gloriam: March 2
- Philadelphia Alumni & Friends Gathering: April 5
- 33rd Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance: June 19

Formation and Ministry

Opportunities for the Class of 2020

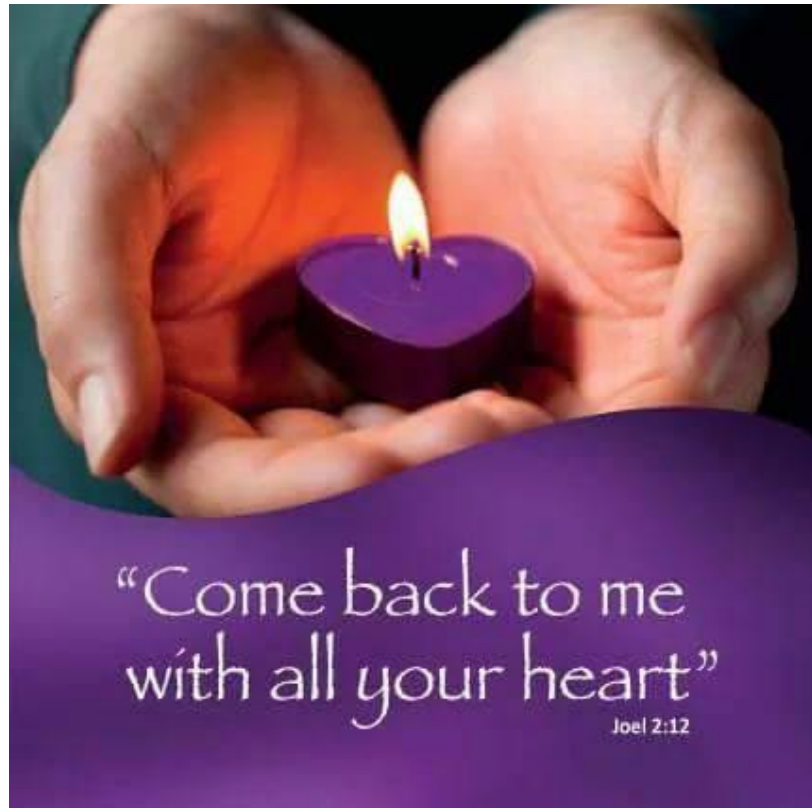
Remember to check out all our faith and justice opportunities for the upcoming year!

Apply for Junior Kairos by Monday, February 25. All other applications and registrations are due on April 15. Details for these opportunities are available on Plus Portals under "Groups" and then

"FAM Juniors." See Ms. Katie Davis (kathleen.davis@ignatius.org) in FAM with questions.

All SICP Parents, Alumni, Faculty and Staff are invited to

**A Lenten Prayer Retreat:
"COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART"**



When: Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saint Ignatius College Prep
Main Building: 5th Floor

(For more information, [click here](#).)

Lenten Prayer Reflections



Lent is a time for increased prayer, reflection and renewal. Join us following the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the Cuneo Chapel for a weekly one-hour prayer reflection gathering. Carve out time to devote to God. We will pray with scripture and have small group sharing.

Reflection Dates:

- Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

All are welcome anytime.

Guidance Counseling

Safety Presentations

As required by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Saint Ignatius freshmen and sophomores attended an important program on Tuesday, February 12 coordinated by the Guidance Department to help students recognize and report abuse. Part of the program also addresses how to identify predators on the internet. Juniors and seniors will attend this program on Tuesday, February 19, during Activity Period. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Ms. Beth Shannon at elizabeth.shannon@ignatius.org or 312-421-5900, ext. 350.

Math

The Math Department offers three advancement courses for eligible students each year. An updated description of each course, including grade requirements and notification dates, is [available here](#).

Math help continues to be available for all SICP students in the Math Resource Center (MRC) in room 246. New availability has been added to the MRC schedule. Students are welcome to stop by before school, during all class periods of the schedule, and after school. The updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

Parent Organization



Spring Parent Talk *Angst*, an Indie Film

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m., McLaughlin Theater

Come join school parents to share in a one-hour film that explores the causes, effects and management of anxiety. The filmmakers' goal is to have a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety. The film highlights the causes and effects while provides invaluable resources and tools to guide parents.

No tickets are required but please [RSVP HERE](#) if you are planning to

attend.

Thank You Trivia Night Volunteers and Guests

A special thank you to all of our community parents who volunteered this past weekend in Tully Hall to make Trivia Night a grand success! Additionally, thanks to Mr. Harris for all his work behind the scenes. We were thrilled to host such a fun group of parents and watch them test their knowledge at some quite challenging trivia questions! It was a lovely night of fellowship and fun! Thanks for coming out on a cold night, volunteering and supporting the event. On behalf of the Parent Org, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude.

Student Activities

Winter Formal: "Emerald City"

The Winter Formal will be held on Saturday, February 23, from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the Gentile Gym. The theme for this year's formal is "Emerald City." Tickets are \$10/person and are available at the Spirit Store Wednesday through Friday the week of the dance. (Cash or check only, no credit cards!)

There will be **no ticket sales at the door**, any student that wishes to attend the dance must purchase a ticket by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 22. Any student going on retreat that week will need to purchase a ticket before departing or have a friend purchase a ticket for him/her. See or email Ms. Emily Valencia with any questions (emily.valencia@ignatius.org).

Light refreshments are available at this dance, but a meal will not be served; please plan on eating dinner beforehand. No party buses or limos permitted; see the *Parent-Student Handbook* for more details.

Any out-of-school guest must be pre-approved by the Deans' Office prior to purchasing a ticket; forms are available from Ms. Kim Pagels in the Deans' Office or by clicking the link above (see "Deans' Office" section) and are due by Tuesday, February 19.

Tuition Assistance

The Tuition Assistance application window for families returning to Saint Ignatius for the 2019-20 School year is now open. Families that wish to apply for Tuition Assistance should complete an online application through FACTS. Applications are due by April 15, 2019.

[Click here to access further information about Tuition Assistance.](#)

[Click here to learn more about FACTS.](#)

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.