



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - February 28, 2019

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, February 28

Parent-Teacher
Conferences
(by appointment only)

Friday, March 1

NO CLASSES
Faculty and Staff In-Service

Saturday, March 2

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

Monday, March 4

Diversity Week Begins

Wednesday, March 6

Mass Schedule for Ash
Wednesday - Church Attire

Thursday, March 7

Seniors Pick up Graduation
Announcements
(Lunch periods, Tully Hall)

Monday, March 11

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.

Practice ACT for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors

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

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Maura Maloney, Assistant Principal for Academics, at maura.maloney@ignatius.org or Mr. Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling, at kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org.

Registration for 2019-2020 Courses

All students will attend a registration assembly with Ms. Maura Maloney, Assistant Principal for Academics, during Activity Periods. The registration schedule is as follows:

Class of 2020: Completed

Class of 2021: Monday, February 25 - due March 12

Class of 2022: Thursday, March 28 - due April 8

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.

Spring Sports Pictures
(3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Gym)

Tuesday, March 12

Mass Schedule for Saint
Ignatius Canonization Day -
Church Attire

Class of 2023 Family
Meetings Night #1
(4:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, March 14

Class of 2023 Family
Meetings Night #2
(4:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Monday, March 18

Spring Break Begins
(Class Resume March 25)

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

QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)
[School News](#)
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[Quest Food Services](#)
[The Wolves' Den](#)
[Ventra Card](#)

Maura Maloney may be reached at maura.maloney@ignatius.org.

Athletics

Spring Sports began on Monday for the Wolfpack, and the Varsity Boys' Basketball Team defeated Proviso West to advance in the IHSA Regional Playoffs. Read the [Athletics Newsletter](#) for further information and updates on our athletic programs.

College Counseling

Class of 2019

8th Semester Matters: Keep those grades up! Colleges expect students to maintain the strong grades that helped you get accepted. Please stay focused and work hard through the end of the school year.

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.

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

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.

- Gloriam: March 2
- Philadelphia Alumni & Friends Gathering: April 5
- 33rd Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance: June 19

Saint Ignatius and Fr. Michael Caruso, SJ, Named St. Patrick's Day Parade Guest of Honor

We invite all Ignatians and friends of Saint Ignatius to join us as we proudly march in the Annual Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 16, 2019. We will have a spectacular float for this historic event which departs from Columbus and Balboa at noon. Please check the [school website](#) for further details. Contact Eileen Harmon Junkins '91 at eileen.junkins@ignatius.org with questions.

Fine Arts



**Join the SICP Choir and Orchestra
Celebrate Music in Our School's Month
An evening of Classical music!**

Friday, March 8, 2019
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church
Tickets at the door \$5
167 performers!

Selections include:

Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg)
Linz Symphony (Mozart)
Kyrie Canon (Mozart)
Nina (Monteverdi)
Sleigh Ride (Mozart)
Ave Maria (Victoria)
Miserere Mei (Lotti)
Canon of Joy (Mozart)
Allegro, Concert Grosso #63 (Handel)
Requiem Mass (Rock Suite) Barker

Formation and Ministry

Class of 2020

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

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.

Class of 2021

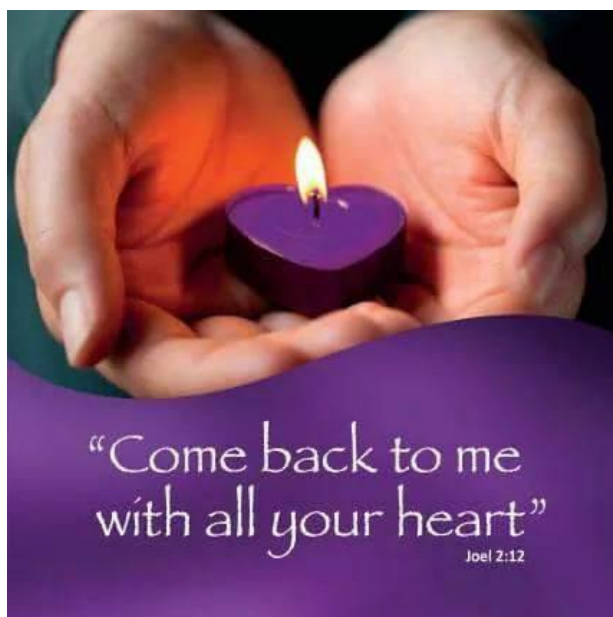
The Sophomore Service Commitment deadline is Thursday, April 11. All twenty hours must be submitted, verified, and approved on x2VOL.com by this day. Additionally, the final portion of the Sophomore Service Commitment is a reflection paper due May 1. Guidelines for this reflection were distributed at Sophomore Chapel Reflections and emailed to the Class of 2021.

Class of 2022

The Freshman Service Commitment deadline is Tuesday, April 9. All ten hours must be submitted, verified, and approved on x2VOL.com by this day.

Parents, Alumni, Faculty and Staff

**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 - Learning Specialist

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.

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. For further information, please visit <https://angstmovie.com>.

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

Want to be more involved?

The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization is now accepting nominations for a board position opening for the 2019-2020 school year. If you like to plan, organize events, work with other parents, and collaborate with the school, please email Sydney and Rob Himes for more information at sydhimes@yahoo.com or robhimes@himesconsulting.com.

Post-Prom Volunteers

We are looking for your help to make the Post-Prom party a special event for our seniors! Saturday, May 18, the seniors dance the night away at prom. Following the dance, the students are shuttled back to St. Ignatius for a fun-filled overnight party hosted by the Parent Organization. We will need volunteers to help in a variety of ways, from decorations and coat check to serving food and passing out raffle prizes! Please [click here](#) to sign up as a volunteer.

Volunteer Compliance Requirements

If you are interested in volunteering at Saint Ignatius, including during the Post-Prom, you will need to complete several Archdiocesan compliance requirements.

- [Virtus Safe Environment Training](#) (certificate)
- SICP Online Background Check (online submission)
- CANTS form for DCFS
- Archdiocese of Chicago - Code of Conduct (form)

To volunteer for Post-Prom, all training and background checks must be completed **by Friday, May 3!** Please refer to the [Ignatius Background Checks page](#) to access instructions on the online background check and Virtus training or to print out the two forms. Please mail or drop off paperwork directly to Alaina O'Rourke in the Principal's Office.

Student Activities

Wednesday, March 13, is the Spring Blood Drive at SICP, and we are in need of donors! One donation can save up to 3 lives, so it is very important that if your student is eligible and willing, he or she considers donating.

The drive will take place in the 2nd floor gym, and all donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh over 100 lbs, and cannot participate in an athletic activity after school that day. All students must have a photo ID and a signed parent consent form (signed in ink), even if the student is 18 years old.

Sign-ups will take place in the Link during all lunch periods on Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12. All students must have an appointment in order to donate. Please see Ms. Valencia with any questions.

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.