



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - January 31, 2019

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, February 1

Faculty/Staff Retreat
NO CLASSES

Monday, February 4

Spirit Week Begins

Friday, February 8

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

Pep Rally Schedule

Monday, February 18

Presidents' Day
Jesuit Day of Service
NO CLASSES

Saturday, February 23

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

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

QUICK LINKS

Academics

Registration for 2019-2020 Courses

Due to the cancelled school days this week, registration for next school year will begin in February. All students will attend a registration assembly with Assistant Principal Maura Maloney during the following Activity Periods:

Class of 2020: Tuesday, 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, Maura Maloney may be reached at maura.maloney@ignatius.org.

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 will be made through the Virtual Paragon Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler. Time limitations allow parents to schedule only one set of conferences per student. The conference site will be accessible from the "In the Spotlight" section on the Saint Ignatius home page starting on February 14.

Please check your parent PlusPortals account for detailed

Ignatius.org
[School News](#)
[Parent Student Handbook](#)
[PlusPortals](#)
[Jesuit Schools Network](#)
[Pray](#)
[Spirit](#)
[Tuition Payment](#)
[Quest Food Services](#)
[The Wolves' Den](#)
[Ventra Card](#)

reservation instructions and essential information, **including the conference scheduler master password**. Visit the "School Announcements" section and select "Spring Parent Teacher Conference Information." The link for reservations will remain open from Thursday, February 14, at 8:00 a.m. through Tuesday, February 26, at 3:00 p.m.

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

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

The Wolfpack enjoy another top-10 ranking in Girls Basketball and had a memorable Senior Day for Hockey on Saturday, January 26, at MB Ice Arena with an 11-1 victory over Marist. [Upcoming events and news inside](#).

College Counseling

Class of 2019

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

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](#).

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

Junior Questionnaire: These were due January 17. 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.

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.

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 at kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org. Registration for the spring session will close on February 15.

Chicago Scholars: Are you a leader in your school or neighborhood and want to transform your community? Are you a Chicago high school junior who wants to be extremely prepared for college and mentored throughout college? Learn how Chicago Scholars can support you in your journey! A representative from the Chicago Scholars Program will be in the College Counseling Office on Tuesday, January 22, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information about the Chicago Scholars program.

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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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

2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade Guest of Honor

Saint Ignatius College Prep, represented by Fr. Michael Caruso, SJ, is delighted to be the Guest of Honor at the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade. With great anticipation of our 150th Sesquicentennial

Anniversary, this is a very special moment for our school and for Chicago. Never, in the history of the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade has a school received the distinction of Guest of Honor! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please contact Eileen Harmon Junkins '91 with any questions (eileen.junkins@ignatius.org).

Upcoming Events

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

- Business Society Networking: February 6
- Women's Society Life Topics: February 6
- 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

Tax Credit Scholarship Updates

Please [click here](#) for more information regarding the tax credit scholarships for students.

Fine Arts

Please join the SICP Choir and Orchestra in celebrating the Arts!

**Light Opera Works presents
Boublil and Schonberg's**

The Pirate Queen

From the legendary team behind Les Misérables comes the epic musical adventure celebrating the legendary heroic Irish Chieftain and pirate Grace O'Malley.

Please note the updated performance dates.

Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 2, 4:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 3, 1:00 p.m.

McLaughlin Theater

Tickets are \$10 for reserved seating on the main floor and general admission seating in the balcony. For advance ticket sales, please contact Ms. Mary Ellen Schneider at maryellen.schneider@ignatius.org. Tickets will also be available at the door prior to each performance.

SICP STUDENT SPECIAL OFFERS:

Friday, 2/1: Opening Night Special - Balcony seating \$5

Sunday, 2/3: Bring Down the Curtain - Balcony seating \$5

Formation and Ministry

Freshman and Sophomore Service Commitment

Students who received an "Incomplete" in the Service category on their report cards should see Ms. Spittler in Formation and Ministry to discuss resolving their outstanding service hours.

No Place for Hate Initiative

Over 60 Saint Ignatius students will participate in a three-day training program with our No Place for Hate Initiative over the next month. Through this Peer Leadership program, students will be provided with tools and experiences to handle challenging topics like confronting hatred, bias and discrimination.

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

*****Trivia Night*****

February 9 from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m., Tully hall

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, [click here](#). [Register online](#) and join in the fun!

Of special note, we are looking for volunteers to assist with raffle sales, set-up and clean-up as well as bartending. If you are interested in assisting, please kindly [sign up to volunteer](#).

Spring Parent Talk *Angst, an Indie Film*

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

Come join our school community to share in a one-hour long film that explores anxiety, its causes, effects and what can be done about it. 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 go to <https://angstmovie.com>. See you there!

Student Activities

The week of February 4 will kick off our Winter Spirit Week! The dress themes for each day are listed here.

Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Groovy Tuesday

Wednesday - Superhero Day

Thursday - Dress like a Mom or Dad

Friday - Gold Rush

The Winter Pep Rally will be held Friday, February 8, at 2:10 p.m. in the Gentile Gym to pep everyone up for the big Jesuit Cup Game hosted by Loyola Academy later that night - Go Wolfpack!

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.