



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - November 15, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
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Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, November 15

Freshman Parent and
Student Night
(6:30 p.m., Tully Hall)

Monday, November 19

Thanksgiving Break Begins
(Classes Resume Nov. 26)

Wednesday, November 21

Class of 2018 Yearbook
Signing Party
(1:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Holiday
Building Closed

Friday, November 23

Building Closed

Monday, November 26

Classes Resume: P Day

Winter Sports Pictures
(3:00 p.m., Theater Lobby)

Academics

Final Exams

Final Exams are scheduled for December 19, 20, 21.

December 19: Math and Religion
December 20: Language and Science
December 21: English and Social Studies

The detailed final schedule will be posted on the Announcements page of PlusPortals on December 1. The week prior to exams, students will receive a personalized exam schedule including room numbers.

Graduation Orders

Details and instructions have been given to the seniors regarding graduation caps and gowns. Orders may be placed through www.jostens.com. Cap/Gown/Tassel fee is included in the senior fee reflected on the tuition statement. No additional fee is required for the cap/gown/tassel order.

Admissions

Open House

Thank you to the many parents who volunteered at Open House on Sunday, November 11! Your support and testament of the SICP community were a wonderful addition to this important event.

Class of 2023 Entrance Exam

The Entrance Exam for the Class of 2023 will be administered at Saint Ignatius College Prep on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Students may only take an entrance exam at one Catholic high school and must test at Saint Ignatius to be considered in our admission process. Saint Ignatius utilizes the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

Tuesday, November 27

Freshman Service Deadline
(5 hours due)

Thursday, November 29

Sophomore Service
Deadline
(10 hours due)

Saturday, December 1

Class of 2023 Entrance
Exam
(8:00 a.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, December 6

Christopher Christmas
(8:00 a.m., Christopher
School)

Friday, December 7

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

*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](#)

Students are to arrive by 7:45 am on December 1, and enter campus via the Walsh Garden pathway adjacent to the Saint Ignatius sign on Roosevelt Road. All students should report to Tully Hall for check-in. Students are to bring no. 2 pencils and a \$25 test fee. The test fee can be cash or check (if check, make payable to Saint Ignatius College Prep). Students are also welcome to bring water and a snack. The HSPT is followed by a brief writing prompt. Dismissal is at approximately 12:00 pm.

Athletics

Congratulations to Boys' Soccer for its 3rd Place State Finish in the IHSA Playoffs! Other updates include the Girls' Swimming & Diving Sectional Championship, Girls' Volleyball Sectional Finals appearance and the Boys' and Girls' Cross Country State Finals appearances. Thanks to all that came to Meet the Wolfpack on Friday night! [Click here](#) for a full recap and other exciting details from the Athletics Department.

College Counseling

Class of 2019

Applications: Congratulations on getting through the November 1 deadline. Please continue to work on your applications for November 15, December 1, and beyond. 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 to." Please see your College Counselor with any questions.

Financial Aid: As of October 1, the [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#) is 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

Junior Family College Planning Workshops: Thank you for attending our programs last week on November 7 and 8. 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 will open in early December. Financial aid is available for this class.

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

College Representative Visits: Over 250 colleges will be visiting

Ignatius throughout the fall semester to meet with students during the lunch periods. A master list of those visitors is available on your Naviance Student site under the "Colleges" tab. Scroll to the bottom of the page to access the list.

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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Development

Upcoming Events

- New York Alumni & Friends Gathering: November 15
- Class of 2013 - 5 Year Reunion: November 21
- Class of 2018 Yearbook Signing Party: November 21
- End of Year Financial Planning Seminar and Breakfast: November 29
- 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!

Formation and Ministry

Advent Reconciliation

All students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent through their Religious Studies Classes.

Freshman Service

The first five hours for the Freshman Service Commitment are due by Tuesday, November 27. Students should see a FAM staff member in person for pre-approval of their service project before they begin.

Sophomore Service

The first ten hours for the Sophomore Service Commitment are due by Thursday, November 29. Students should see a FAM staff member in person for pre-approval of their service project before they begin.

Guidance Counseling

Final Freshman Parent and Student Night

The second and final opportunity to attend the Freshman Parent and Student night is tonight, Thursday, November 15. Click on the various links below for details and to sign up to attend.

1. [Details about Freshman Parent/Student Night](#)
2. [Agenda for Freshman Parent/Student Night](#)
3. [Breakout Session Topics for Parents](#)

[Sign up Today!](#) Session space is LIMITED!

Math

Presentation on Calculus and Engineering

The Sullivan Symposia will kick off this year with a presentation on Calculus and Engineering by Dr. Federico Sciammarella '90 in the McLaughlin Theater on the morning of Thursday, November 29, during C period for all Calculus students and selected Honors Precalculus students. The Math Department is excited to welcome Dr. Sciammarella back to campus. Dr. Sciammarella is the Interim Chair and Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Northern Illinois University.

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

Trivia Night

February 9, 2019, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Gloriam

March 2, 2019, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Spring Parent Talk

March 7, 2019, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

President's Office

Tonight: Societe des Bollandistes

Join us for an evening with the Bollandists! Tonight, Thursday, November 15, at 5:30 p.m., a Jesuit researcher from the Societe des Bollandistes will come to the Saint Ignatius campus to share knowledge, company and cocktails. A printable flyer with more information is available [here!](#)

Student Activities

Student Council will host its annual Christopher Christmas Toy Drive and Day of Service on Thursday, December 6! We ask students that wish to contribute a gift to select a card with a Christopher School student name on it and fulfill that student's Christmas wishes. Gifts should be wrapped with the name card taped to the outside of the gift and returned to Ignatius. Students may also participate by completing a permission form to go visit The Christopher School on December 6 to sing carols, share treats, make crafts, hand out gifts, and spread holiday cheer!

Permission forms to visit the school will need to be turned in by Monday, December 3, in order for our students to attend. Please email [Ms. Emily Valencia](#) or [Ms. Susan Weiss](#) with any questions.

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.