

Saint Ignatius College Prep



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IN THE HEART OF CHICAGO, APPROXIMATELY 1500 STUDENTS FROM 245 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND 130 ZIP CODES GATHER TO ENGAGE IN AN EXCEPTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE. FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH CARE FOR THE WHOLE STUDENT, TRADITION, AND INNOVATION DRIVE THEIR FORMATION AND EDUCATION.

Saint Ignatius dedicates itself to preparing young men and women for lives of faith, love, service, and leadership in the Jesuit tradition of “Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.” The Latin phrase means “for the Greater Glory of God.”

The five principles known as Ignatian Values are hallmarks of Jesuit Schools and are inspired by the legacy of our school’s patron saint, Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, or “the Jesuits.”



To hear what the Grad at Grad means to some members of the Class of 2025, scan the QR code.

Grad at Grad Values

A SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP STUDENT IS...

- Intellectually Competent**
Saint Ignatius students aim to excel not only in high school, but in college, and throughout their lives.
- Religious**
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- Open to Growth**
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- Loving**
Saint Ignatius students learn to treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- Committed to Doing Justice**
Saint Ignatius students strive to be Men and Women for Others in imitation of Jesus.

FIVE principles known as Ignatian Values



Our Mission: 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.

Academics

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2023-2024 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

70+ Honors electives

28 Advanced Placement courses

90% – Teachers with an advanced degree

15:1 – Student teacher ratio

25 – Average class size

83% of students score a 3 or higher
on Advanced Placement exams

1313 – Average SAT score
(National Average 1028)

28.1 – Average ACT score
(National Average 19.5)

27 National Merit Scholarship
commended students

160 Illinois State Scholars

1:1 iPad Program



98+

**NINETY-EIGHT Advanced Placement
and honors courses**



IN THE JESUIT TRADITION, IGNATIANS ARE CHALLENGED TO BECOME “MEN AND WOMEN FOR AND WITH OTHERS” IN IMITATION OF JESUS.

Saint Ignatius College Prep provides many ways for our students to live their faith by following the tenets of the Roman Catholic Church and Catholic Social Teaching, including prioritizing the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Students commit to thirty hours of service in their first two years working among people who experience marginalization. Juniors and seniors continue their service work through organizations like the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. They also embark on week-long summer immersion trips.

The student body is invited to full participation in:

- School-wide and class year family Masses
- Daily prayer of the Examen (daily prayerful reflection and practice of Ignatian Spirituality)
- Advent and Lenten Reconciliation Services
- Class retreats that deepen in length and impact every year
- Retreat leadership opportunities



Faith and Service

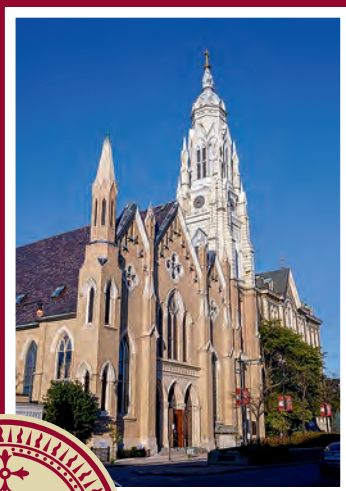
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IGNATIANS ARE LIFELONG LEARNERS, LEADERS, AND COMPASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS.

Saint Ignatius offers many athletic, artistic, cultural, service-oriented, and social programs for our students. These opportunities allow students to realize the Jesuit ideal of “cura personalis” or the “care of the whole person.”

SPORTS

Saint Ignatius offers 30 interscholastic sports and five club sports for our students. More than 75% of Ignatians participate in interscholastic athletics yearly.

As a member of the Chicago Catholic League, the Girls’ Catholic Athletic Conference, and the Metro Catholic Aquatics Conference, the Wolfpack prides itself on elite competition at the freshman, sophomore, junior varsity, and varsity levels.

Saint Ignatius athletes enjoy the use of up-to-date athletic facilities, both on and off campus, including:

- Two full-sized gymnasiums
- A wrestling room
- A dance studio
- Two 400-meter tracks
- Several multipurpose fields
- Access to the UIC Natatorium for aquatic sports
- XS Tennis for our tennis programs
- Eleanor Boathouse for our rowing program
- Fifth Third Arena for our hockey program
- Chicago Yacht Club for our sailing program
- 1055 Strength and Conditioning Center
- Ladd Field and Gust Baseball Stadium

Athletics and Co-Curriculars

STUDENT PROGRAMS

Our students are pushed to explore their passions, try new things, and develop leadership skills through a multitude of student activities:

- 70+ Clubs and Student Organizations
- Special Interest Clubs
- Competitive Clubs
- Fine and Performing Arts Clubs
- Ethnic Clubs
- Service Organizations
- Honors Societies
- Media and Publications



- 2023-2024
ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS
- 1,139 Student-Athletes
 - 371 Multi-Sport Student-Athletes
 - 42 Four-Year Varsity Student-Athletes
 - 28 IHSA Team Academic Awards
 - 108 All-Conference Selections
 - 353 All-Conference Academic Selections
 - 8 Conference Championships
 - 7 IHSA Regional Championships
 - 7 IHSA Sectional Championships
 - 2 IHSA Super-Sectional Championships
 - 9 IHSA Top-10 State Finishes
 - 24 IHSA Individual State Qualifiers
 - Sailing State Championship
 - Boys Rowing National Championship

35 THIRTY-FIVE interscholastic and club sports teams

Cura Personalis

IGNATIANS LIVE BY THE PHRASE, “LOVE OUGHT TO BE SHOWN MORE BY DEEDS THAN BY WORDS.”

Our students embody a loving spirit through service as mentors to freshman students, peer or grammar school tutors, student hosts, tour guides, liturgical ministers, and retreat leaders. Students at Saint Ignatius learn to extend themselves and give back as active members of the school community.

This loving nature is paralleled by Saint Ignatius faculty, staff, and administration. From school counseling staff to college counselors to class chaplains, the comprehensive, nurturing adult network at Saint Ignatius accompanies students throughout their high school journey. Faculty members not only provide outstanding teaching, but serve as coaches, club moderators, retreat directors, and service trip chaperones.

SAINT IGNATIUS STUDENT SERVICES

Six school counselors and
four class chaplains who
oversee students' academic,
spiritual, personal,
and social development

Five college counselors who
provide comprehensive
college placement services

Two learning specialists who
support students with documented
learning differences

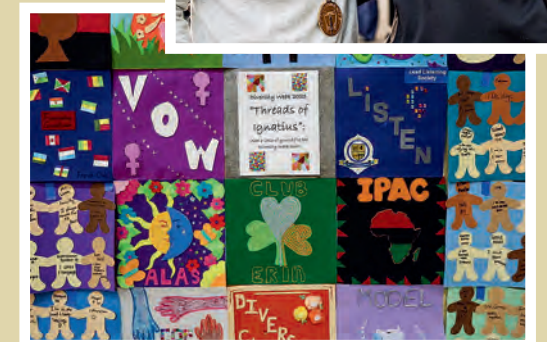
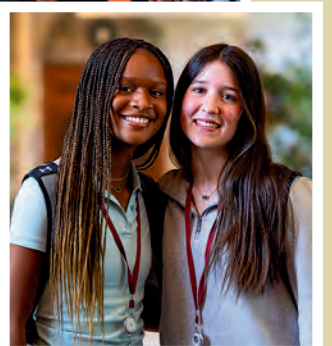
One school therapist who
provides students with additional
social-emotional support

IGNATIUS: STARTS WITH “I”, INCLUDES “U”, AND ENDS WITH ALL OF “US”.

Saint Ignatius College Prep's Catholic, Jesuit mission inspires its diversity, equity, and inclusion work so that all students find a home in the Wolfpack community. Diversity is our strength and we embrace our shared humanity in the spirit of love and justice. At Saint Ignatius College Prep, we celebrate differences and commonalities. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) are essential to meaningful learning, personal growth, and loving relationships. Ongoing celebrations of cultural heritage, ethnic festivities, and holiday commemorations invigorate the student experience as we develop global leaders who will “go forth and set the world on fire.”

We collaborate with all sectors of our school community to imbue our Ignatian charism in all that we are and all that we do in our practices, processes, policies, and programs. Our work includes our adult and student communities including our Parent Organization, San Ignacio Society, Tolton Society, Women's Society, Listening Society, and more. Our work is supported by the following clubs, committees, and programs:

- Board of Trustees' School Culture – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee
- Tuition Assistance Program
- Faculty Diversity Committee
- Anti-Bias and Anti-Racism Cohort
- Diversity Club
- Ethnic Clubs
- Curriculum Review Committee



38
THIRTY-EIGHT percent of students
identify as people of color

College Prep

COLLEGE PREP, HONORS, AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES PREPARE STUDENTS TO FACE THE RIGORS OF COLLEGE COURSEWORK.

We partner our rigorous academic experience with school and college counseling that spans students' high school years. Each year, 99% percent of graduates go on to four-year colleges and universities. Comprehensive college counseling services guide our students toward schools throughout the country and around the world that are not just of the highest caliber, but a best fit for our students, their passions, and their vocations.



COLLEGE MATRICULATION HIGHLIGHTS CLASS OF 2024

341 Total Students

18% Attended Jesuit Colleges

25% Attended Catholic Colleges

21% Attended College In-State Colleges

79% Attended College Out-of-State Colleges

43% Attended Public Colleges

54% Attended Private Colleges

99% Attended a Four-Year College in U.S.

1% Pursued a Gap Year

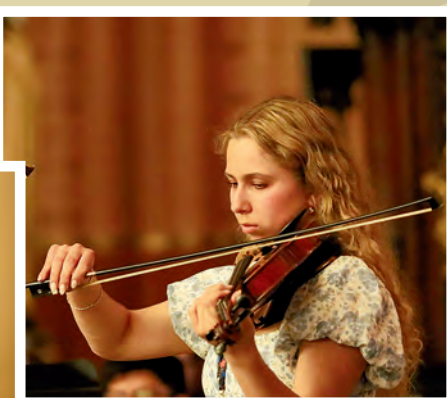


Saint Ignatius alumni are currently enrolled at more than 250 colleges and universities in 42 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Spain, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. This list includes:

American University	Emory University	New York University	Vanderbilt University
Boston College	Fordham University	Northwestern University	Villanova University
Brown University	Georgetown University	University of Notre Dame	Wake Forest University
University of California at Berkeley	Harvard University	University of Pennsylvania	Washington University in St. Louis
University of California – Los Angeles	Haverford College	Pomona College	College of William & Mary
Carleton College	College of the Holy Cross	Princeton University	Wellesley College
University of Chicago	University of Illinois – Champaign	Rice University	West Point
Columbia University	Indiana University	Santa Clara University	Williams College
Cornell University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Southern California	U.S. Air Force Academy
Dartmouth College	University of Michigan	Stanford University	University of Wisconsin
Duke University	Middlebury College	Texas Christian University	Yale University
	MIT	Tufts	



The strength of the
wolf is in the pack.



Saint Ignatius College Prep
students hail from 130 zip codes,
7 counties, and 2 states.

Follow the PACK and never miss a step!
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IF I COULD DESCRIBE SAINT IGNATIUS IN ONE WORD, I WOULD SAY –

Exciting

“There is always something to do. It is just always moving. You either have a sport, a pep rally, fun activities, activity period, church - there is a lot of stuff going on.” - Lili '26

Family

“I think everybody at Ignatius is really close. The bonds you build here are everlasting.” - Enzo '24

Friendly

“Everyone I have met at Ignatius has been super friendly. It has been easy to find your group of friends with whom you share things in common.” - Emmett '26

Active

“Mainly because everyone is always doing something whether it's school or their other extracurriculars in or outside of school. I feel like everyone has something they are passionate about and they are always working towards a goal.” - Lukas '24

Community

“I believe Ignatius is a diverse place with many people from different backgrounds, but we all come together to make one school.” - Sally '25



Faith

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COURSE SEQUENCE

SAINT IGNATIUS STANDARD ACADEMIC COURSE SEQUENCE

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CREDITS
ENGLISH	World Literature (1.0)	U.S. Literature (1.0)	British Literature (1.0)	Senior Seminar (.50) Must choose English required elective (.50)	4.0 (CP) 4.0 (H)
LANGUAGE	French, Chinese, Latin, Spanish, Spanish 1 Heritage (1.0)	French, Chinese, Latin, Latin/Greek, Spanish, Spanish 2 Heritage (1.0)	French, Chinese, Latin, Latin/Greek, Spanish (1.0)	Honors may choose required elective (1.0)	3.0 (CP) 4.0 (H)
MATHEMATICS*	Algebra (1.0)	Geometry (1.0)	Algebra 2 Trig (1.0)	Honors may choose required elective (1.0)	3.0 (CP) 4.0 (H)
SCIENCE	Physics (1.0)	Chemistry (1.0)	Biology (1.0)	Honors may choose required elective (1.0)	3.0 (CP) 4.0 (H)
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History (1.0)	U.S. History (1.0)	Economics (.50) May choose required elective (.50)	Honors may choose required elective (1.0)	3.0 (CP) 3.0 (H)
THEOLOGY	Introduction to Catholicism (1.0)	Introduction to Sacred Scripture (1.0)	Catholic Ethics (1.0)	World Religions (.50) Must choose Theology required elective (.50)	4.0 (CP) 4.0 (H)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Total Wellness (.50)	May choose Total Wellness 2 (.50)	May choose Total Wellness 2 (.50)	May choose Total Wellness 2 (.50)	1.0 (CP) 1.0 (H)
FINE ARTS	Must choose Fine Arts course (.50)	May choose required elective (.50)	May choose required elective (.50)	May choose required elective (.50)	1.0 (CP) 1.0 (H)
ELECTIVES		May choose required electives	May choose required electives	May choose required electives	2.0 (CP) .50 (H)
REQUIRED CREDITS	7.0 credits	6.0+ credits	6.0+ credits	5.0+ credits	24 (CP) 25.5 (H)

College Prep (CP) Honors (H)

Students may choose from 70+ honors electives and 28 Advanced Placement courses.

*Math course sequence determined by HSPT and Placement exam scores.

For an honors diploma, a student must maintain a 3.0 GPA; 4 courses must be junior/senior honors course; 1 course must be Advanced Placement.

A student may elect to take Concert Choir, Band, or Orchestra to replace the Introduction to Fine Arts course options.

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ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

ENGLISH
AP English Literature
African American Literature*
Analysis of Literature & Film*
Chicago Authors*
Creative Writing*
Journalism*
Major Author Seminar****
Shakespeare H
The Problem of Evil in Literature*
Voices of Women*

LANGUAGE
AP French Language
AP Latin 4: Vergil and Caesar
AP Mandarin Chinese
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature and Culture
French 4, 4H, 5H
Greek 1H, 2H, 3H
Mandarin Chinese 4, 4H
Latin 4, 4H
Latin Lyric Poetry H
Spanish 4, 4H, 5H
Spanish Heritage 1H, 2H

MATHEMATICS
AP AB Calculus
AP BC Calculus
AP Statistics
AP PreCalculus
Algebra 2 Trig Survey****
Calculus
Calculus 4
Finite Mathematics
Multivariable Calculus**
Precalculus
Precalculus H
Precalculus Survey****
Statistics
Trigonometry

COMPUTER SCIENCE
AP A-JAVA
AP Computer Science Principles
Independent Study
Computer Science

SCIENCE
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics A1
AP Physics C
Advanced Topics in Aquatic Science*
Astronomy
Earth Science*
Environmental Science*
Human Anatomy & Physiology*
Independent Research
Introduction to Engineering*
Introduction to Robotics*

SOCIAL STUDIES
AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP Economics: Contemporary Macroeconomics
AP Modern European History
AP Psychology
AP U.S. History
AP African American History
AP Microeconomics***
Chicago History and Politics*
Great Cities****
Ignatian Innovative Design Entrepreneurship*
Introduction to Economics*
Introduction to Psychology*
Introduction to Sociology*

THEOLOGY
Catholic Imagination
Discipleship and Social Justice
Exploring Faith And Science
On Holy Ground****
Restless Hearts: Journeying with the Spiritual Masters

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Cycle Fitness
Mind and Body
Racquet Sports
TRX Boxing
Weightlifting*

FINE ARTS
AP Studio Art (2D or 3D)
AP Art History
AP Music Theory and Ear Training
Acting 1, 2H
Advanced Darkroom Techniques H
Advanced Portfolio 3H, 4H
Animation 1, 2H
Beginning Band
Bella Voce H
Broadcast Production 1, 2H
Chamber Orchestra H
Chorale
Dance
Digital Photography 1, 2H
Digital Sculpture
Drawing
Fundamentals of Photography
Film Making
Graphic Design
History of Rock Music
Honors Choir H
Illustration H
Introduction to Art
Introduction to Music
Music Leadership Assistant H
Music Theory H
Painting 1, 2H, 3H
Percussion Ensemble 1, 2H
Sculpture 1, 2H
Studio Art
Symphonic Band
Symphony Orchestra
Treble Choir
Wind Symphony
Wind Symphony H

*Course may be taken for honors credit
**Advance Placement Weight
***Taken through Aruppe Virtual Learning Institute
****Course offered in summer only

SAINT IGNATIUS SAMPLE FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

	W	O	L	F	P	A	C	K
8:00 a.m.	Latin	Algebra	World History	Free	Free	Total Wellness/Art	English	Free
8:50 a.m.								
8:55 a.m.	Free	Total Wellness/Art	English	Physics	Latin	Algebra	World History	Physics
9:45 a.m.								
9:50 a.m.	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
10:00 a.m.	ACTIVITY PERIOD	Theology	Theology	Theology	ACTIVITY PERIOD	Theology	Theology	Theology
10:50 a.m.								
LUNCH	Physics	Lunch	Algebra	World History	Lunch	Free	Total Wellness/Art	Lunch
SLLIDES	Free	Latin	Lunch	English	Free	Latin	Lunch	English
	Lunch	Free	Total Wellness/Art	Lunch	Physics	Lunch	Algebra	World History
1:15 p.m.	World History	Physics Lab	Latin	Algebra	English	Physics	Free	Total Wellness/Art
2:05 p.m.								
2:10 p.m.	English	Physics	Free	Total Wellness/Art	World History	Physics Lab	Latin	Algebra
3:00 p.m.								

Daily all-school prayer at 8:00 a.m. Daily examen at 2:10 p.m.



Wolfpack Athletics and Clubs

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

BOYS FALL	GIRLS FALL	BOYS WINTER	GIRLS WINTER	BOYS SPRING	GIRLS SPRING
Cross Country	Cross Country	Basketball	Basketball	Baseball	Lacrosse
Football	Flag Football	Bowling	Bowling	Lacrosse	Soccer
Golf	Golf	Swimming & Diving	Wrestling	Tennis	Softball
Soccer	Swimming & Diving	Wrestling		Track	Track
	Tennis			Volleyball	Water Polo
	Volleyball			Water Polo	

CO-ED WINTER
Competitive Cheerleading
Competitive Dance

CLUB SPORTS

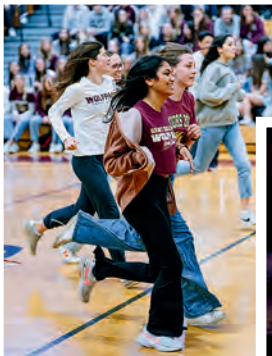
BOYS FALL	GIRLS FALL	BOYS WINTER	BOYS SPRING	GIRLS SPRING
Rowing	Field Hockey	Ice Hockey	Rowing	Rowing
Sailing	Rowing		Sailing	Sailing
	Sailing			

CO-ED SPRING
Esports



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Alliance of Saint Ignatius Asians (ASIA)	Environmental Alliance	Pickleball Club
Architecture Club	Erika's Lighthouse	Ping Pong Club
Arrupe Mentors	Esports	Prep
Art Club	Ethics Bowl	Project Unity
Association of Latin-American Students (ALAS)	Fashion Club	Recycling Club
Body and Mind (BAM)	Film Society	Respect Life Club
BOSS (Black Organization of Successful Students)	French Club	Robotics
Cancer Awareness Club	Future Wolfpack Politicians	Saint Ignatius Business and Economics Club
Chess Club	GSTEM (Girls in STEM)	Saint Ignatius Immigrant Legacies
Circle of Friends	Harlequins	Saint Ignatius Model UN (SIMUN)
Classics Club	Hellenic Club	Scholastic Bowl
Close Knit Club	Ignatian Health and Medical Club	Shades of Sisterhood
Club American Sign Language	Ignatian Volunteer Corps	SILS
Club Erin	Improv Club	Slavic Heritage Society
Club Italia	International Club	Spirit
Club Middle East	KINO Teens	Step Team
Club Shalom	LatinX Conference	Student Council
Club Ukraine	Law Club	Students Committed to Social Action (SCSA)
Community Tutoring Alliance (CTA)	Lego Club	Tabletop Club
Computer Science and Coding Club	Math Team	The Lead Listening Society
Culinary Club	National Honor Society (NHS)	VOW (Voices of Women)
Cura Personalis Club	Neurodiversity Awareness Club	Wolfpack Ambassadors
DECA	Orchesis	Wolfpack Debate
Diversity Club	Pep Band	Wolfpack Media
	Phantasm	
	Philosophy Club	



Admissions

CLASS OF 2030 ADMISSIONS CYCLE

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION	
Entrance Exam Registration Opens	November 21, 2025
Entrance Exam	December 6, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.
Application Opens	December 6, 2025
Application Due	December 17, 2025
Decision Notification	January 30, 2026
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION	
Application Opens	October 1, 2025
Application Due	January 6, 2026
Aid Notification	January 30, 2026
ENROLLMENT TIMELINE	
Contract Deadline	February 13, 2026
Freshman Family Meetings	February 24 and 26, 2026
Placement Testing	February 28 and March 7, 2026

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ADMISSIONS OFFICE

312.432.8400

admissions@ignatius.org

ADMISSIONS POLICY, CRITERIA, AND PROCESS

Saint Ignatius College Prep accepts applicants on the basis of entrance exam scores, previous academic performance, and standardized testing, the promise of future development, consideration of Catholic heritage/school, the family's history (if any) with the school, and adherence to the policies of the school. Saint Ignatius College Prep admits students of any gender, race, or ethnic origin. All the rights, privileges, programs, and activities are available to them. We do not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, or ethnic origin in the administration of our educational policies or policies related to admissions, tuition assistance, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

An applicant for admission to the freshman class must be in the 8th grade. To be considered for admission to Saint Ignatius, students must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) Entrance Exam at Saint Ignatius and complete an application for admission.

Saint Ignatius College Prep has a holistic admissions review process. Application components are reviewed collectively and comprehensively. Along with the HSPT Entrance Exam scores, our application for admission includes: final 7th grade and first term 8th grade report cards, a record of standardized testing from 7th and/or 8th grade, student and parent applicant statements, a student's birth certificate, and recommendations.

Statement of Fairness *Saint Ignatius College Prep abides by all applicable policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the IHSA. In doing so, Saint Ignatius College Prep does not promise or offer athletic scholarships of any kind. Violations of IHSA policies may result in loss of eligibility for the student, coach, and/or school. In recognition of our shared ministry, Saint Ignatius College Prep also does not promise, predict, or otherwise allude to specific dollar amounts regarding tuition assistance before a student takes the entrance exam. Saint Ignatius College Prep promotes the best attributes of our own school while respecting the legacy and traditions of other Catholic high schools.*



Tuition

TUITION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS \$22,600

FINANCIAL AID

Saint Ignatius College Prep is committed to making a Catholic education affordable by providing need-based financial aid. Each year, the school awards more than \$6 million in assistance to help families cover the cost of tuition, books, technology, school-sponsored activities, summer programs, and meals. The average award exceeds \$16,000, with grants ranging from \$2,250 to \$22,100. For the Class of 2029, 85% of families who applied for tuition assistance received a financial aid award.

To execute the Financial Aid Program in a fair and consistent way, Saint Ignatius College Prep partners with FACTS to process financial aid applications. Based on the information submitted online by families (income, assets, expenses, and liabilities), FACTS processes applications and estimates the amount your family can contribute to education expenses.

We understand that family expenses vary depending on the unique circumstances of each family. Therefore, in order to be fair to all applicants, we respectfully request full disclosure of income and ask that families carefully consider their expenses.

A copy of a family's federal tax return is required. For separated or divorced families, each parent or guardian must submit an application if they would like to be considered for financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

The financial aid application for incoming freshman families opens on October 1, 2025, and all applications are due by January 6, 2026. The application is completed through FACTS Grant & Aid. Completion of a financial aid application does not impact the admissions decision.

Incoming freshman families who complete their financial aid application, including all required tax documents, by January 6, 2026, will be notified of their award via email by January 30, 2026. A completed application must include a copy of the 2024 federal 1040 tax return with all schedules and W-2 forms. The enrollment contract for students admitted to the Class of 2030 is due February 13, 2026.

Financial Aid applications for late applicants and incoming transfer applicants are handled on a case-by-case basis. Returning students and families must re-apply for tuition assistance each year.



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for more Financial Aid
information

Visit and Learn

ABOUT SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE – NOVEMBER 16, 2025 FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

We invite students and families of all ages to our annual Open House. Prospective students and their families have the opportunity to learn about Saint Ignatius' academic program, student life and activities, formation and ministry program, school culture – diversity, equity, inclusion, and athletics. The day includes tours of campus and the opportunity to meet Saint Ignatius College Prep faculty, staff, administrators, students, coaches, and club moderators.

SHADOW DAY PROGRAM

Our Shadow Day Program is an opportunity for 8th grade students to experience life at Saint Ignatius. Students attend daily classes, lunch, and other activities that their student host has for the day. Join the Pack for a day and experience life as a Saint Ignatius student!

CAMPUS TOURS

Can't wait to join the Pack? Campus tours are available for small groups of 6th and 7th grade students and their families on select days in the fall and spring.

ADMISSIONS COFFEES

Parents of prospective students are invited to a Saint Ignatius Admissions Coffee. An Admissions Coffee offers parents an introduction to the Saint Ignatius family experience and an overview of our admissions process. Saint Ignatius faculty and staff members share information regarding our academic programs, athletics, student life, formation and ministry, and diversity, equity, and inclusion programs. Student panelists share their perspectives on student life, academics, and community. Following the Admissions Coffee, parents are welcome to stay for a tour of our historic campus. Admissions Coffees typically run from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with an optional tour to follow.

Scan the QR code to register for the Shadow Day Program, Admissions Coffees, Campus Tours, Open House, and other upcoming events.



HOW TO GET TO SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP

Our 27-acre historic campus is centrally located on the near west side of Chicago. Saint Ignatius, situated directly west of UIC's campus, is surrounded by the following neighborhoods: South Loop, Dearborn Park, Near South Side, Pilsen, Illinois Medical District, and Greektown. Our location is one of our greatest blessings as it allows us to draw students from all over the city and state. A big part of who we are – and who our students are – stems from where we are. Approximately 1500 young women and men travel to Saint Ignatius every day from more than 130 zip codes representing neighborhoods throughout the Chicagoland area, suburbs, and northwest Indiana. In our freshman class we often have 70-80 students who are the only student coming from their elementary school.

Saint Ignatius College Prep is easily accessible via CTA, Metra, or driving. Saint Ignatius is located less than one mile from all major Chicago Interstates.

To learn more about how our students get to school, check out Nora, Maya, and Adrian's Student Commuter Stories.





SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP AT A GLANCE

725 ILLINOIS
STATE SCHOLARS
IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

70+
HONORS
COURSES

28 ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
COURSES

15,000
HOURS OF SERVICE
BY STUDENTS
ANNUALLY

38%
OF STUDENTS
IDENTIFY AS
PEOPLE OF COLOR

70+ CLUBS
AND STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

99% OF GRADUATES GO ON
TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES

15:1
STUDENT/
TEACHER
RATIO

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE
25

90% OF FACULTY
HAVE A MASTER'S
DEGREE OR HIGHER
HAVE
DOCTORAL
DEGREES **10%**

35
IHSA
AND CLUB
SPORTS
TEAMS

1490+
STUDENTS

245
GRAMMAR
SCHOOLS

130
ZIP CODES

Follow the PACK and never miss a step!

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In the heart of Chicago, approximately 1500 students from 245 elementary schools and 130 zip codes gather to engage in an exceptional high school experience. Faith that does justice, academic excellence through care for the whole student, tradition, and innovation drive their formation and education.