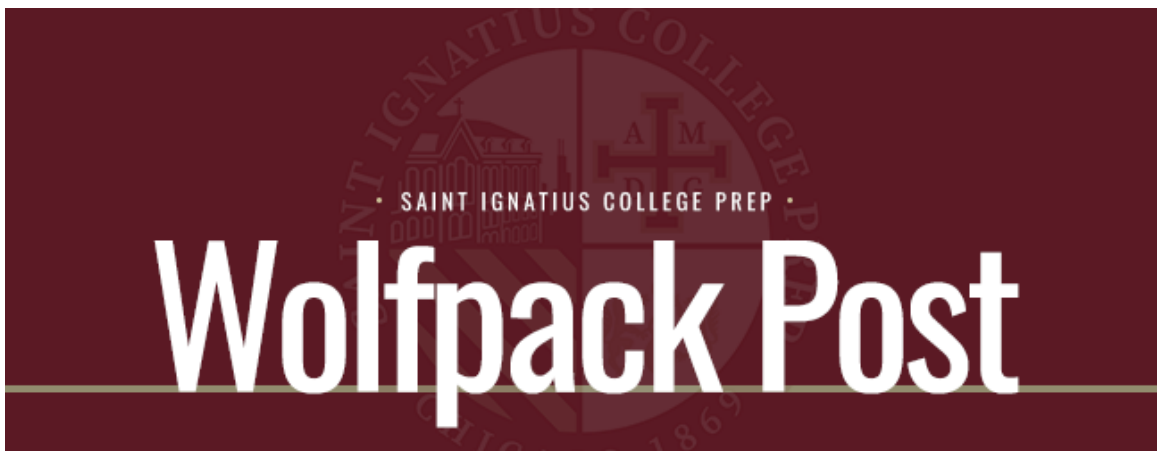




January 15, 2026

LOOKING AHEAD

January 19

Martin Luther King Day -
No Classes

January 23

Senior Capstone Closing
Mass

1:30 p.m.

Church of the Holy Family

January 23

Jesuit Cup vs Loyola
Academy

5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Gentile Gym

January 24

LOVE IN DEED

The Class of 2026 has completed a successful first week of the Senior Service Capstone Program, and nearly two weeks in, the reflections have been nothing short of remarkable. Seniors are currently partnering with more than 80 organizations across the Chicagoland area—from food pantries and soup kitchens to Catholic schools and agencies serving the elderly, the unhoused and individuals with disabilities.

Fr. Greg Boyle S.J. reminds us that the goal is not simply to serve, but to stand in kinship—to see “no daylight between us.” That spirit has been evident in our seniors’ experiences and nightly reflections, which speak to growth, learning and genuine connection. Our site partners have affirmed the power of this mutuality, praising our students for their initiative, hard work and excellence.

[Unfamiliar with Capstone? Click here to learn more.](#)

Parents of the Class of 2026 are warmly invited to join us for the Final Capstone Program Mass on

Athletic Hall of Fame
Dinner & Induction

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tully Hall

January 26 to 30

Winter Spirit & Catholic
School Week

January 27

Meet the Religious

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Brunswick Room

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

[PRAY](#)

[SPIRIT](#)

[QUEST FOOD
SERVICES](#)

[GRAD-AT-GRAD
VALUES](#)

Open to Growth

**Friday, January 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Church of the
Holy Family.**



Intellectually Competent

Religious

Loving

**Committed to Doing
Justice**



ACADEMICS

Course Registration 2026-27

Registration for the 2026-27 school year has begun. Registration information is posted in Blackbaud on the Resources Board under the Registration tile.

Students in the Class of 2027 have received calendar invitations for a meeting with their School and College Counselor to confirm all course requests. All freshmen and sophomores will make reservations to meet with their School Counselor using Calendly. They may also request a meeting with their College Counselor. All Counselor Calendly links are posted in Blackbaud.

If a student would like to request a course not listed in the Available Courses list in Blackbaud, he/she may submit a request to add this course using a Google Form. This form can be found on a student's Blackbaud page in the Registration tile. This form must be completed by a student.

Once registration is completed, students and parents will receive an email listing all course requests. Once the registration period ends, students will no longer be able to change their course requests. Student schedules will be posted in Blackbaud in mid-July.

Class of 2027

- Assembly on January 12
- Registration due on January 30
- Request form for a course not listed due on February 28

Class of 2028

- Assembly on February 17
- Registration due on March 9
- Request form for a course not listed due on March 6

Class of 2029

- Assembly on March 16
- Registration due on March 30
- Request form for a course not listed due on March 26

SAT for Juniors

We are offering an SAT for the Class of 2027 on Wednesday, March 11, from 8 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$60. If you are interested in taking this SAT, [please complete this form](#).

The deadline to register is **tomorrow, January 16**. Direct questions to [Ms. Lisa Yanny-Tillar](#).



Honor Roll and State Scholars

We'd like to congratulate all of the 163 students who were selected as [Illinois State Scholars](#) and all Ignatians who made the [Semester I Honor Roll](#). These students

highlight the commitment to learning and academic excellence that define our community.

ATHLETICS



2026 is off to a thrilling start for the Wolfpack, with standout performances across basketball, dance, bowling and hockey.

The weeks ahead promise even more excitement. We're all rooting for **Justin Scott '24** as he takes the field with the Miami Hurricanes at the **College Football National Championship on January 19**. We're also looking forward to seeing our community come together for the **Jesuit Cup on January 23** and the **Athletic Hall of Fame Induction on January 24**.

For a full report, check out the [Athletic Newsletter from Mike Hurley](#).

Please [register here](#) to attend the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Jesuit Cup

On **Friday, January 23**, we will host the Jesuit Cup vs Loyola Academy in Gentile Gym. Girls Varsity Basketball plays at 5:30 p.m. followed by Boys Varsity at 7 p.m. Student Council and Pack Pride are working on a fun halftime competition with Loyola!

Winter Spirit and Catholic Schools Week

Winter Spirit and Catholic Schools Week will take place **from January 26 to 30**. Student Council and Formation & Ministry will help plan various festivities to celebrate our school community and winter sports and activities. Students, keep an eye out for emails and homeroom announcements in the coming days for more info.

Freshman and Sophomore Winter Formal

Our winter dance for freshmen and sophomores will take place on **Saturday, January 31, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Tully Hall and Gentile Gym**. Tickets will be available for \$25 through GoFan during Winter Spirit Week. Students and guests need a ticket to attend and must arrive by 8:00 p.m. and stay until at least 9:30 p.m.

Out-of-school guest forms are available through the Deans' Office and all community members are encouraged to reference the Dance & Activities Policies found in the Parent-Student Handbook before attending.



COMMUNICATIONS

2026-27 Calendar

Please consult the 2026-27 school calendar using [this link](#). Please note that additional events will be uploaded to our online [event calendar](#) throughout the year.

Next Senior Portrait Dates

The next round of senior portraits takes place **from February 2 to 6**. We have also opened new appointments for the week of February 9 to 13. **Portraits must be taken during your free period or lunch.** Seniors and parents of seniors, please look for an email from HR Imaging/Root Studios with information on how to sign up. Email [Ryan Bergin](#) with questions.

School Portraits Make-Up Day

Any freshman, sophomore or junior who missed portrait day or would like a retake should stop by the President's Conference Room on **Friday, January 23**, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. This room is located in the Grand Gallery next to the elevator. **Portraits must be taken during your free period or lunch.** No appointments are necessary. Just give the check-in person your name when you arrive.

DEVELOPMENT

Gloriam



The Gloriam team is hard at work procuring items for the upcoming auction and invites you to consider supporting the event through in-kind giving. We are currently seeking donations of tickets to concerts, sporting events, theater and cultural performances, family-friendly attractions, culinary experiences and other unique outings. These contributions play a vital role in the success of our fundraising efforts. Please [follow this link](#) to an online donation form or reach out to [Emily Nash](#) with any questions or suggestions.

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction



*Join us to celebrate
The 2026 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees*

Tully Hall
Saturday, January 24th
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Katie Gallagher '14 - Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball
Erin McGovern '03 - Basketball and Softball
Mike Radek '00 - Golf
Steve Stasukitis '68 (Dec'd) - Swimming - State Champion
Chris Stocker '04 - Baseball
Michael Wilbon '76 - Honorary
Gina Alatzakis (Laio) - Former Head Cheerleading Coach

2014 Girls Softball Team

Please [register here](#) to honor our community members who've demonstrated athletic excellence at Saint Ignatius. The [Athletic Hall of Fame](#) Induction event takes place on campus on **Saturday, January 24.**

Law Society Luncheon

[Register here](#) for our Law Society Luncheon on February 19 at the Union League Club. The Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Law will be given **Collins**

Fitzpatrick '62 and the Award for Excellence in the Field of Law will be given to **Nancy Temple**.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Seniors

Mid-Year Transcripts will have been sent to all colleges listed on your Naviance site by January 15. There is no need to request them to be sent.

Juniors

Mock Admission Night - Have you ever wondered how colleges decide who to admit? Would you like to experience reviewing an application for admission? Please join us for an evening with college representatives as they guide you through an application review and share how admissions decisions are made. Junior families should [register here](#) for this event on **Wednesday, February 11, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

Junior Questionnaire - The questionnaire sent to all students in the Class of 2027 is due tomorrow, January 16. Only once you thoughtfully and thoroughly complete the survey may you schedule a Junior Family Meeting with your College Counselor through Calendly.

Course Registration Meetings Have Begun - Juniors will meet with their School and College Counselor from January 13 to 30 to discuss their senior year courses. Please come prepared to the meeting with your first, second and third choices for all classes.

2026 College Counseling Dates for All Class Years

- January 24 - [Global and Gap Opportunities Fair](#) at New Trier Township High School
- February 10 - Family College & Course Planning Webinar (Sophomore families)
- February 11 - Mock Admissions Night (Junior families)
- March 18 - [Coffee Talk In-Person](#) (Freshman and Sophomore families)

- March 26 - 35th Annual Spring College Fair (Sophomore and Junior Families)
 - April 21 - [Coffee Talk Virtual](#) (Freshman and Sophomore families)
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FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT



Meet the Religious

Saint Ignatius invites parents and guardians to an evening to meet the Jesuit priests and nuns from the Little Sisters of the Order of Saint Francis who serve our community: Fr. Aaron Bohr, Fr. Endashaw Debrework, Fr. Brian Taber, Fr. Jean-Audrey Touloulou, Sr. Mary Njane, Sr. Juditta Njau, Sr. Edelquine Shivachi and Sr. Bernadette Wanza.

The event will be on **Tuesday, January 27, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** in the Brunswick Room and offers a chance to learn in conversation and connection about the

contributions of our religious personnel to Saint Ignatius. Please [register here](#) for this event.

Mr. McKeon to Participate in Panel about Pope Leo

We can't wait to hear Theology teacher Mr. Michael McKeon speak in a panel discussion about Pope Leo's first exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, hosted by the US Federation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. This event will take place virtually at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 26.

Please [click here](#) to learn more and [here to register](#) for this exciting event!



JESUIT & GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



Exchange With San Ignacio, Chile

Applications are due on January 23 for the 2026-27 [Global Exchange Program](#) between Saint Ignatius and Colegio San Ignacio in Santiago, Chile. [Apply here](#) for the opportunity to grow as global citizens by engaging in a linguistic and cultural exchange grounded in our shared Jesuit mission.



AMDG Program

The 2026-27 AMDG Program invites members of the Class of 2028 to join a two-year formation experience sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies at Boston College. The program integrates service, spiritual formation, retreats and a walking pilgrimage on the Camino Ignaciano in Spain. Please [apply here](#) before January 23.



Lithuanian Students - Host Families Needed

The Saint Ignatius community looks forward to welcoming two exchange students from two Jesuit high schools in Lithuania for the fall semester of the 2026-27 academic year.

We are in need of **host families for two rising juniors**. If you are interested or open to learning more, please contact Assistant Prefect [Beth Carney](#).



Summer Scholars UK

Summer Scholars UK offers an immersive academic and cultural experience in London through mini-courses, city tours and theater. The program runs from June 19 to 26 and will be accompanied by Latin & Greek teacher Mr. Sparapani.

Please click [here](#) to learn more or contact [Mr. Sparapani](#) directly for more information.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT



Freshmen and Sophomore Service

All sophomores must complete 10 service hours by March 24 and freshmen must complete 10 service hours by April 28. Students are encouraged to come to FAM to discuss their service. All students must log their hours into MobileServe and have their site supervisor verify their hours. We

encourage all to reference the [list of service opportunities](#) to find ways to work directly with marginalized individuals.

Sophomore and Junior Retreats

Sophomores - We have sent out the February 19 to 20 retreat forms to all scheduled on this retreat. Please complete these forms and upload them as directed in the email. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email [Sr. Edelquine Shivachi](#).

Juniors - The next Emmaus retreat is scheduled for February 5 to 6. Permission forms have been distributed and must be returned as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact Junior Class Chaplain [Ms. Tiffany Swann-Covington](#) if you have any questions.

Senior Capstone Reflection and Mass

Seniors will gather for a dinner and night of reflection on **either January 15 or 16 at Saint Ignatius**. Parents of the Class of 2026 are encouraged to attend a final **Capstone Program Mass on Friday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m.** in Church of the Holy Family.

February Liturgy - Catholic Schools Week and Black History Month

At our First Friday Mass on February 6, we will all come together as the Body of Christ to celebrate Catholic Schools Week and Black History Month. Our main celebrant will be Fr. Carl Gales, SVD - pastor of Our Lady of Africa in Bronzeville.

Fr. Gales often serves at Saint Ignatius during the Advent and Lenten seasons as a Confessor. All students should come prepared to participate in the liturgy through prayer, response and song and dress according to the school



mass attire dress code. Please continue to pray for peace and healing of our world and all of God's children.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King

Saint Ignatius College Prep continues its annual commemoration of the life, love and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Our annual MLK Day assemblies, service projects and participation in the Jesuit Day of Solidarity all aim to animate Dr. King's vision of the "Beloved Community."



Safe Report Form

The SAFE Report Form helps students and families share concerns to ensure everyone on campus feels safe and supported. Launched nearly four years ago, it's part of our ongoing efforts to promote safety and student well-being. [Access the form here.](#)

Board of Trustees School Culture

The application process for prospective members of the Board of Trustees School Culture, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee will open in a few weeks. This unique leadership opportunity is available to all rising sophomores and juniors interested in social justice and facilitating change through dialogue-centered action planning.

2026 Student Ignatius Leadership Seminar (SILS)

SILS is an Ignatian-centered, overnight leadership retreat for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors that runs on June 18 to 19 and August 5 to 6. SILS-certified students who are interested in serving on the 2026 summer program planning committee should email [Mr. Michael McKeon](#) and [Dr. John Igwebuike](#).

PARENT ORGANIZATION

Class of 2028 Parent/Guardian Social



Sophomore Families: please [register here](#) for an exciting chance to play games and meet other parents at Kaiser Tiger on **Wednesday, January 28.**

Trivia Night

SAINT IGNATIUS PARENT ORG PRESENTS

Trivia Night

HONORING
SHAUNA & DAVE ANDREWS

FORM YOUR OWN
TEAM OF 10 OR
REGISTER SOLO

ADULTS
21+ ONLY

SATURDAY
LIVE
FEB 7

7 - 10 PM
TRIVIA AT 7:30

**Saint Ignatius College
Prep**

TULLY HALL

TICKETS

\$65 PER PLAYER
**INCLUDES TRIVIA PLAY, DINNER,
AND DRINKS**

YOUR TICKET SUPPORTS POST PROM & TEACHER APPRECIATION

Get your thinking caps ready for our annual Trivia Night! Please [click here](#) to buy solo tickets or [click here](#) to fill out your team registration.

DEANS OFFICE

Food and Drink

Food and drink is prohibited outside of Tully and Damen Halls. Students may not bring food or drink into classrooms or hallways.

Leaving Campus

Students, once you arrive to campus, you are not permitted to leave the premises, even if you have a free period. Leaving campus without permission will result in a Saturday JUG.

Dress Code Reminders

Collared Shirt Requirement

- Collars must be worn at all times during the school day.
- A collared shirt must be worn under a quarter zip or crew neck sweatshirt. Quarter zips and crew necks alone do not meet the collar requirement.
- Turtlenecks, mock necks and sweaters with collars all meet the collar requirement.

Sweaters / Sweatshirts

- Hoodies of any kind are prohibited during the school day.
- Ignatius quarter zips and crew necks are permitted when worn with a collared shirt.
- Non-Ignatius quarter zips and crew neck or knit sweaters are permitted when worn with a collared shirt and free of large designs. College sweatshirts and sweaters with large logos, for example, are prohibited.

Bottoms

- Patterned, drawstring, camouflage or athletic pants or skirts violate dress code.
- Skirts can be no more than 3 inches above the knee, even if worn with leggings, tights or shorts underneath.

Shoes

- Shoes must be enclosed. Sandals, clogs and slippers are prohibited.

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 Catholic social justice for the greater glory of God.



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