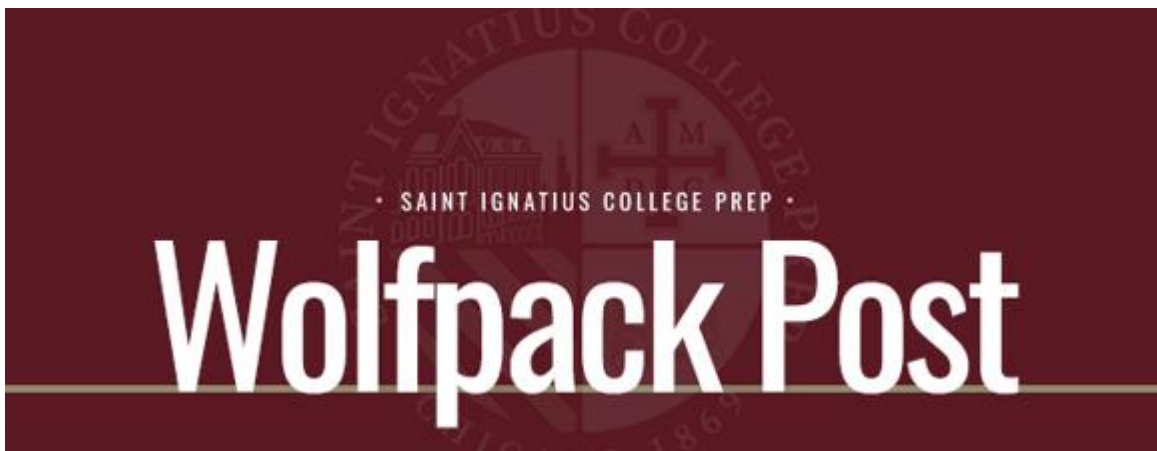




May 14, 2026

LOOKING AHEAD

Celebrating our Seniors

May 15

Last Day of Classes

Senior Clap Out

May 18-20

Underclassmen Final
Exams

May 20

Baccalaureate Mass

May 21

Graduation

May 25

CFD Memorial Day Mass

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

To the Class of 2026: Thank you for leading this year with extraordinary grace, resilience and heart. You have left a memorable and impressive mark on 1076. As we prepare to celebrate these final milestones together, know how proud we are of all you have accomplished and how grateful we are for the gift of your presence in this community.

Senior Clap Out

Clap Out will take place **tomorrow, May 15 at 2 p.m.** We will follow a special All-Classes Meet Schedule. Senior parents who wish to attend are asked to arrive by 1:45 p.m. in the designated parent section on Fornelli Field.

Class of 2026 Baccalaureate Mass

The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 20 at 6 p.m.** in Church of the Holy Family. A letter detailing procedures was handed out to each senior in Theology. Please email [Ms. Kate Trinley](#) if

GRAD-AT-GRAD
VALUES

Open to Growth

Intellectually Competent

Religious

Loving

**Committed to Doing
Justice**



you have special circumstances requiring more than the four allotted seats.

Graduation

The Class of 2026 Graduation will take place on **Thursday, May 21 at 6 p.m.** at UIC Credit Union 1 Arena. Please refer to [this document](#) for the final details.

The ceremony will also **be livestreamed** [via this link](#). Feel free to share with family and friends!



ACADEMICS

Final Exams

All students will take their exams in their regularly scheduled classroom with their teacher as the proctor. The exam periods are 100 minutes in length. All students will have 90 minutes to complete an exam designed for 60 minutes. The exam schedule is:

- Monday, May 18 - A, B, I
- Tuesday, May 19 - C, D, E
- Wednesday, May 20 - F, G, H

No classes are meeting on these days.

Students are not required to attend the scheduled class meeting time unless they are taking an exam. Exams may only be rescheduled due to illness or a serious family situation with approval from Dr. Maloney.

All students have received a personalized exam schedule. Final course grades will be posted on Tuesday, May 26 at 5 p.m.



ATHLETICS



We're in the home stretch of spring sports season with competition and excitement increasing by the day. Our Girls Track & Field team took home some more hardware, winning their third consecutive GCAC Championship on Saturday by over 96 points before winning their second consecutive IHSA Section championship yesterday by over 60 points. Next stop: State!

For a full report, read [Mike Hurley's Athletics Newsletter](#).

REMINDER: ANNUAL PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY

Your input is needed on our Annual Parent/Guardian Survey conducted by Cognia, an independent organization that assesses schools around the world. Please complete one survey per household. This tool is one of the most effective methods for us to receive your feedback on pertinent matters. School Leadership reviews the results to inform planning and assist in the accreditation process.

The survey will close on May 16. [Click here to access the Parent/Guardian Survey.](#)

CLUBS + STUDENT ACTIVITIES

As we wrap up another school year, Student Activities would like to thank the entire Wolfpack community for helping make this year so special. From pep rallies, dances and spirit weeks to club events, service and student leadership programming, this year was filled with moments for students to connect, grow and build community outside of the classroom.

Thank you to all moderators, chaperones, coaches, parent volunteers and student leaders who made this year possible.

Art Show Winners

The visual arts team would like to thank all who attended the Spring Canon Ball Art Exhibition and voted for the People's Choice Award. The people have spoken, and the three winners of the People's Choice Award this spring are Sophie Anderson '28, Anais Zamora '29 and Haylee Plaehn '28. Congrats to these Wolfpack artists!



Student Council Representatives for 2026-27

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council representatives for 2026-27! We are excited for their leadership and the energy they will bring to our school community.

Class of 2027 (Rising Seniors)

- President: Linus Quinn-Pasin
- Vice President: Madison Moorehouse

- Representatives: Maeve Houlihan, Anthony Hughes, Mary Krasnewich

Class of 2028 (Rising Juniors)

- President: Gabriel Morales
- Vice President: Chinedu Madu
- Representatives: Auggie Gomez, Genevieve Heidkamp, Fallon Stevens, Paige Stumm

Class of 2029 (Rising Sophomores)

- President: Neha Singh
- Vice President: John Rief
- Representatives: Charlie Dates, Stellan Rizzuti, Betty Somer

DEAN'S OFFICE

Lockers

Students with a locker in the main building must clear it by the end of finals week. Students may keep the lock to use it again in future years. Students who leave belongings behind will be issued a JUG at the start of next school year, and any items left will be donated.

Student Parking

The Student Parking Application for the 2026-27 school year will be posted next week on the Saint Ignatius website under [Forms and Documents](#). Applications to be included in the parking lottery are due July 10.

DEVELOPMENT

Kevin Golden Begins New Chapter

Kevin Golden has recently shared that he will be leaving his role as Chief Development Officer to accept the position of Vice President of Advancement Operations at Christ the King Jesuit College Prep in Chicago's Austin neighborhood. We are deeply grateful for his faithful service to the Mission of Saint Ignatius and congratulate him on this exciting opportunity to continue supporting Jesuit education.



San Ignacio Celebración

The Celebración Gala represents the San Ignacio Society's efforts to provide our talented young Latin American students with the necessary resources for them to excel at Saint Ignatius. This year's gala is held on campus on **August 7**. Please [register for Celebración here](#).

40th Annual Golf Classic

Please join us for the Annual Golf Classic on **September 24**. This year, we are celebrating four decades of the Golf Classic by throwing it back to the 1980s to mark this milestone in a way that's as memorable as the decade itself. Please [register here for the Golf Classic](#).

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Chicago Fire Department Memorial Day Mass

The 91st Annual Memorial Day Parade and Mass to honor members of the Chicago Fire Department and Chicago Firemen's American Legion Post #667 who died in the line of duty will be celebrated Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

The ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m. with a parade of the CFD Pipes and Drums and uniformed members of the CFD in front of Saint Ignatius. Mass follows at 10 a.m. in Church of the Holy Family followed by the raising of the flag and 21-gun salute at the corner of Roosevelt Road and May Avenue.

All community members are welcome to join. Please contact [Wendy Guido McCarthy '84](#) with any questions.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

Our 200th Kairos

We're thrilled to celebrate the 200th iteration of Kairos with more than 120 juniors attending the retreat to begin their summer. Thousands of students and faculty/staff have participated in this retreat over the more than 40-year history of Kairos at Saint Ignatius and we are grateful for all the continued support and prayers from our community. Please continue to pray for the Kairos program as it transitions into a junior year retreat experience.

Retreat and Capstone Discernment Forms

Mr. Nunez followed up with juniors earlier this week who did not fill out either the Senior Retreat Preferences Google Form or the Capstone Site Discernment Form. Please have your student check their email to ensure they filled out these forms.

Summer Immersion Trips

Juniors attending a summer immersion trip gathered last Friday to meet their group and learn more about their trip. Mr. Nunez will send packing and travel details to each group this summer. Parents and students, please check your emails for further information and reach out to [Mr. Nunez](#) with any questions or concerns. We are very excited for these students to embark on this journey of service and immersion over the summer!



Pre-Approval for Summer Service

All rising sophomores who intend to complete service hours this summer must come to FAM suite 140 and discuss their summer service plans. Sophomores must serve all hours at the same service site/organization and work person-to-person with a vulnerable group. Please don't hesitate to contact [Sr. Edelquine Shivachi](#) with any questions.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

CLASS OF 2026

Saint Ignatius Email

Your Saint Ignatius gmail will be disabled around June 30. Please take a moment to update your personal email address in Blackbaud so the Alumni Department can stay in touch with you after you leave campus. We look forward to keeping you connected with alumni news, events and opportunities!

Final Transcripts

Your final transcript will be uploaded to Naviance and sent to the institution listed as "Attending" by June 5. If there is waitlist movement and you have updates as to where you are accepted and/or where you will matriculate, please contact your College Counselor.

Notes of Gratitude

We encourage every senior to express their gratitude (with a written note or an in-person thank you) to the teachers who supported your journey and wrote letters of recommendation.

It has been a pleasure to work with each senior throughout their time at 1076. Best of luck with the next chapter of your journey, and keep in touch!

CLASS OF 2027

Summer To-Do List

- Complete the Teacher Recommendation Google Document that was distributed via email on May 2 for at least one core subject teacher, typically from their junior year.

- Use the Naviance tools under the *College*, *Career* and *About Me* tabs. Carve out some time to discover a little about yourself, colleges and different career paths.
- Look to register for future [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) dates.
- Take one of our **optional, summer enrichment programs**, listed below:



ACT or SAT Prep Classes

- Held June 8-26 on campus from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration deadline is May 25.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

College Application Workshop(s)

- Three sessions are June 9-11, July 28-30 and August 4-6 from 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

Writing the College Essay Workshop

- Four sessions are June 1-5, June 8-12, July 27-31 and August 3-7 from 8-10 a.m.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

Class of 2028 and 2029

- Freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to view our diverse catalog of [enrichment programs](#) as we approach summer break.

- All underclassmen and their families are encouraged to view our videos on Blackbaud under the College icon. Videos include Introduction to Naviance, Overview of the College Counseling Timeline and more.

COUNSELING

The conclusion of the academic year offers an important opportunity to reflect on the year and prepare for transition. Transitions—whether into summer, a new grade level or post-high school plans—bring a mix of excitement and uncertainty.

Students and families alike can benefit from taking time to celebrate growth, acknowledge challenges and think about what will shape the next chapter. Below are some end-of-year reflection questions as we close another school year at Saint Ignatius.



End of Year Reflection Questions

FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT

Aside from grades, what has been one of your greatest accomplishments this year?

What has been one of your greatest struggles this year?

Has anything happened this year that I don't know about but that you think I should?

What has been the best and hardest parts of your friendships this year?

What is your top desire or dream that would like to become a reality next year? How can I help you reach that goal?

Finish this sentence: I feel most loved and supported when...

ASL Interpretation for Graduation

Saint Ignatius is honored to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. To ensure accessibility for all attendees we are pleased to announce that we are once again collaborating with the Chicago Hearing Society to provide professional American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation for our 2026 graduation. See [Dr. John Igwebuike](#) for assistance or questions.

2026 SILS Planning Committee

The Saint Ignatius Leadership Seminar is an Ignatian-centered leadership development experience for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors. 2024 and 2025 SILS-certified students who are interested in serving on the planning committee for the 2026 SILS summer leadership program should email both [Mr. McKeon](#) and [Dr. Igwebuike](#).

Student Representatives for the Board of Trustees School Culture DEIB Committee

The Board of Trustees School Culture Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Committee seeks student representatives to advocate for the student body on matters appertaining to diversity, equity and inclusion and further enhancing the safety and well-being of all students. The New Student Representative Application Form is [accessible here](#).

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

Come Pray with Us

We will gather **for our final prayer this school year** on Wednesday, May 20 at 8 a.m. Please email [Gail Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.



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

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