

# THE WEEKLY WORD

Sept. 4, 2020

*Incarnate Word Academy will be closed  
- and there will be no classes -  
on Monday, Sept. 7  
in honor of the Labor Day holiday.*



## Meet This Week's Woman of the Word

Sofia Garza '21 has a curious mind and calls herself a natural learner. Whether it's researching neurodegenerative diseases or exploring the writing of Toni Morrison, Sofia is always looking to find out more about the world around her.

[Read about her IWA story here.](#)

*Do you know a student with a great story we should share? Email [communications@incarnateword.org](mailto:communications@incarnateword.org) with details and we might feature her as a profile.*

## Class Schedule Sept. 8 - 11, 2020

Tuesday, Sept. 8: A schedule (Periods 1,3,5,7)

Wednesday, Sept. 9: B schedule (Periods 2,4,6,8)

Thursday, Sept. 10: A schedule (Periods 1,3,5,7)  
Friday, Sept. 11: B schedule (Periods 2,4,6,8)

## Important Dates

September 15

- Virtual College Admissions Q&A 6 p.m. (*details to follow*)

September 21

- Hybrid learning model scheduled to begin

## Academics and Counseling



# TRINITY UNIVERSITY

### Trinity Chats

Trinity University hosting a series of "Trinity Chats" for Houston-area families throughout September. These sessions are an opportunity to connect with admissions staff and current students, and learn more about the school's offerings.

Sept. 8

Houston private schools

5 to 5:45 p.m.

[Click here to to register.](#)

Sept. 9

Houston Catholic schools

5 to 5:45 p.m.

[Click here to to register.](#)

In October, Trinity will offer a more robust interview schedule. Interviews are available to all applicants, and though they are not required, they are recommended. Students can schedule an interview by [registering here](#).



### PSAT News: Junior and Sophomores Only

IWA has the option to administer the PSAT on campus, provided it is safe to do so from a public health standpoint, **to juniors on Wednesday, Oct. 14 and to sophomores on Saturday, Oct. 17**. Students will be required to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines at all times while on campus, including when testing.

Alternatively, IWA may administer the PSAT **to sophomores and juniors during the school day on Jan. 26, 2021**. The January administration will have the same benefits as the October PSAT/NMSQT, including eligibility for programs



administered by National Merit Scholarship Corporation. *Students may only sit for one exam administration.*

[Parents are asked to complete this survey](#) with their preferences by Sept. 25.

Please email our college counseling department with any questions. For more information about the PSAT, please visit the [College Board website](#).

### Save the Date

Sept. 15: Virtual College Admissions Q&A  
6 p.m.

## We Need Your Feedback!

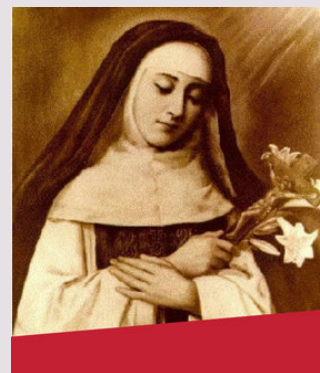
We're aware that some parents had difficulty filling out the Follow Your Daughter's Schedule Night [attendance form](#). We have corrected the issue and would love it if you can fill out the form here. Also, please let us know what you thought of the event, or if you have other questions, by [completing this survey](#).

## Campus Ministry

### Honoring our Foundress

Join us on Friday, Sept. 11 for a prayer service honoring the feast day of Mother Jeanne de Matel, founder of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

Flex Time on Zoom



### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday during Flex  
Virtual Matel Center on Zoom  
Meeting ID: 966 7187 7612  
Password Matel

## Go, Eagles!

Congratulations to Emily York '21, who was named captain for the St. Thomas High School Varsity Cheer Team. Look for Emily and her fellow cheer team members to lend their excitement to our brother school's fall sports. Go, Eagles! Go, Falcons!





# IWA

## STH EAGLES

### High School Seniors Voter Registration

Students who will be 18 on or before Nov. 3, 2020 can register to vote in the general election. Any student who is currently 17 years, 10 months of age, is eligible to register. Check out [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov) for details. Remember, your vote counts!



### (Remote) IWA Snapshot



Kate Sullivan '21 (*right*) recently visited Hillsdale College, where Julia O'Neil '18, showed her around and offered advice about life at Hillsdale and the college search.

"This experience with Julia was amazing and it showed me that the sisterhood at IWA is real and it lasts after you graduate," Kate told us. "I didn't know Julia before, but when I saw that she goes to Hillsdale, I reached out to her and she was more than happy to meet with me. I'm so grateful to IWA for giving us this sisterhood that encourages us to lift each other up!"

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## MISSION

Incarnate Word Academy provides young women with a Catholic college preparatory education helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word, and live according to His values.

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