



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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OUR MISSION

St. Ignatius College Preparatory is a Catholic, Jesuit school serving the San Francisco Bay Area since 1855. Through a rigorous and integrated program of academic, spiritual, and co-curricular activities, St. Ignatius challenges its students to lead lives of faith, integrity, and compassion. Students are enriched by a diverse and loving Christian community and are called to become life-long learners who develop their individual talents for the greater glory of God. With a commitment to intellectual excellence, leadership, service, and justice, we strive to be men and women for and with others, responding courageously to the opportunities and challenges of our time.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1855 by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), it is one of the oldest Catholic secondary schools in the west. Its 11-acre campus, bordered by Golden Gate Park and Ocean Beach, is located in the Sunset district, the most populous neighborhood in San Francisco. St. Ignatius draws students from the following Bay Area counties: San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, and Alameda.

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA), St. Ignatius holds membership in the Jesuit Schools Network, College Board, National and Western Association of College Admission Counseling, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Design (ASCD), and the National Catholic Education Association.

FACULTY

Of the 96 teaching faculty, 79% hold an advanced degree. The average class size is 29.

ADMISSIONS

The student body reflects rich, ethnic and social diversity. In 2022–2023, the student body includes 1507 students of the following ethnic groups:

Asian	17%	White	43%
Black	3%	Pacific Islander	1%
Latinx	5%	Native American/Alaskan	1%
Multiracial	22%	Did Not Report	8%

Admissions at St. Ignatius is selective. There are approximately 1,250 applications for 375 spaces in an incoming class. Admission is by entrance examination, recommendations, interviews, and previous year's school grades.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is received by 24% of the students. Approximately 7% of our students receive close to full tuition.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The academic program at St. Ignatius is designed to prepare students for college. A student must pass a minimum of six academic courses each semester. Upon completion of requirements, seniors will graduate on May 27, 2023.

MINIMUM SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

8	English	6	Social Science
6	Mathematics	7	Religious Studies
4	Foreign Language	2	Fine Arts
1	Physical Education	9	Electives
4	Science		

HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ACCELERATED COURSES

Enrollment in honors and advanced placement courses is determined by successful completion of prerequisites and teacher recommendation.

Algebra 1 Accelerated *	French 3 H
Algebra 2 H	Geometry Accelerated *
AP Biology **	Geometry H
AP Calculus AB	Linear Algebra/Multivariable Calculus H
AP Calculus BC	Latin 2 H
AP Chemistry **	Latin 3 H
AP Chinese Language and Culture	Mandarin 2 H
AP Computer Science A	Mandarin 3 H
AP Computer Science Principles	Physics H
AP English Literature and Composition	PreCalculus Accelerated *
AP French Language and Culture	PreCalculus H
AP Latin	Social Cognitive Psychology H
AP Music Theory	Social Movements and Social Justice H
AP Physics C: Mechanics **	Spanish 1 Accelerated *
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Spanish 2 H
AP Statistics	Spanish 3 H
Behavioral Neuroscience H	U.S. Gov: Constitutional Law H
Chemistry H	U.S. Gov: Crime, Law, and the Constitution H
Economics H	U.S. Gov: Race, Gender, and Power H
English 103 H	U.S. Gov: SF Case Studies H
English 203 H	United States Histories and Cultures H
English 303 H	
French 2 H	

• The Religious Studies Program at St. Ignatius is an integral part of our school's identity, as it embodies our mission to develop the entire person: intellectually, spiritually, and ethically. St. Ignatius requires 3.5 years of Religious Studies.

• There are no honors level courses in Religious Studies; however, the University of California has approved the following college prep courses: RS 300: Ethics, Morality & Justice, RS 447: Encountering the World's Religions, RS 471: Telling Stories: Faith (English Elective), RS 476: Community Engagement and Social Justice, RS 477: Ecological Justice & Spirituality, Studio Art (B/C): Sacred Symbols.

* Accelerated courses are more challenging than college prep courses, but they do not receive extra weight when calculating a student's weighted GPA.

** AP Biology Lab, AP Chemistry Lab, & AP Physics Lab can only receive a pass/no pass grade.

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

St. Ignatius calculates both an unweighted and weighted GPA. We use a letter-based A-F/4.0 grading scale. We weight Honors and AP courses and students receive one extra grade point to the above values. Reported GPA on our transcript reflects courses taken at SI. Due to factors and situations outside of a student's control (e.g. course availability, enrichment opportunities), a commitment to equity, and our school mission, we do not rank our seniors or provide a GPA distribution of the class.

STUDENT LIFE

Co-Curriculars

St. Ignatius offers over 100+ academic, social, service, and community engagement oriented student clubs including affinity groups. St. Ignatius sponsors 15 sports with nearly 1,100 students on 66 teams competing in one of the state's premiere conferences, the West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL).

St. Ignatius offers the **Magis Program** which provides academic, social, and cultural support to students who are first-generation, college-bound, historically under-represented in higher education, and/or from low-income families.

St. Ignatius also supports the **Fr. Sauer Academy**, a tuition free middle school for 6th-8th grade students who fit the same profile above, but due to financial limitations are unable to afford a private, Jesuit, Catholic Education.

Community Service Program

As a vital aspect of Ignatian character, our motto, "persons with and for others" invites students to engage in service both as part of their academic requirements and as part of their everyday lives. Our graduation requirement is 75 total hours; 40 hours of direct service with a marginalized population at one non-profit agency and 35 service hours at various non-profit agencies of the student's choice. In addition to this requirement, some students elect to participate in local, domestic, and international immersion opportunities to move them beyond service, expose them to individuals and communities directly impacted by a social injustice, and form them in a "well-educated solidarity." Our hope is that these experiences transform students' hearts and, ultimately, lead them to become change agents in our world.

DISCIPLINE

Disciplinary matters are internal school issues. It is the policy of St. Ignatius College Preparatory to refrain from providing commentary on student disciplinary matters. Please contact the student directly regarding concerns.

STANDARDIZED TESTING AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

In the spirit of equity and inclusion, our school mission, the evolving test optional landscape, and circumstances beyond the student's control, we are not reporting our average standardized test scores, AP pass rate, and AP scholar information.

OF THE 363 GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2022, 98% ATTEND A 4-YEAR COLLEGE. STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2022 ARE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES:

Arizona State University	Fordham University	Santa Clara University	University of Colorado Boulder
Berklee College of Music	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Delaware
Boise State University	Franklin & Marshall College	Seattle University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Boston College	George Fox University	Skyline College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Boston University	George Washington University	Sonoma State University	University of Iowa
Brown University	Georgetown University	South Dakota State University	University of Michigan
Bucknell University	Gonzaga University	Southern Methodist University	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)	Harvard University	St. Lawrence University	University of Mississippi
California State University (Chico)	Hawai'i Pacific University	St. Olaf College	University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
California State University (Long Beach)	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Stanford University	University of Nevada (Reno)
California State University (Monterey Bay)	Johns Hopkins University	Swarthmore College	University of Notre Dame
California State University (Sacramento)	Lafayette College	Syracuse University	University of Oregon
Carleton College	Lesley University	Texas A&M University	University of Pennsylvania
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola Marymount University	Texas Christian University	University of Portland
Chapman University	Loyola University Chicago	The American University of Paris	University of San Diego
City College of San Francisco	Loyola University New Orleans	The College of William and Mary	University of San Francisco
Colby College	Macalester College	Tufts University	University of Southern California
Colgate University	Marquette University	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of St Andrews
College of San Mateo	New York University	United States Air Force Academy	University of the Pacific
College of the Holy Cross	Northeastern University	United States Naval Academy	University of Vermont
Colorado College	Northwestern University	University of Arizona	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	Occidental College	University of California (Berkeley)	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Connecticut College	Penn State University (University Park)	University of California (Davis)	Vanderbilt University
Cornell University	Pomona College	University of California (Irvine)	Villanova University
Creighton University	Purdue University	University of California (Los Angeles)	Washington and Lee University
Denison University	Saint Joseph's University	University of California (Merced)	Wesleyan University
DePaul University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of California (Riverside)	Willamette University
Dominican University of California	San Diego State University	University of California (San Diego)	Williams College
Duke University	San Francisco State University	University of California (Santa Barbara)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	San Jose State University	University of California (Santa Cruz)	Xavier University of Louisiana