



COLEGIO SAN IGNACIO

The Jesuit school of Puerto Rico • Men for others

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola is in a suburban area of San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico. Our school is a Jesuit, Catholic college preparatory school that seeks to form young men of competence, conscience, commitment, and compassion. Through our academic, athletic, co-curricular, spiritual, and service programs, we challenge our students to become young men of integrity, faith, and justice, committed to academic excellence and service for others.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit school, a learning community that offers a comprehensive, catholic education of excellence. We evangelize by educating young men and their families and by serving as a bridge between diverse contexts, to promote a sustainable world in which human relations are solidary, just, and fraternal, for the Greater Glory of God.

DEMOGRAPHICS

CSI enrolls 520 students from seventh to twelve grades, and currently has a Senior Class of 104 students. Twenty-seven percent of our students receive financial assistance. Our faculty consists of 47 teachers, 6 counselors, 1 social worker, 1 learning specialist, and 26 administrators. We have a highly qualified faculty with 70% of its members holding a master's degree or a doctoral degree. The faculty-student ratio is 9:1.

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Our school is accredited by the United States South Central Jesuit Provincial Assistant for Secondary Education (PASE) Office and the Commission of Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and licensed to operate by Department of State of Puerto Rico.

Service-Learning Program of Distinction (2018) Honored to receive a recognition from the Middle States Association as the only school in Puerto Rico that integrates service to others as a fundamental part of the curriculum and in all aspects of student life.

CSI is affiliated with:

- AATF: The American Association of Teachers of French
- AEP: Asociación de Educación Privada
- APCP: Asociación Puertorriqueña de Consejeros Profesionales
- ASCA: American School Counseling Association
- ASCD: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- CCA: Caribbean Counselor's Association
- Educate Magis
- Federación de Naciones Unidas de Puerto Rico
- FLACSI: Federación Latinoamericana de Colegios de la Compañía de Jesús
- FLLPR: First Lego League of Puerto Rico
- FRAC-Feria Regional Arquidiocesana de Ciencias e Ingeniería
- JSN: Jesuit Schools Network
- ICAI: The International Center for Academic Integrity
- Liga de Historia de Puerto Rico
- NACAC: National Association of College Admission Counseling
- NASSP: National Association of Secondary School Principals
- NCEA: National Catholic Educational Association
- NCTM: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- NatStuCo: National Student Council
- NHS: National Honor Society / JNHS: Junior National Honor Society
- NSTA: National Science of Teachers Association
- OPAS: Organización Pro-Ambiente Sustentable
- Poetry Out Loud
- PRHSAA: Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance
- SHAPE: America
- Physical Education & Health Education
- Superintendencia de Escuelas Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de San Juan

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HOW HAS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACTED OUR SENIOR CLASS?

Our school prepared a strong and comprehensive COVID-19 Plan aligned with our mission and philosophy. School health safety procedures and protocols implemented during seniors' 9th and 10th grade experiences included virtual learning, adjusted community service hours, and limited extracurricular events and activities (clubs and sports). Even though our COVID-19 Plan proved to be effective and aided in the transition of students to campus for on-site classes, we observed deficiencies in specific academic skills, and addressed socioemotional issues related to isolation.

- 4 credits of Spanish
- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (starting in 8th grade with Algebra I)
- 3 credits of Science with Lab
- 4 credits of History
- 4 credits of Religious Studies
- 2 credits of Physical Education
- *Credits include Growing Up Healthy Program
- 1 credit of Computer Science
- 3 electives
- 107 hours of Community Service from 9th - 12th grades
- Service Justice- Project
- *Required in 12th grade

CSI GRADING SYSTEM

- A - 87-100 - equivalent to 4.0 points
- B - 86-77 - equivalent to 3.0 points
- C - 76-70 - equivalent to 2.0 points
- D - Not passing

CSI provides final grades by semester. The first semester goes from August to December and the second semester from January to May. Final letter grades are converted to numerical grade points to calculate the cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Advanced, Honors and AP® courses are not weighted. We do not rank students.

2023-2024 ELECTIVES OFFERED IN SCHOOL

- Art Portfolio
- Anatomy and Physiology (Pre- Med)
- College Math
- Cuisine
- Digital Art I & II
- Digital Citizenship/ Web Design
- Digital Music I, II & III
- Entrepreneur Workshop
- Financial Literacy
- Introduction to Law
- Industrial Design
- Oratoria I & II (Public Speaking)
- Portfolio I & II
- Intro to Python Programming
- Strength & Conditioning
- Sports Marketing

ABOUT ADVANCED, HONORS, AND AP COURSES

In 7th grade students are placed in levels based on their grades and admission exams. Academic levels include regular, advanced (for Math), honor, and AP courses. After 8th grade core course placement is based on each student's academic performance and teachers' recommendations. Honors Math, English, and Spanish track begin in 7th grade and the Science and Social Studies honor tracks begin in 8th grade. We encourage our students to follow an academic program aligned with their interests and abilities. Our AP courses begin in 10th grade. Our students' school bell schedule allows them to take a maximum of 2 AP courses per year. The Class of 2024 has shown a high academic profile; 75 of the 104 students seniors have at least 1 AP course. **According to our school's statistics, our current seniors have taken an average number of 3 AP courses.**

ADVANCED AND HONORS COURSES OFFERED IN SCHOOL

(In the transcript, **REG**, **ADV**, or **HON** identifies courses after the name of the subject)

- Algebra I & II
- Geometry
- Advanced Pre-Calculus, Calculus
- Biology
- Biology II Anatomy and Physiology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- English
- French
- PR History
- Spanish
- World History

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® AP COURSES

OFFERED IN SCHOOL: 2023-2024

(In the transcript, **AP** courses are identified after the name of the subject)

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French
- Physics I
- Spanish Language-exam only offered in school
- Spanish Literature
- US History
- US Government and Politics
- Modern History
- Microeconomics / Macroeconomics

ARRUPE VIRTUAL LEARNING INSTITUTE

(AVLI) ONLINE PROGRAM: WWW.AVLI.ORG

The academic offer in Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute adds to the CSI curriculum, enriches opportunities with various elective courses, and enhances students' research skills. Admission to these courses does not require a teacher recommendation

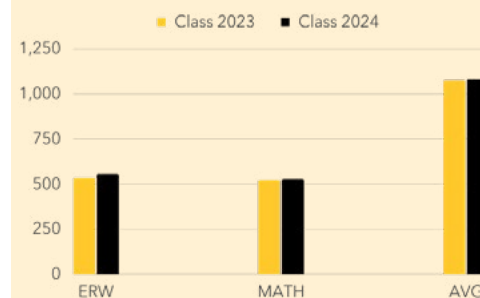
2023 - 2024 students selected courses:

- AP Psychology
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Statistics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Art History
- AP Comp Gov & Politics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Computer Science
- Intro to Sociology
- Into to Business
- Astronomy
- Latin I
- Data Base for Real Relations
- Accounting

AWARDS & ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

- 1 National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists 2022-2023
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist 2022-2023
- 4 Presidential Scholar candidates 2022-2023
- 1 Presidential Scholar Awardee 2021-2022
- 1 Premio a la Excelencia Rafael Carrión Jr. Banco Popular de Puerto Rico
- 18 AP Scholars (Average Score: 4.0)
- 15 Hispanic Recognition Awardees 2022-2023

AVERAGE TEST SCORES



100% of our students continue to colleges and universities in Puerto Rico and the United States. Our Class of 2023: 68% of the graduates decided to study in the U.S., 31 % of the graduates chose to study in Puerto Rico and 1% went to Spain.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CSI integrated curriculum encourages students to develop their interests and abilities in a variety of extracurricular activities.

37 Clubs & Activities

- Admissions Committee
- Architecture and Design
- Art
- Astronomy
- Big Brothers
- Chess
- Choir
- CSI News
- CSI Robotics Vex
- CSI S.T.E.A.M.
- Cuisine
- DECA (Distriubution Education Clubs Of America)
- Eco-Ignaciano (ecology)
- Engineering
- El Ignaciano (newspaper)
- Investments
- Law
- Math Competitions
- Media Analysis
- Medicine & Health
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Oratory
- Peer Ministers
- Photography
- Poetry Out Loud
- Jazz Band
- School of Rock
- Science Competitions (middle school & high school)
- Scientific Research Club
- SHPE- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Student Council
- Theater
- United Nations
- Water Polo
- Varsity Club

13 - VARSITY - J.V. SPORTS

Colegio San Ignacio is member of the "Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance" (PRHSAA), and participates in the following sports:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Indoor Soccer
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Table tennis
- Water Polo Club

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES BY CSI GRADUATES FROM 2023

[Click here](#)

All our students are encouraged to take standardized tests. These exams are taken in our student's second language (English). *Limited or no available test centers for the SAT, ACT, PAA, or PNA

Prueba de Admisión Universitaria (PAA) is offered by College Board® Puerto Rico & América Latina. Also, students are encouraged to take **Pruebas de Nivel Avanzado (PNA)** – offer by College Board® PR in 4 subjects: Spanish, English, General Math and Pre-Calculus.