

## 2025-2026 PROFILE



# SAINT IGNATIUS

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Saint Ignatius High School, which opened its doors September 6, 1886, is a Jesuit college-preparatory school. The school enrolls approximately 1400 young men who hail from 97 cities in a ten-county region. Located in close proximity to downtown Cleveland in the vibrant and energetic Ohio City neighborhood, the school occupies 23 acres and includes 20 buildings and 3 athletic fields. 48 percent of our students receive financial assistance through the school's financial aid program. The school has 115 faculty members, 93 percent of whom hold advanced degrees.

Academically, Saint Ignatius is a regional and state leader in National Merit finalists and/or Advanced Placement scholars. The Class of 2026 qualified 9 students as National Merit Semifinalists and 7 as Commended Students. We also had 246 students receive Advanced Placement scholar honors this year. 94 percent of Saint Ignatius students go on to four-year college programs at universities across the United States within one year of graduation.

In September 2009, the school was designated a Blue Ribbon school by the U.S. Department of Education. In 2016, the school was designated an AP Capstone Diploma school by the College Board. Students from the Class of 2026 are the eighth cohort to participate, with 31 students earning the AP Capstone Diploma designation and 8 earning the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

As important as academics are, the spiritual program of the school is an essential component that sets Saint Ignatius apart from any other school in Northeast Ohio. While respecting all faith traditions, Saint Ignatius is a Catholic high school rooted in Jesuit spirituality. A four-year theology program, annual spiritual retreats, frequent liturgies, and opportunities for service to marginalized members of the community are mainstays.

### **Mission Statement**

Saint Ignatius High School, with its Catholic tradition rooted in the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, prepares young men for their adult lives by

- challenging them to academic excellence and the desire for life-long learning
- nurturing them to be open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to work for peace and justice
- inspiring them to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.



## GRADE INTERPRETATION AND DISTRIBUTION

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All courses taken in grades 9-12 are included in the cumulative grade point average calculation. All AP, Dual Enrollment and College Credit Plus (CCP) courses are weighted .5 in computing grade point average; Honors courses are weighted .25. **Saint Ignatius High School does not calculate class rank. Please refer to the Cumulative GPA Distribution Chart below.**

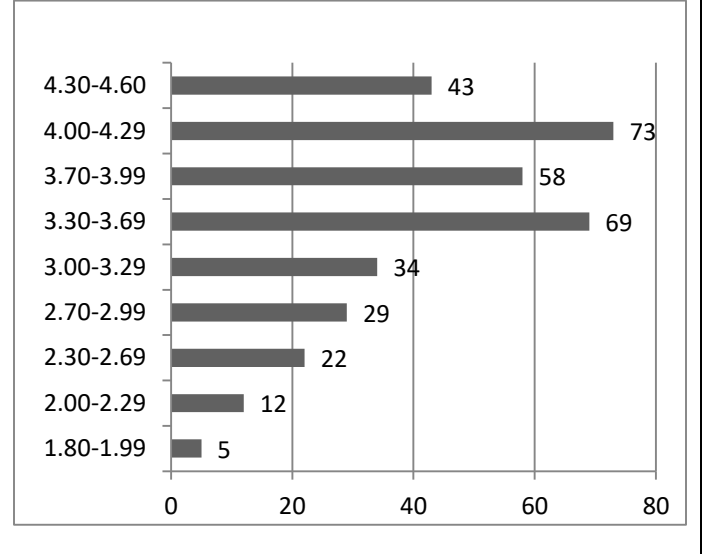
Quality points are assigned to grades according to the following scale:

98-100	4.3	89	3.4	79	2.4	69	1.4
97	4.2	88	3.3	78	2.3	68	1.3
96	4.1	87	3.2	77	2.2	67	1.2
<b>95</b>	<b>4.0</b>	86	3.1	76	2.1	66	1.1
94	3.9	<b>85</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1.0*</b>
93	3.8	84	2.9	74	1.9	0-64	0.0
92	3.7	83	2.8	73	1.8		
91	3.6	82	2.7	72	1.7		
90	3.5	81	2.6	71	1.6		
		80	2.5	70	1.5		

100-90 (A)	Work of excellent quality
89-80 (B)	Work of good quality
79-70 (C)	Work of satisfactory quality
69-65 (D)	Work of below average quality
64-0 (F)	Failure; Work of unacceptable quality

\*Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, the grading scale was adjusted at the 1.0 quality point designation. Any grade in 0-64 percent is considered no credit and the student would have to remediate the course. In prior years, the 1.0 quality point was assigned to grades in the 60-65 percent range.

**Class of 2026 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution Chart**  
Median GPA 3.72



SAT Summary (Mean Score)		
	Class of 2025	Class of 2024
<b>EBRW</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>580</b>
<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>307</b>

ACT Summary (Mean Score)		
	Class of 2025	Class of 2024
<b>Composite Score</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>200</b>

National Merit Results		
	Class of 2026	Class of 2025
<b>Semifinalists</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Commended Students</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

### Advanced Placement Program

	2025	2024
<b>Percent earning scores of 3 or higher</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Equity and Excellence Rate</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Number of Students Tested</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Number of Tests Taken</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1148</b>

- 98 AP Scholar
- 51 AP Scholar with Honor
- 97 AP Scholar with Distinction
- 31 AP Capstone Diploma
- 8 AP Seminar & Research Certificate

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP Exams.

Enrollment in AP/Honors courses is determined by teacher recommendation in collaboration with the Department Chair.

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Minimum number of 25 credits is required to graduate. These include state mandated units as well as additional courses required by the school in particular disciplines. The distribution is as follows:

<i>English</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Theology</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Foreign Language</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Digital Literacy</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>	<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Science (Lab)</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Public Speaking</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>	<i>Financial Literacy</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
		<i>Electives</i>	<i>1 unit</i>		

### English

AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Seminar: Hon. English II (Dual Enroll)  
 Creative Writing  
 English I, II, III, IV  
 Honors English I, II, III, IV  
 Intro to World Cinema  
 Special Topics in Advanced Research  
 Special Topics in Literature & Comp

### Languages

AP French Language\*  
 AP Latin\*  
 AP Spanish Language\*  
 Classical Mythology  
 Etymology  
 French I, II, III, IV  
 Honors French I, II, III, IV  
 Honors Greek I,\* II,\* III\*  
 Honors Latin I, II, III, IV  
 Honors Spanish II, III, IV  
 Latin I, II, III, IV  
 Spanish I, II, III, IV  
 Mandarin Chinese I, II (discontinued 2023)

### History

African American Studies  
 AP African American Studies  
 AP Economics  
 AP European History  
 AP U.S. Government  
 AP U.S. History  
 AP Modern World History  
 Business Fundamentals  
 Cleaveland History  
 Constitutional Law  
 Economics  
 Entrepreneurial Studies  
 Financial Literacy  
 Foundations of Law & Justice  
 History of American Music  
 Honors History Seminar  
 Irish Studies  
 Modern U.S. History  
 Modern World History  
 U.S. Government

### Mathematics

Advanced Computer Programming  
 Algebra I, II  
 Analysis  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Computer Science  
 AP Precalculus  
 AP Precalculus: Accelerated Algebra II  
 AP Statistics  
 Calculus for Physics  
 Computer Programming  
 Fundamentals of Algebra  
 Geometry  
 Honors Algebra I  
 Honors Algebra II  
 Honors Algebra II/Trig with Limits  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Precalculus  
 Linear Algebra\*  
 Mathematical Modeling & Reasoning  
 Multivariable Calculus\*  
 Precalculus

### Science

AP Biology (lab)  
 AP Chemistry (lab)  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics (lab)  
 AP Physics C: Elec & Magnetism (lab)  
 Biology (lab)  
 Chemistry (lab)  
 Environmental Science (lab)\*  
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology (lab)  
 Honors Biology (lab)  
 Honors Chemistry (lab)  
 Honors Physics (lab)  
 Physics (lab)

### Health and Physical Education

Advanced Strength & Conditioning  
 Basic Strength & Conditioning  
 Cycle-Strength-Stretch  
 Health  
 Net Games  
 Nutrition  
 Sports & Fitness

### Theology

Theology I: Christology  
 Theology II: Ecclesiology  
 Theology I: Scripture  
 Theology III/IV Courses:  
 AP Research: Christian Morality  
 Christian Manhood  
 Christian Morality  
 Ignatian Spirituality  
 Paschal Mystery of Jesus  
 Sacraments  
 Social Justice  
 Vatican Studies

*Sophomore Service, a service component, has been incorporated into the Theology II curriculum. This graduation requirement includes 45 hours of community service during one semester of sophomore year. Additional volunteer service to the community is available throughout a student's four years under the auspices of the Christian Action Team (CAT).*

### Fine Arts

3-D Art  
 Advanced Drawing & Painting  
 American Popular Music  
 AP Art & Design  
 AP Music Theory  
 AP Research: Public Speaking  
 Argumentation & Rhetoric  
 Art, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation  
 Avionics & Drone Building  
 Band  
 Chorus  
 Clay & Sculpture  
 Computer Animated Design  
 Digital Film Production  
 Digital Literacy  
 Digital Photography  
 Documentary Film Study  
 Drawing  
 Graphic Design I, II  
 Jazz Orchestra  
 Media Literacy  
 Music Theory  
 Musical Arts  
 Public Speaking  
 Rhetorical Arts  
 Special Topics in Fine Arts  
 Theater Arts  
 Visual Arts

### **Disciplinary Disclosure Policy**

*Saint Ignatius High School does not disclose student disciplinary issues in response to college admission inquiries, absent circumstances indicating to Saint Ignatius that disclosure may be necessary to comply with a legal obligation.*

### **Ohio Department of Education College Credit Plus Program**

*Through the College Credit Plus Program, students can earn college and high school credit at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. Those courses are designated as CCP on the student's transcript.*

*\*Dual Enrollment – St. Louis University*

**COLLEGE MATRICULANTS\*  
CLASSES OF 2023, 2024, 2025**

Amherst College (1)	Grove City College (1)	Rollins College (1)
University of Akron (6)	Harvard University (1)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
University of Alabama (4)	Hillsdale College (2)	Rutgers University (2)
University of Arizona (2)	Hiram College (3)	Saint Joseph's University (3)
Arizona Christian University (1)	Holy Cross College (IN) (1)	Saint Louis University (4)
Arizona State University (1)	College of the Holy Cross (3)	Saint Louis University Madrid (1)
Ashland University (1)	Howard University (1)	Saint Vincent College (1)
Auburn University (2)	Indiana University at Bloomington (4)	Salisbury University (1)
Baldwin Wallace University (10)	Iona University (2)	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
Baylor University (1)	University of Iowa (1)	Shepherd University (1)
Boston College (10)	John Carroll University (52)	Slippery Rock University (1)
Boston University (2)	Kent State University (22)	University of South Carolina (2)
Bowling Green State University (10)	University of Kentucky (16)	University of South Florida (1)
Brown University (1)	Lake Erie College (1)	University of Southern California (1)
Bryant & Stratton College (1)	Lakeland Community College (1)	Southern Methodist University (2)
Butler University (2)	Lorain County Community College (1)	University of St. Andrews (UK) (1)
University of California, Davis (1)	Louisiana State University (2)	St. Bonaventure University (4)
University of California, Los Angeles (2)	Loyola University Chicago (10)	St. John's University (NY) (1)
Capital University (1)	Lynn University (FL) (1)	St. Thomas University (1)
Carnegie Mellon University (1)	Marist University (2)	Stanford University (2)
Case Western Reserve University (13)	Marquette University (14)	SUNY Maritime College (1)
Central Michigan University (1)	Mars Hill University (1)	University of Tampa (5)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1)	Temple University (1)
University of Chicago (2)	Univ. of Medicine & Pharmacy Craiova (1)	University of Tennessee (6)
University of Cincinnati (73)	Mercyhurst University (5)	Texas Christian University (2)
Clemson University (2)	University of Miami (FL) (3)	Tiffin University (1)
Cleveland Institute of Music (1)	Miami University (OH) (108)	University of Toledo (3)
Cleveland State University (26)	University of Michigan (3)	Union College (1)
Colby College (2)	Michigan State University (1)	United States Air Force Academy (2)
Colgate University (2)	University of Minnesota (1)	United States Naval Academy (3)
University of Colorado at Boulder (4)	Morehouse College (1)	University of Utah (1)
Colorado State University (1)	University of Mount Union (5)	Villanova University (2)
Columbia University (2)	University of North Carolina, Charlotte (1)	Wake Forest University (2)
Cornell University (3)	University of North Dakota (1)	Walsh University (2)
Culinary Institute of America (1)	Northeastern University (3)	Wartburg College (1)
Cuyahoga Community College (9)	Northwestern University (1)	University of Washington (1)
University of Dayton (46)	University of Notre Dame (18)	Washington and Jefferson College (2)
University of Debrecen Medical School (1)	University of Notre Dame du Lac (1)	West Virginia University (7)
Denison University (2)	Notre Dame College (2)	Western Colorado University (1)
DePaul University (1)	Ohio Northern University (2)	University of Western Ontario (1)
University of Detroit Mercy (1)	Ohio State University (181)	William & Mary (1)
Drexel University (1)	Ohio State University Agric. Tech. Inst. (1)	Williams College (1)
Duquesne University (4)	Ohio Technical College (1)	Wingate University (1)
Eastern Michigan University (1)	Ohio University (37)	University of Wisconsin (2)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (1)	Ohio Wesleyan University (2)	Wittenberg University (1)
Fairfield University (4)	Otterbein University (3)	College of Wooster/CWRU Dental Program (1)
University of Findlay (1)	University of Pennsylvania (2)	Xavier University (24)
University of Florida (1)	Pennsylvania State University (2)	Yale University (1)
Florida Gulf Coast University (1)	University of Pittsburgh (3)	Youngstown State University (1)
Fordham University (6)	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics (1)	
Franciscan University of Steubenville (1)	Providence College (1)	
George Washington University (1)	Purdue University (4)	
Georgetown University (5)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)	
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)	University of Rochester (3)	
	Rochester Institute of Technology (3)	

\*As reported to our high school at the end of graduation year

***Colleges and Universities have awarded the Class of 2025 \$50,250,224 in merit scholarships for the four-year period beginning with the 2025-26 school year.***