



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. 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), Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), and the National Catholic Educational Association.

FACULTY

Of the 101 teaching faculty, 68% hold an advanced degree. The average class size is 25.

ADMISSIONS

The student body reflects rich, ethnic and social diversity. In 2026–2027, the student body includes 1,532 students of the following ethnic groups:

Asian 17%	White 47%
Black 2%	Pacific Islander 1%
Latinx 4%	Did Not Report 6%
Multiracial 28%	

Admissions at St. Ignatius is selective. There are approximately 1,300 applications for 385 spaces in an incoming class. Admission is by application, recommendations, applicant video, entrance examination and previous year's school grades.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is received by 24% of the students. Approximately 10% 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 29, 2027.

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. Beginning Fall 2026, St. Ignatius College Preparatory no longer awards grades of A+. The highest grade awarded is an A.

Algebra 1 Accelerated *	Linear Algebra/Multivariable Calculus H
Algebra 2 H	Latin 2 H
AP Biology **	Latin 3 H
AP Calculus AB	Mandarin 2 H
AP Calculus BC	Mandarin 3 H
AP Chemistry **	Physics H
AP Chinese Language and Culture	PreCalculus Accelerated *
AP Computer Science Principles	PreCalculus H
AP English Literature and Composition	Social Cognitive Psychology H
AP Latin	Social Movements and Social Justice H
AP Music Theory	Spanish 1 Accelerated *
AP Physics C: Mechanics **	Spanish 2 H
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Spanish 3 H
AP Statistics	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1H
Behavioral Neuroscience H	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2H
Biology Honors	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 3 H	
Geometry Accelerated *	
Geometry H	

* 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.

• There are no honors level courses in Religious Studies; however, the University of California has approved the following college prep courses: RS 102: History of Covenant (Social Science Elective), RS 103: Literature of Covenant (English elective), RS 201: Christology (English elective), RS 300: Ethics, Morality & Justice, RS 447: Encountering the World's Religions, RS 471: Telling Stories: Faith (English Elective), RS 472: Science & Religion, RS 475: Sports & Spirituality, RS 477: Ecological Justice & Spirituality, Studio Art (B/C): Sacred Symbols.

• 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.

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 students or provide a GPA distribution of the class.

STUDENT LIFE

Arrupe Center for Social Justice

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 through a faith that lives justice. 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, approximately 25% of the Junior class elects to participate in one of nine local, domestic, and international immersion opportunities. These experiences move students beyond service, expose them to individuals and communities directly impacted by social injustices, form them in a “well-educated solidarity,” and deepen their relationships with others and with God. Our hope is that these service and immersion experiences transform students’ hearts and, ultimately, lead them to become change agents advocating for justice in our world.

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; 20% of students self-identify and participate in the *Magis* Program.

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. FSA students may matriculate to SI for high school, and today make up 5% of the student body.

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 55 teams and 9 club teams competing in one of the state’s premiere conferences, the West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL).

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.

2026 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

77%	Pass Rate
134	AP Scholars
89	AP Scholars with Honors
113	AP Scholars with Distinction

STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR CLASS OF 2026

79%	Took SAT
1140-1410	SAT mid50
13%	Took ACT
27-32	ACT mid50

OF THE 371 GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2026, 94% ATTEND A 4-YEAR COLLEGE. STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2026 ARE ATTENDING COLLEGES IN THESE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS:

15% of graduates attend a Jesuit college.
5% of graduates attend a Catholic college.
5% of graduates attend Community College.

