



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

A Jesuit school founded in 1869.

2006-2007 School Profile

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MISSION

St. Ignatius College Prep is a Jesuit college preparatory school that insists on academic creativity and innovation from both adults and students, supported by the framework of its strong educational tradition and measured against the highest national and international standards of excellence. It is the mission of St. Ignatius to prepare students for a life characterized by integrity, lifelong learning, and compassionate service in society.

The school provides challenging and comprehensive programs that prepare young men and women for college admission and college success.

ACCREDITATION/ASSOCIATIONS

Jesuit Secondary Education Association
National Catholic Education Association
North Central Association
State of Illinois

MEMBER: NACAC, IACAC, and the JHSCCA
(Jesuit High School College Counseling Association)

St. Ignatius College Prep is a Jesuit, urban, coeducational high school, grades 9-12. Founded in 1869, the school uses its original building and modern facilities located 1.5 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop and adjacent to the University of Illinois at Chicago. A National Historic Landmark, our school building is located on a 19-acre campus and is one of only five existing Chicago buildings to predate the Great Fire of 1871.

ADMISSION

Admission to the school is selective. St. Ignatius does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. It is the policy of St. Ignatius that no student will be unable to attend the school due to financial hardship. For this reason, we have a long tradition of providing substantial tuition assistance.

For the Class of 2007, more than 755 candidates took the St. Ignatius entrance exam (the ACT Explore) in January of 2003 for 350 places in the freshman class. Most of those who were admitted to the Class of '07 scored above the 90th percentile.

ENROLLMENT/DIVERSITY

A total enrollment of nearly 1350 students, with a current senior class size of 326 students, represents a rich diversity of ethnic backgrounds from many of the private and public grammar schools in the urban and suburban Chicago metropolitan area. Nearly 30% of our students are of ethnicities other than Caucasian.

FACULTY

Of the 100 professional staff/faculty, 80% hold master's degrees or beyond. The student-staff ratio is 13/1; the student-classroom teacher ratio is 18/1.

2006-2007 DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

<i>Subject</i>	<i>For College Prep Diploma</i>	<i>For Honors Diploma</i>
English	4	4
Language	3 (in the same language)	4** (in the same language)
Mathematics	3	4**
Social Studies	3	3
Religious Studies	3	3
Lab Science	2	3**
Speech	.25	.25
Fine Arts	1	1
Technology	.25	.25
Physical Education	1	1
Electives	1.5	.50
Total	22.0	24* (4 at Honors level) (1 at AP level)

* plus a 3.0 GPA with no failing grades

** A substitution of one credit within the department of Language, Math and Science may be made with special approval from the Assistant Principal of Academic Programs.

TESTING INFORMATION

This summary of scores is for the Class of 2007 who took the ACT and/or SAT I in 2005-2006.

ACT Number tested: 300					
	St. Ignatius		State		
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Mean</i>		<i>Mean</i>		
English	27.4		20.2		
Math	26.4		20.3		
Reading	27.6		20.6		
Sci. Reas.	25.4		20.4		
Comp.	26.8		20.5		
SAT I Number tested: 300					
	St. Ignatius		State		
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Quartiles</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Quartiles</i>	
Verbal	602	670-600-540	591	660-591-530	
Math	607	670-607-540	609	680-609-540	

2005-2006

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

14 Finalists, 1 Semifinalist and 38 Commended

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS

7 Finalists and 7 Semifinalists

NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM

2 Scholars and 1 Honorable Mention

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

97

**DEPARTMENTAL GRADE DISTRIBUTIONS
FOR CLASS OF '07 6TH SEMESTER**

		A	B	C	D
ENGLISH	()+	4.28	10.40	6.42	1.53
	()	12.23	22.02	9.79	1.53
	()-	12.84	12.54	4.89	0.61
LANGUAGE	()+	8.21	13.31	6.79	2.26
	()	14.73	17.28	7.36	0.84
	()-	15.58	9.35	3.68	0.28
MATH	()+	3.69	12.31	7.38	3.08
	()	12.00	17.54	12.00	0.92
	()-	13.54	10.77	4.92	1.23
SOCIAL STUDIES	()+	14.47	17.11	4.61	0.00
	()	21.05	7.89	1.32	0.66
	()-	27.63	3.95	1.32	0.00
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	()+	5.17	8.81	5.47	0.61
	()	13.07	24.01	9.42	1.52
	()-	17.33	12.46	0.61	0.91
LAB SCIENCES	()+	2.56	12.78	6.07	1.60
	()	9.27	21.73	10.22	1.60
	()-	14.38	14.06	4.79	1.96
FINE ARTS	()+	18.57	12.86	0.00	0.00
	()	40.00	4.29	0.00	0.00
	()-	22.86	1.43	0.00	0.00
ALL NUMBERS LISTED ARE PERCENTAGES. I.E.: 8.22 = 8.22 %					

GPA RANGE SAMPLING

These are not quartiles, but specific ranges chosen to allow admission officers to understand the rigor of our curriculum and better evaluate our transcripts. Based on a 4.0 scale:

8.0 % of the Class of '07 \geq 4.0 Cum. GPA

17.2% = 3.6 – 3.99

33.5% = 3.0 - 3.59

23.0% = 2.5 - 2.99

15.3 % = 2.0 - 2.49

3.0 % of the Class of '07 < 2.0 Cum GPA

OFFICIAL GRADE SCALE

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Reg.Pts</u>
A+	98-99	4.33
A	95-97	4.00
A-	93-94	3.67
B+	91-92	3.33
B	87-90	3.00
B-	85-86	2.67
C+	83-84	2.33
C	79-82	2.00
C-	77-78	1.67
D+	75-76	1.33
D	72-74	1.00
D-	70-71	0.67
F	0-69	0.00

When evaluating our students, it is important to note that St. Ignatius uses one of the most rigorous grade scales in the Chicago area and of the Jesuit high school communities.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

St. Ignatius' academic year is divided into two semesters with official grades reported late January and mid-June. Official transcripts are released directly to an accredited educational institution only. Official test scores will be sent directly from the testing agency.

GPA's are weighted with an extra .25 for all "H" Honors courses and an extra .50 for all "AP" Advanced Placement courses. The average GPA for the Class of '06 was 3.21.

Abbreviations used on Transcript

H	Honors Course
AP	Advanced Placement
PBE	Passed-by-Exam
SUM	Summer School course
SST	Self-study course
TRF	Course transferred from another school

Self-study grades and courses passed-by-exam are not averaged into the GPA. Summer school grades are averaged into the GPA.

RANK/GRADE DETERMINATION EXPLANATION

As a matter of policy, St. Ignatius College Prep does not rank its students. In an effort to assist admission officers, we have provided a grade distribution for every department, the school wide grading scale and a grade range sampling for the Class of 2007.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

St. Ignatius College Prep offers a rigorous academic curriculum in the classical, Jesuit tradition. The students follow a strict liberal arts program to develop skills in critical thinking, communication and learning. We are also committed to using the most recent technology available to enhance our educational programs. The student is encouraged to be curious, thus discovering and exploring new ideas and issues.

All students at St. Ignatius are expected to carry a minimum of five courses in every semester of attendance. Generally, this means six courses per semester in freshman/sophomore year and five courses per semester in junior/senior year.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

In May of 2006, a total of 470 students completed 945 Advanced Placement examinations. 81.5% achieved scores of 3 or higher with 50.3% achieving scores of 4 or 5.

St. Ignatius offers 45 Honors courses and 20 AP courses.

HONOR ROLL

3.83 and above = First Honors with Distinction

3.33 to 3.82 = First Honors

2.83 to 3.32 = Second Honors

SERVICE

Our motto, "Men and Women for Others," is exemplified daily by the great amount of service that is completed by our students annually. Community service is an integral part of Jesuit education and all students are expected to perform service as part of their graduation requirements. While many opportunities are available throughout the year under the sponsorship of the Community Service Department, St. Ignatius also hosts several summer service projects and immersion programs in Appalachia, Guatemala, Mississippi, Southern Illinois, and the city of Chicago.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the academic diploma requirements described within this Profile, students must also complete a set number of community service hours their freshman and sophomore years. Further, they must participate in a sophomore service seminar as well as at least one of our junior retreat programs. While not a requirement, we also strongly encourage our students to be active outside of the classroom in one or more of the nearly 40 co-curricular activities offered at Ignatius.

<u>AP Courses are offered in:</u>	<u>Honors Courses cont.:</u>
Biology	Journalism
Calculus (AB/BC)	Myth/Amer. Melting Pot
Chemistry	Myth & Modern Literature
Computer Programming	Shakespeare
Comparative Government	Adv. Studio Art II, III, IV
Economics	Adv. Photography II, III, IV
English	Astronomy
European History	Chemistry of Life
French	Earth Science
French Literature	Genetics
Greek	Integrated Science I, II
Java (computer programming)	Java (computer programming)
Latin	African American History I, II
Physics	Africa, Asia, Mid-East History
Spanish	American Studies
Spanish Literature	History of Ancient Greece
Statistics	History of Ancient Rome
Studio Art	Biographical History
U.S. History	Modern Hist. of Europe/Americas
<u>Honors Courses are offered in:</u>	Political Theory
(English – senior year only)	Religion, Politics & Society
Adv. Comp. & Literature	Urban Studies
African American Literature	Algebra II/Trig
Chicago Authors	Finite Mathematics
College Writing	Geometry
Creative Writing I, II	Pre-Calculus
Evil in Literature	French III
Irish Literature	Greek II, III
Hero in Literature	Spanish III

INTEGRATED SCIENCE COURSE EXPLANATION

All of our students take our Integrated Science course. Integrated Science is a two-year laboratory course which coalesces the traditional college preparatory courses of biology, chemistry and physics. We consider this course to cover three years of scientific study in two, and we instruct our students to note this in any application requiring them to list the number of years they have studied particular subjects. Successful completion of the Integrated Science program prepares the student for college level (advanced placement) courses in biology, chemistry and physics. The detailed syllabus for the course is below.

Syllabus

First Year

- Nature of science, scientific method, measurement and metric system
- Kinematics -- velocity and acceleration
- Dynamics -- force, Newton's Laws of motion and gravitation
- Matter and energy
- Atomic structure and nuclear science
- The nature of waves (sound & light), electrons & the Periodic Table
- The chemical bond
- Nomenclature and formula writing
- Chemical equations -- meaning of and balance
- Stoichiometry
- Biochemistry as an introduction to biology
- Diversity and classification of living things
- The cell

Second Year

- Newton's Laws -- vector treatments
- Equilibrium -- motions and vectors
- Optics
- Kinetic theory and behavior of gases
- PV work, heat and thermodynamics
- Electricity -- fields, currents, circuits and magnetism
- Solution chemistry and ionization
- Acid--base theory and neutralization reactions
- Photosynthesis and respiration
- Plant maintenance -- nutrition and structure
- Genetics
- Ecology
- Animal maintenance - nutrition, transport, respiratory system, etc.

GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2002-2006 HAVE ENROLLED AT THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Amer. Acad. of Dramatic Arts	French Culinary Institute	North Park College	The Universities of:
American University /Paris	Georgetown University	Oakton Comm. Coll.	Alabama
American University	George Washington Univ.	Oberlin College	Arizona
Amherst College	Georgia Tech	Occidental College	California/Berkeley
Antioch College	Gonzaga Univ	Ohio State University	California/Santa Cruz
Arizona State University	Grand Valley State University	Ohio University	Central Florida
Augustana College	Grinnell College	Ohio Wesleyan	Chicago
Aurora University	Gustavus Adolphus University	Oral Roberts University	Cincinnati
Ball State University	Hamilton College	Parkland College	Colorado/Boulder
Bard College	Harold Washington College	Pennsylvania State University	Connecticut
Barry University	Harvard College	Pepperdine University	Dallas
Barnard College	Haverford College	Princeton University	Dayton
Bates College	Hawaii Pacific University	Providence College	Delaware
Belmont University	Herefordshire (UK)	Purdue University	Denver
Beloit College	Holy Cross College (IN)	Quincy University	Detroit-Mercy
Bennington College	Howard University	Reed College	Illinois/Chicago
Berklee College of Music	Illinois College	Regis University	Illinois/Springfield
Boston College	Illinois Institute of Art	Rhode Isl. School of Design	Illinois/Urbana Champaign
Boston University	Illinois Inst. of Tech	Rice University	Iowa
Bowling Green State Univ.	Illinois State University	Rockhurst University	Kansas
Bradley University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Rollins College	Kentucky
Brandeis University	Indiana Univ./Bloomington	Roosevelt University	Maryland
Brown University	Iowa State University	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	Massachusetts/Amherst
Bryn Mawr College	Ithaca College	Salve Regina College	Miami/FL
Bucknell University	John Carroll University	San Diego Golf Academy	Michigan/Ann Arbor
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University	Santa Clara University	Missouri/Columbia
Cal State Fullerton	Johnson & Wales College	Sarah Lawrence College	Montana
Cal Tech.	Kalamazoo College	Savannah C. of Art & Des.	Nebraska/Lincoln
Calvin College	Kansas City Art Inst.	School of the Art Inst./Chi.	New Orleans
Carleton College	Kansas State	Scripps College	North Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University	Kendall College	Seattle University	Notre Dame
Carthage College	Kenyon College	Seton Hall University	Oklahoma
Case Western Reserve Univ.	King College	Skidmore College	Oregon
Catholic University	Knox College	Smith College	Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University	Lake Forest College	South. Ill. Univ. /Carbondale	Pittsburgh
Clarke College	Lake Superior State Univ.	Spelman College	Portland
Colgate University	Lawrence Univ./WI	Spring Hill College	Redlands
College of DuPage	Lehigh University	St. Ambrose University	Richmond
College of St. Ben's/St. John's	Lewis University	St. Andrews Univ. /Scotland	Rochester
College of the Holy Cross	Lewis and Clark College	St. Anselm College	San Diego
College of Wooster	Loras College	St. John's College/MD	San Francisco
Colorado College	Louisiana State University	St. John's College /NM	Scranton
Columbia College/Chicago	Loyola College/Maryland	St. John's Univ./NY	South Carolina
Columbia Univ. /New York	Loyola Marymount Univ. /CA	St. Joseph's College/IN	Southern California
Connecticut College	Loyola Univ. /Chicago	St. Joseph's University/PA	St. Thomas
Cornell College/Iowa	Loyola Univ. /New Orleans	St. Lawrence University	Texas/Austin
Cornell Univ. /New York	Macalester College	St. Louis University	Vermont
Creighton University	Manhattan School of Music	St. Mary's College/CA	Virginia
Dartmouth College	Marquette University	St. Mary's College/IN	Wisconsin/Madison
Denison University	Maryland Institute of Art	St. Mary's College/MD	Wisconsin/Milwaukee
DePaul University	Marymount Manhattan Coll.	St. Norbert College	Wisconsin/Steven's Point
DePauw University	MIT	St. Olaf College	Wyoming
Drake University	McGill Univ. /Canada	St. Xavier University	Vanderbilt Univ.
Dominican University	Miami Univ. /Ohio	Stanford University	Vassar College
Duke University	Michigan State University	Swarthmore College	Valparaiso Univ.
Duquesne University	Middlebury College	Syracuse University	Villanova Univ.
Durham Univ. /England	Milwaukee Institute of Art	Temple University	Virginia Tech Univ.
Earlham College	Milwaukee School of Engin.	Texas A&M University	Washington Univ. /MO
Eastern Ill. University	Montana State University	Trinity College/CT	William & Mary
Eckerd College	Morehouse College	Trinity College/Dublin	Williams College
Elmhurst College	Mount Holyoke College	Truman State University	Winona State
Embry Riddle Aeronautical	Napier Univ. /Scotland	Tufts University	Wesleyan Univ.
Emory University	New York University	Tulane University	Western Ill. Univ.
Eugene Lang College	Northeastern Ill. University	Tuskegee University	Western Michigan Univ.
Fairfield University	Northern Illinois University	Union College	Wheaton College
Fisk University	Northern Michigan University	U.S. Air Force Academy	Xavier Univ. /OH
Florida State University	Northland College	U.S. Military Academy	Xavier Univ. /LA
Fordham University	Northwestern University	U.S. Naval Academy	Yale Univ.
Fort Lewis College	North Central College		



HIGHER EDUCATION ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2006

Four year college/university: 99% Two year: .9% Other: .1% In-state: 27% Out-of-state: 72% Int'l: 1%.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME to visit our campus during the fall semester and meet with our juniors and seniors during their free period (11:56 AM – 12:37 PM). Call the College Counseling Center to arrange a visit.