

## 2019-2020 PROFILE



# SAINT IGNATIUS

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### The School

Saint Ignatius High School, which opened its doors September 6, 1886, is a Jesuit college-preparatory school. The school enrolls over 1,500 young men who hail from 96 cities in a nine-county region. Located in close proximity to downtown Cleveland in the vibrant and energetic Ohio City neighborhood, the school occupies 23 acres and includes 19 buildings and three athletic fields. The school has 120 faculty members with 16 years average teaching experience, 90% of whom hold advanced degrees, 57 percent of whom have spent 10 years or more teaching at Saint Ignatius.

Academically, Saint Ignatius is a regional and state leader in National Merit finalists and Advanced Placement scholars. The Class of 2020 qualified 11 students as National Merit Semifinalists, 1 student as a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, and an additional 13 students as Commended Students. We also had 238 students receive Advanced Placement scholar honors this year. Nearly 100 percent of Saint Ignatius students go on to four-year college programs at universities across the United States.

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 2020 were the second cohort to participate, with 20 students earning the AP Capstone Diploma designation.

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 those in need 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. All AP 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.

**Through July 2019, quality points were assigned to grades on the following scale:**

A+ 4.3	B+ 3.3	C+ 2.3	D+ 1.3	F 0.0
A 4.0	B 3.0	C 2.0	D 1.0	N.P. 0.0
A- 3.7	B- 2.7	C- 1.7	D- 0.7	

**A Work of excellent quality**

A+ = 98-100    A = 95-97    A- = 93-94

**B Work of good quality**

B+ = 90-92    B = 87-89    B- = 85-86

**C Work of satisfactory quality**

C+ = 82-84    C = 79-81    C- = 77-78

**D Work of below average quality**

D+ = 75-76    D = 72-74    D- = 70-71

**F Failure, work of unacceptable quality**

F = 0-69

**N.P.** Indicates that the student is not proficient in the four skills of speaking, writing, listening, and reading in Spanish I or French I, may not advance to the next level, and is required to retake the class the following year.

**Beginning with the 2019-20 School Year, quality points will be 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
95	4.0	86	3.1	76	2.1	66	1.1
94	3.9	85	3.0	75	2.0	60-65	1.0
93	3.8	84	2.9	74	1.9	0-59	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
69-60 (D)	Work of below average quality
59-0 (F)	Failure; Work of unacceptable quality

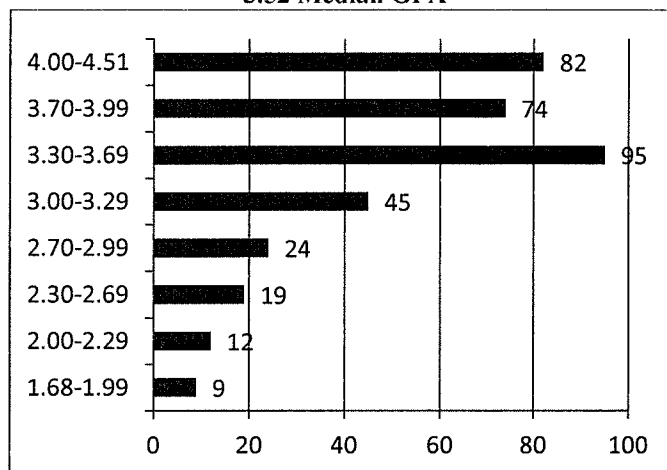
#### SAT Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
<b>Evidence Based</b>		
Reading & Writing	613	616
Math	600	610
Number of Students	355	376

#### ACT Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
Composite Score	26	26.4
Number of Students	327	350

**Class of 2020 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution Chart\*  
3.52 Median GPA**



\*This GPA Distribution Chart was based on the grading scale in effect through July, 2019.

#### Advanced Placement Program

	2019	2018
Percent earning scores of 3 or higher	75	75
Equity and Excellence Rate	53	56
Number of Students Tested	601	576
Number of Tests Taken	1178	1141

**20 AP Capstone Diploma**

**18 National AP Scholar** (scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams)

**92 AP Scholar with Distinction** (scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams; an average of at least 3.5 on all exams)

**33 AP Scholar with Honor** (scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams; an average of at least 3.25 on all exams)

**95 AP Scholar** (scores of 3 or higher on three or more exams)

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

#### National Merit Results

	Class of 2020	Class of 2019
Semifinalists	11	14
Commended Students	13	15
National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars	2	4

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES

In order to graduate from Saint Ignatius High School, members of the Class of 2020 require a minimum number of 24.5 credits. 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>	4 units	<i>Theology</i>	4 units	<i>Public Speaking</i>	.5 unit
<i>Mathematics</i>	4 units	<i>Foreign Language (same language)</i>	3 units	<i>Fine Arts (electives)</i>	.5 unit
<i>Social Studies</i>	3 units	<i>Electives</i>	1 units	<i>Physical Education/Health</i>	.5 unit
<i>Science (Lab)</i>	3 units	<i>Computer Concepts/Applications</i>	.5 unit	<i>Health III</i>	.5 unit

### English

English I, II, III, IV  
 Honors English I, II, III, IV  
 Semester Electives:  
     Other Worlds: Study of Literature & Culture of Ireland  
     Writing for Publication  
 AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Capstone Seminar

### Languages

French I, II, III, IV  
 Latin I, II, III, IV  
 Spanish I, II, III, IV  
 Honors French I, II, III, IV  
 Honors Greek I, II, III  
 Honors Latin I, II, III, IV  
 Honors Spanish I, II, III, IV  
 AP French – Language  
 AP Latin  
 AP Spanish Language  
 Arabic I, II  
 Mandarin Chinese I, II, III, IV  
 Honors Mandarin Chinese III, IV, V  
 Etymology  
 Classical Mythology

### History

World History  
 Honors World History  
 U.S. History  
 AP U.S. History  
 AP Economics  
 AP European History  
 AP U.S. Government  
 AP World History  
 Semester Electives:  
     Civil Rights/Civil Liberties  
     Cleaveland History  
     Contemporary World Studies  
     Economics  
     U.S. Government  
     Entrepreneur Studies  
     Personal Finance  
     Psychology

### Mathematics

Fundamentals of Algebra  
 Algebra I, II  
 Geometry  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Analysis  
 Java I, III  
 AP Computer Science  
 Honors Algebra I  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Algebra II  
 Honors Algebra II/Trig with Limits  
 Honors Pre-Calculus  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 Multivariable Calculus  
 Differential Equations  
 Linear Algebra  
 Advanced Math Topics

### Science

Biology (lab)  
 Chemistry (lab)  
 Physics (lab)  
 Environmental Science (lab)  
 Marine Science (lab)  
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology (lab)  
 Honors Biology (lab)  
 Honors Chemistry (lab)  
 Honors Physics (lab)  
 AP Biology (lab)  
 AP Chemistry (lab)  
 AP Physics (lab)

### Health and Physical Education

Physical Education/Health I  
 Physical Education II  
 Health III  
 Special Topics in Physical Education

Enrollment in AP/Honors courses is determined by teacher recommendation.

### Theology

*Theology courses meet for 40 minutes five days/week for all 4 years.*  
 Theology I: The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture  
 Theology I: Who is Jesus Christ?  
 Theology II: Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church  
 Theology III/IV Elective Courses:  
     AP Capstone Research (1 semester)  
     Christian Manhood: Responding to the Call of Jesus Christ  
     Christian Morality: Life in Jesus Christ  
     Paschal Mystery of Jesus  
     Sacraments: Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ  
     Sacred Scripture  
     Other Worlds: Study of Social Justice in Ireland

*Sophomore Service, a service component, has been inserted into the curriculum, which includes 45 hours of community service as part of sophomore year Theology. Service to the community is ongoing in the upperclass years under the auspices of the Christian Action Team (CAT).*

### Fine Arts

Computer Concepts/Applications  
 Oral & Written Communication  
 Chorus  
 Band  
 Jazz Orchestra  
 Music Theory  
 AP Music Theory  
 AP Capstone Research (1 semester)  
 AP Studio Art  
 AP Art & Design  
 Semester Electives:  
     Advanced Theatre Arts  
     American Popular Music  
     Argumentation & Rhetoric  
     Clay and Sculpture  
     Computer Animated Design  
     Digital Film Production  
     Digital Photography  
     Drawing  
     Graphic Design I, II  
     Musical Arts  
     Persuasion and Propaganda  
     Public Speaking  
     Rhetorical Arts  
     Special Topics in Fine Arts  
     Theatre Arts  
     3-D Art  
     Visual Arts  
     Web Design

### Disciplinary Disclosure Policy

*As part of the admissions process, some colleges and universities inquire as to whether a student has received discipline during his enrollment at Saint Ignatius High School. The current practice of Saint Ignatius is not to disclose student disciplinary issues in response to such inquiries, absent circumstances indicating to Saint Ignatius that disclosure may be necessary to comply with a legal or similar obligation.*

**COLLEGE MATRICULANTS  
CLASSES OF 2017-2018-2019**

University of Akron (9)  
 Allegheny College (2)  
 Alma College (1)  
 American University (1)  
 University of Arizona (4)  
 Arizona State University (1)  
 Ashland University (4)  
 Aurora University (1)  
 Baldwin Wallace University (10)  
 Bellarmine University (1)  
 Boston College (9)  
 Bowling Green State University (13)  
 University of Bristol (England) (1)  
 Brown University (2)  
 Butler University (1)  
 University of California, San Diego (1)  
 Canisius College (2)  
 Capital University (1)  
 Case Western Reserve University (12)  
 College of Charleston (1)  
 University of Chicago (3)  
 University of Cincinnati (83)  
 Clemson University (2)  
 Cleveland State University (52)  
 University of Colorado at Boulder (3)  
 Columbia University (1)  
 Columbus State Community College (1)  
 Cornell University (3)  
 Cuyahoga Community College (13)  
 University of Dallas (1)  
 Dartmouth College (1)  
 Davidson College (1)  
 University of Dayton (73)  
 Denison University (2)  
 University of Denver (1)  
 DePaul University (2)  
 University of Detroit Mercy (3)  
 Drexel University (1)  
 Duke University (2)  
 Duquesne University (4)  
 Earlham College (1)  
 East Carolina University (1)  
 Eastern Michigan University (1)  
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (1)  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. (FL) (1)  
 Emory University (4)  
 Florida State University (1)  
 Fordham University (7)  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville (2)  
 Georgetown University (6)  
 Georgia Institute of Technology (3)  
 Grambling State University (1)  
 University of Hartford (1)  
 Harvard University (2)  
 Heidelberg University (1)  
 High Point University (1)  
 Hillsdale College (2)  
 Hiram College (3)  
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2)  
 College of the Holy Cross (4)  
 Howard University (1)  
 Indiana University at Bloomington (7)  
 Indiana U.- Purdue U. Indianapolis (10)  
 Ithaca College (1)  
 John Carroll University (73)  
 University of Kansas (2)  
 Kent State University (16)  
 University of Kentucky (7)  
 Kentucky State University (1)  
 Kenyon College (7)  
 Lafayette College (2)  
 Lakeland Community College (2)  
 Le Moyne College (1)  
 Lehigh University (3)  
 Lock Haven Univ. of Pennsylvania (1)  
 Lorain Community College (2)  
 University of Louisville (2)  
 Loyola Marymount University (3)  
 Loyola University Chicago (25)  
 Macalester College (1)  
 Manhattan College (1)  
 Marquette University (8)  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)  
 Mercyhurst University (8)  
 Miami University (OH) (91)  
 University of Miami (FL) (2)  
 University of Michigan (9)  
 Michigan State University (1)  
 Millikin University (IL) (1)  
 University of Mississippi (1)  
 Molloy College (NY) (1)  
 Morehouse College (1)  
 University of Mount Union (8)  
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2)  
 New York University (2)  
 Niagara University (1)  
 Northeast Ohio Medical University (1)  
 Northeastern University (2)  
 Northwestern University (2)  
 Norwich University (1)  
 University of Notre Dame (24)  
 Notre Dame College of Ohio (8)  
 Nova Southeastern University (1)  
 Ohio Northern University (1)  
 The Ohio State University (156)  
 Ohio University (50)  
 Ohio Wesleyan University (2)  
 Otterbein University (3)  
 Paradise Valley Community College (1)  
 University of Pennsylvania (1)  
 Pennsylvania State University (2)  
 Philadelphia University (1)  
 University of Pittsburgh (2)  
 Princeton University (1)  
 Purdue University (4)  
 Regis University (2)  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)  
 University of Rhode Island (1)  
 University of Rochester (1)  
 Rochester Institute of Technology (2)  
 Saint Louis University (10)  
 Saint Peter's University (1)  
 Santa Clara University (3)  
 Seton Hall University (1)  
 University of South Carolina (5)  
 University of South Florida (1)  
 University of Southern California (2)  
 University of St. Andrews (Scotland) (1)  
 St. Bonaventure University (6)  
 St. John's University – Queens (1)  
 Stanford University (1)  
 Stetson University (1)  
 Syracuse University (1)  
 University of Tampa (2)  
 Texas A & M University (1)  
 University of Texas, Austin (1)  
 Texas Christian University (1)  
 Thomas More College (1)  
 University of Toledo (6)  
 Trine University (IN) (1)  
 Trinity College (1)  
 Trinity College Dublin (1)  
 Tufts University (1)  
 United States Air Force Academy (1)  
 United States Military Academy (1)  
 United States Naval Academy (3)  
 Vanderbilt University (4)  
 University of Vermont (1)  
 Villanova University (3)  
 Wake Forest University (1)  
 Walsh University (4)  
 Washington University in St. Louis (2)  
 West Virginia University (6)  
 Wittenberg University (1)  
 The College of Wooster (1)  
 Xavier University (25)  
 Yale University (5)