



GLOBAL EDUCATION

Come to Saint Ignatius and see the world! Students travel across the globe on mission trips, sports excursions, study abroad ventures and foreign exchange programs. Travel to international and domestic locations through the Global Education program.

MISSION/SERVICE INTERNATIONAL

The Fr. Thomas Gafney, S.J. '50 Mission Trip Program sends students to domestic and international destinations in pursuit of service, learning and faith-formation. These summer immersion experiences are open to students after sophomore year.



MISSION/SERVICE DOMESTIC

Opportunities to encounter Christ in the poor and marginalized, of course, exist in the United States, too. Saint Ignatius students travel to Appalachia, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Louisville and the Mexican Border each year to engage with and assist people in need.

WHY WE DO IT

Launched in 1997 and named after alumnus and martyr Fr. Thomas J. Gafney, S.J. '50, the mission trip program offers students an opportunity to directly encounter the poor and marginalized, just as Jesus did. Participants practice prayer, service, reflection, learning and looking for God in all things.

ACADEMIC/CULTURAL:

Learning and cultural immersion are the focus of trips to Europe, South America, and Africa, with destinations like France, Ireland, Italy, Peru, Spain, and Tanzania. Some trips are part of a structured course, whereas others are during students' summer, and others are exchange-type trips, where a student is matched up with a peer from another country.



ATHLETIC:

Annually, certain athletic teams may take major trips to foreign countries for competitions, explorations of culture and team building. In recent years, Saint Ignatius athletic teams have visited England, France and Ireland for trips that take place during school vacations.



Global Citizens who continuously seek to deepen their awareness of their place and responsibility in an increasingly interconnected world, both locally and globally; those who stand in solidarity with others in the pursuit of a sustainable earth and a more humane world as true companions in the mission of reconciliation and justice.

In response to St. Ignatius Loyola's call to "Go forth and set the world on fire," Saint Ignatius High School provides students with a wide range of opportunities to do so—in the United States and beyond.

Discover the possibilities at Saint Ignatius High School.

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