

2017-2018 PROFILE



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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 21 acres and includes 18 buildings and three athletic fields. The school has 118 faculty members, 70 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 2018 qualified 9 students as National Merit Semifinalists, 2 students as National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars, and an additional 25 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. The Class of 2019 will be the first group of students who were eligible to participate in this program as sophomores (AP Capstone Seminar) and juniors (AP Capstone Research).

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.**

Grade points are 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

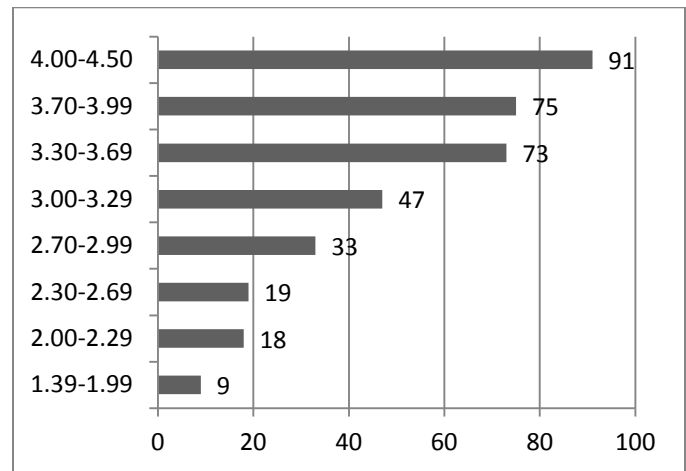
C Work of satisfactory quality
C+ = 82-84 C = 79-81 C- = 77-78

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.

Class of 2018 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution Chart
3.62 Median GPA



SAT Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Evidence Based		
Reading & Writing	629	570
Math	616	574
Number of Students	208	294

SAT Subject Tests Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
U.S. History	675	695
Biology-M	NA	711
Chemistry	642	661
Literature	609	621
Latin	NA	613
Math Level 1	653	654
Math Level 2	720	711
World History	648	664
Biology-E	NA	584

ACT Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Composite Score	26.3	26.1
Number of Students	374	370

Advanced Placement Program

	2017	2016
Percent earning scores of 3 or higher	76	78
Equity and Excellence Rate	54	56
Number of Students Tested	600	616
Number of Tests Taken	1136	1132
13 National AP Scholar (scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams)		
82 AP Scholar with Distinction (scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams; an average of at least 3.5 on all exams)		
53 AP Scholar with Honor (scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams; an average of at least 3.25 on all exams)		
90 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 2018	Class of 2017
Semifinalists	9	9
Commended Students	25	21
National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars	2	0

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

In order to graduate from Saint Ignatius High School, members of the Class of 2018 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>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Theology</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Oral & Written Communication</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Foreign Language (same language)</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Public Speaking (Class of 2019)</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Electives</i>	<i>1 units</i>	<i>Fine Arts (electives)</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Science (Lab)</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Computer Concepts/Applications</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>	<i>Physical Education/Health</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
				<i>Health III</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>

English

English I, II, III
 Honors English I, II, III, IV
 English IV:
 First Semester: Literature & Composition
 Second Semester Electives:
 Baseball Literature
 Creative Writing
 Literary Adaptations
 Modern American Literature
 Mythology in Literature
 Seminar in Poe
 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 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
 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
 Semester Electives:
 Civil Rights/Civil Liberties
 Cleveland History
 Contemporary World Studies
 Economics
 U.S. Government
 Entrepreneur Studies
 Personal Finance
 Psychology

Mathematics

Fundamentals of Algebra
 Algebra I, II
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus
 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

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 J.C.
 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
 Strings Ensemble
 AP Music Theory
 AP Capstone Research (1 semester)
 AP Studio Art
 Semester Electives:
 Advanced Drawing & Painting
 Advanced Graphic Design
 American Popular Music
 Argumentation & Rhetoric
 Clay and Sculpture
 Computer Animated Design
 Digital Film Production
 Drawing
 Graphic Design
 Musical Arts
 Persuasion and Propaganda
 Public Speaking
 Rhetorical Arts
 Theatre Arts
 3-D Art
 Visual Arts

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

COLLEGE MATRICULANTS CLASSES OF 2015-2016-2017

University of Akron	George Mason University	Paradise Valley Community College
University of Alabama	Georgetown University	University of Pennsylvania
Allegheny College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University
American University	Gettysburg College	Philadelphia University
University of Arizona	Goucher College	University of Pittsburgh
Arkansas State University	Grambling State University	Princeton University
Ashland University	Green Mountain College	Purdue University
Baldwin Wallace University	Grinnell College	Regis University
Bellarmino University	Harvard University	University of Rhode Island
Belmont University	High Point University	University of Rochester
Bentley University	Hillsdale College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Boston College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Saint Francis University
Boston University	College of the Holy Cross	Saint Louis University
Bowling Green State University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Saint Michael's College
Brown University	Indiana Univ.- Purdue Univ. Indianapolis	University of San Francisco
Butler University	Iowa State University	San Francisco State University
University of California, San Diego	John Carroll University	Santa Clara University
California Polytechnic State University	The Julliard School	Sarah Lawrence College
Canisius College	University of Kansas	Seattle University
Capital University	Kent State University	Shawnee State University
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Kentucky	University of South Carolina
Case Western Reserve University	Kentucky State University	South Dakota State University
The Catholic University of America	Kenyon College	University of South Florida
Champlain College	Lafayette College	University of Southern California
College of Charleston	Lake Forest College	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
University of Chicago	Lakeland Community College	St. Bonaventure University
University of Cincinnati	La Salle University	St. John's University - Queens
Clemson University	Le Moyne College	Stanford University
Cleveland Institute of Art	Lehigh University	Swarthmore College
Cleveland State University	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Syracuse University
Colgate University	Lorain Community College	Temple University
University of Colorado at Boulder	University of Louisville	Texas A & M University
Columbia College Chicago	Loyola Marymount University	University of Texas, Austin
Columbia College of Baltimore County	Loyola University Chicago	Thiel College
Columbia University	Loyola University Maryland	Thomas More College
Columbus College of Art and Design	Macalester College	University of Toledo
Cornell University	Manhattan College	Trinity College
Cuyahoga Community College	Marquette University	Trinity College Dublin
Davidson College	University of Maryland, College Park	United States Air Force Academy
University of Dayton	Maryland Institute College of Art	United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Delaware	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States Military Academy
Denison University	Mercyhurst University	United States Naval Academy
DePaul University	Miami University	Valparaiso University
University of Detroit Mercy	University of Michigan	Vanderbilt University
Drexel University	Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design	Villanova University
Duke University	University of Mississippi	University of Virginia
Duquesne University	Morehouse College	Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State Univ.
Earlham College	University of Mount Union	Wake Forest University
East Carolina University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Walsh University
Eastern Kentucky University	New York University	Washington & Jefferson College
Eastern Michigan University	Niagara University	Washington University in St. Louis
Eckerd College	University of NC at Chapel Hill	West Virginia University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Wheeling Jesuit University
Elon University	Northeastern University	College of William and Mary
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. (FL)	Northern Illinois University	Williams College
Emory University	Northwestern University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Fairfield University	University of Notre Dame	Wittenberg University
University of Findlay	Notre Dame College of Ohio	The College of Wooster
State College of Florida-Bradenton	Oberlin College	Xavier University
Florida State University	Ohio Northern University	Yale University
Fordham University	The Ohio State University	
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Ohio University	
Gannon University	Ohio Wesleyan University	

Colleges and Universities have awarded the Class of 2017 \$38,650,545 in merit scholarships for the four year period beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.