

2020-2021 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 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 2021 qualified 12 students as National Merit Semifinalists, 1 student as a College Board National Recognition Program Scholar, and an additional 16 students as Commended Students. We also had 248 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 30 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

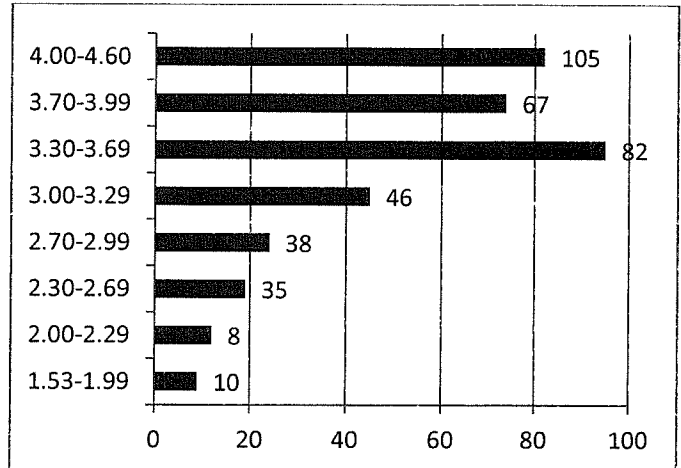
D+ = 75-76 D = 72-74 D- = 70-71

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.

Class of 2021 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution Chart*
3.60 Median GPA



*This GPA Distribution Chart was based on the cumulative average through June, 2020. The grade point averages prior to June, 2019 were calculated on a different scale than the averages from the 2019-2020 school year. The cumulative averages from each school year were then combined, but not recalculated based on the new scale.

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 2020	Class of 2019
Evidence Based		
Reading & Writing	607	613
Math	605	600
Number of Students	347	355

ACT Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2020	Class of 2019
Composite Score	N/A	26
Number of Students	N/A	327

Advanced Placement Program

	2020	2019
Percent earning scores of 3 or higher	76	75
Equity and Excellence Rate	N/A	53
Number of Students Tested	617	601
Number of Tests Taken	1196	1178

30 AP Capstone Diploma

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

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

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

98 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, and most of our students took the on-line exams last spring.

National Merit Results

	Class of 2021	Class of 2020
Semifinalists	12	11
Commended Students	16	13
National Recognition Program Scholars	1	2

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>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Theology</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Public Speaking</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Foreign Language (same language)</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Fine Arts (electives)</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Electives</i>	<i>1 unit</i>	<i>Physical Education/Health</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Science (Lab)</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Computer Concepts/Applications</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>	<i>Health III</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>

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:
 African American Studies
 Civil Rights/Civil Liberties
 Constitutional Law
 Cleveland History
 Contemporary World Studies
 Economics
 U.S. Government
 Entrepreneur Studies
 Personal Finance
 Psychology

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.

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.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Beginning on March 18, 2020, all instruction at Saint Ignatius High School was delivered remotely through the end of the school year on May 29, 2020. Teachers used a combination of methods - synchronous and asynchronous - to deliver content and engage students. Rigor was maintained, students received percentage grades, and the grading scale remained unchanged. For the Fall Semester of the 2020-21 school year, students will attend class in-person five days/week, will receive percentage grades, and the grading scale will remain unchanged. Our graduation requirements remain unchanged.

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

**COLLEGE MATRICULANTS
CLASSES OF 2018-2019-2020**

University of Akron (9)	Franciscan University of Steubenville (2)	Ohio Northern University (2)
Allegheny College (1)	Georgetown University (7)	The Ohio State University (177)
Alma College (1)	Georgia Institute of Technology (1)	Ohio University (46)
American University (1)	University of Hartford (1)	Ohio Wesleyan University (1)
University of Arizona (2)	Harvard University (2)	University of Oregon (1)
Arizona State University (1)	Heidelberg University (1)	Otterbein University (3)
Ashland University (3)	Hillsdale College (1)	University of Pennsylvania (1)
Auburn University (1)	Hiram College (3)	Pennsylvania State University (2)
Aurora University (1)	Hobart and William Smith Colleges (1)	University of Pittsburgh (3)
Baldwin Wallace University (8)	College of the Holy Cross (7)	Princeton University (1)
Belmont University (1)	Howard University (2)	Purdue University (5)
Boise State University (1)	Indiana University at Bloomington (8)	Purdue University Ft. Wayne (1)
Boston College (7)	Ithaca College (1)	Regis University (3)
Bowdoin College (1)	John Carroll University (80)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)
Bowling Green State University (13)	University of Kansas (1)	University of Rochester (1)
University of Bristol (England) (1)	Kent State University (21)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Brown University (1)	University of Kentucky (5)	Saint Joseph's University (3)
Butler University (2)	Kenyon College (6)	Saint Louis University (9)
Canisius College (3)	Lafayette College (1)	Saint Peter's University (1)
Capital University (2)	Lake Erie College (2)	Santa Clara University (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (1)	Lehigh University (3)	Seton Hall University (1)
Case Western Reserve University (11)	Lorain Community College (1)	University of South Carolina (5)
The Catholic University (1)	University of Louisville (1)	University of Southern California (2)
College of Charleston (2)	Louisiana State University (1)	St. Bonaventure University (6)
University of Chicago (1)	Lourdes University (1)	St. John's University – Queens (1)
University of Cincinnati (77)	Loyola Marymount University (3)	Stanford University (1)
The Citadel (1)	Loyola University Chicago (23)	Stetson University (1)
Clemson University (2)	Loyola University Maryland (2)	SUNY Maritime College (2)
Cleveland State University (48)	Lynn University (1)	Syracuse University (2)
Colby Community College (1)	Marietta College (3)	University of Tampa (2)
University of Colorado at Boulder (4)	Marquette University (9)	Texas A & M University (1)
Columbus State Community College (1)	The Masters University (1)	Texas Christian University (
Cornell University (3)	Mercyhurst University (9)	University of Toledo (4)
Cuyahoga Community College (11)	Miami University (OH) (94)	Trine University (IN) (1)
University of Dallas (1)	University of Miami (FL) (3)	Trinity College (1)
Dartmouth College (2)	University of Michigan (7)	Tufts University (1)
Davidson College (1)	University of Michigan (7)	United States Military Academy (3)
University of Dayton (59)	Michigan State University (1)	United States Naval Academy (3)
Denison University (3)	Millikin University (IL) (1)	Vanderbilt University (2)
University of Denver (1)	Molloy College (NY) (1)	University of Vermont (1)
DePaul University (3)	Morehouse College (1)	Villanova University (3)
University of Detroit Mercy (1)	University of Mount Union (6)	Wake Forest University (1)
Drexel University (1)	University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2)	Walsh University (1)
Duquesne University (4)	New York University (1)	Washington University in St. Louis (4)
Eastern Michigan University (1)	Niagara University (2)	West Virginia University (7)
Emory University (1)	Northeastern University (1)	Westminster College (1)
Fairfield University (1)	Northwestern University (2)	The College of Wooster (1)
University of Findlay (1)	Norwich University (1)	Xavier University (21)
Florida State University (1)	University of Notre Dame (25)	Yale University (3)
Fordham University (7)	Notre Dame College of Ohio (6)	
	Nova Southeastern University (1)	

Colleges and Universities have awarded the Class of 2020 \$25,513,532 in merit scholarships for the four year period beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.