



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2009–2010

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Accreditation & Affiliations: Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); St. Ignatius holds membership in the Jesuit Secondary Education Association, College Board, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, American School Counselor Association (ASCA), and the National Catholic Education Association.

Graduation Requirements:

The academic program at St. Ignatius is designed to prepare students for college. A student must pass a minimum of six academic courses each semester, in addition to completing a community service project of 100 volunteer hours prior to graduation. Upon completion of requirements, seniors will graduate on June 5, 2010.

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses:

English:**

English 1 H, English 2 H, English 3 H, AP English Literature

Math:

Geometry H, Algebra 2 H, Pre-calculus H, AP Calculus AB and BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science A

Science:

Chemistry H, Physics H, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Physics C: electricity and Magnetism

Social Science:

AP American Government, AP American History, AP Psychology

Foreign Language:

French 2 H and 3 H, AP French 4, Japanese 3 H and 4 H, AP Japanese, Latin 2 H and 3 H, AP Latin, Spanish 2 H and 3 H, AP Spanish 4

Religious Studies:

*While there are no honors level courses in Religious Studies. Our Religious Studies Program has course approval from the University of California in RS 300: Ethics, as well as RS 447: World Wisdom Traditions.

**The Religious Studies Program at St. Ignatius is an integral part of our school's identity, as it embodies our mission to develop the entire person: intellectually, spiritually, and ethically.*

School Community: St. Ignatius College Preparatory, founded in 1855, is a four year coeducational college preparatory school conducted by the society of Jesus (Jesuits), a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church. Located in the Sunset District of San Francisco, St. Ignatius draws students from within the city and also from Marin County, the Oakland-Berkeley area, and the San Francisco Peninsula.

The student body reflects rich ethnic and social diversity. In 2009, the student body includes 1444 students of the following ethnic groups: 62% white, 20% Asian, 11% Latin, 5% African American, and 3% multiracial. 19% of the students receive financial assistance. Admissions at St. Ignatius is selective. There are approximately 1,200 applications for 350 spaces in an incoming class. Admission is by entrance examination, recommendations, and elementary school grades.

Of the 107 teaching faculty, 63% hold a Masters degree or beyond. The average class size is 25.

Minimum Semester Requirements:

Students typically maintain a predominantly academic caseload through senior year. This means four years of math, language, and science, respectively.

English	8
Mathematics	6
Foreign Language	4
Physical Education	2
Science	4
Social Science	6
Religious Studies	7
Fine Arts	2

Class Rank/GPA:

St. Ignatius has a rigorous college preparatory program, therefore a cumulative ranking system based on GPA does not fairly represent a student's relative achievement. For this reason, **St. Ignatius does not rank**. However, to assist college admissions offices in evaluating performance, statistics from the Class of 2009 are provided on the reverse side. GPA includes all courses taken at St. Ignatius other than courses with titles followed by * on the transcript. Summer courses taken at other high schools are not included. The transcript includes both weighted and unweighted GPA. In the weighted GPA, Honors and Advanced Placement courses are granted 1.25 times their unweighted value.

*** Additionally students in their junior year who are taking either English or Physics Honors are encouraged to take the corresponding AP exam: English Language/Physics B, respectively.*

Class of 2009

Grading Scale

93–100	= A
90–92	= A-
87–89	= B+
84–86	= B
80–83	= B-
77–79	= C+
74–76	= C
70–73	= C-
67–69	= D+
60–66	= D-

College Board Scores

Average SAT Reasoning	
Verbal	598
Math	592
Writing	603
Average SAT Subject	
Math Level II	607
United States History	628
Physics	612
Literature	599

GPA Distribution

GPA Range	Number
3.80–4.0	46
3.60–3.79	73
3.40–3.59	57
3.20–3.39	62
3.00–3.19	53
2.80–2.99	34
2.60–2.79	13
Below 2.6	15

Average GPA	Weighted	3.55
	Unweighted	3.33

Advanced Placement Testing at St. Ignatius (2009)

# Students Tested	588
# Exams Administered	1351
% Passing Scores of 3 or Higher	80%

20 different subject areas were tested:

English Literature, English Language and Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science A, Chemistry, Biology, Physics B, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, United States Government and Politics, United States History, European History, World History, Psychology, Japanese language and Culture, French language, Spanish Language, Latin: Virgil

Of the 353 Graduates of the Class of 2009, 96% are attending a four year college.

Students of the Class of 2009 are Attending the Following Colleges:

American University	Harvard College	Skidmore College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Arizona State University	Harvey Mudd College	Skyline College	University of Kansas
Boston College	Howard University	Soka University of America	University of Michigan
Boston University	Indiana University	Sonoma State University	University of Nebraska
Bryant University	Lehigh University	Southern Methodist University	University of Nevada: Las Vegas
Bucknell University	Lewis & Clark College	Spellman College	University of Notre Dame
Cabrini College	Loyola Marymount University	St. Bonaventure University	University of Oregon
Cal Poly Pomona	Loyola Chicago University	St. John's University (NY)	University of Pennsylvania
Cal Poly St. University: San Luis Obispo	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Louis University	University of Pittsburgh
Carnegie Mellon University	Marquette University	St. Mary's College of CA	University of Portland
City College of San Francisco	Mass Inst. of Tech.	Stanford University	University of Puget Sound
Colby College	Miami University	Stevens Inst. of Tech.	University of San Diego
College of the Holy Cross	Morehouse College	Syracuse University	University of San Francisco
College of San Mateo	Mount St. Mary's University	The College of William & Mary	University of Southern CA
College of Wooster	New York University	The George Washington University	University of the Pacific
Columbia University	Northwestern University	Tufts University	University of Vermont
Cornell University	Pace University	Tulane University	University of Washington
CSU: Chico	Pepperdine University	UC Berkeley	University of Wisconsin, Madison
CSU: Sacramento	Regis University	UC Davis	University of Wyoming
CSU: San Bernardino	Rice University	UC Irvine	Vassar College
Dartmouth College	San Diego State University	UC Los Angeles	Villanova University
Diablo Valley College	San Francisco State University	UC Riverside	Washington University St. Louis
Dominican University	San Jose State University	UC San Diego	Whitman College
Emory University	Santa Barbara City College	UC Santa Barbara	Whittier College
Fairfield University	Santa Clara University	UC Santa Cruz	Willamette University
Fordham University	Santa Monica College	United States Naval Academy	Yale University
Georgetown University	School of American Ballet	University of Arizona	
Gonzaga University	Seattle University	University of Colorado at Boulder	