



# St. Ignatius College Preparatory

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School Profile: 2016–2017 School Code: 053-010

## OUR MISSION

St. Ignatius College Preparatory is a Catholic, Jesuit school serving the San Francisco Bay Area since 1855. Through a rigorous and integrated program of academic, spiritual, and co-curricular activities, St. Ignatius challenges its students to lead lives of faith, integrity, and compassion. Students are enriched by a diverse and loving Christian community and are called to become life-long learners who develop their individual talents for the greater glory of God. With a commitment to intellectual excellence, leadership, service, and justice, we strive to be men and women for and with others, responding courageously to the opportunities and challenges of our time.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

St. Ignatius College Preparatory 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 San Francisco. St. Ignatius draws students from the following Bay Area counties: San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, and San Mateo.

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA), St. Ignatius holds membership in the Jesuit Secondary Education Association, College Board, National and Western Association of College Admissions Counselors, American School Counselor Association, National Association of Independent Schools, and the National Catholic Education Association.

## FACULTY

Of the 104 teaching faculty, 76% hold an advanced degree. The average class size is 25

## ADMISSIONS

The student body reflects rich, ethnic and social diversity. In 2016–2017, the student body includes 1483 students of the following ethnic groups:

57% White	3% African American
10% Asian	15% Multiracial
6% Latino	9% Other

Admissions at St. Ignatius is selective. There are approximately 1,237 applications for 381 spaces in an incoming class. Admission is by entrance examination, recommendations, and previous year's school grades.

St. Ignatius provides various programs for students who are first-generation, college-bound, are traditionally under-represented in higher education, or from low-income families.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is received by 22% of the students.

## 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 100 volunteer hours prior to graduation. Upon completion of requirements, seniors will graduate on June 3, 2017.

## HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Enrollment in honors and advanced placement courses is determined by successful completion of prerequisites and teacher recommendation.

Algebra 2 H	Chemistry H
AP United States Government and Politics	English 103 H
AP United States History	English 203 H
AP Biology*	English 303 H
AP Calculus AB and BC	French 2 H
AP Chemistry*	French 3 H
AP Chinese Language and Culture	Geometry H
AP Computer Science A	Latin 2 H
AP English Literature and Composition	Latin 3 H
AP French Language and Culture	Mandarin 2 H
AP Latin	Mandarin 3 H
AP Physics C: Mechanics	Physics H
AP Psychology	PreCalculus H
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Spanish 2 H
AP Statistics	Spanish 3 H

\* AP Biology & AP Chemistry Lab can only receive a pass/no pass grade.

There are no honors level courses in Religious Studies; however, the University of California has approved the following courses: RS 300: Ethics, RS 447: World Wisdom Traditions, Studio Art (B/C): Sacred Symbols.

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. Accelerated courses are more challenging than regular courses.

## MINIMUM SEMESTER REQUIREMENTS

8 English	6 Social Science
6 Mathematics	7 Religious Studies
4 Foreign Language	2 Fine Arts
2 Physical Education	9 Electives
4 Science	

Due to the nature of our college preparatory curriculum, some students are unable to complete the 2nd semester of the PE requirement until their senior year.

## GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2016

Weighted GPA		Unweighted GPA	
RANGE	#	RANGE	#
4.6–5.0	3	3.80–4.0	67
4.4–4.59	33	3.60–3.79	62
4.2–4.39	41	3.40–3.59	81
4.0–4.19	42	3.20–3.39	66
3.8–3.99	40	3.00–3.19	37
3.6–3.79	56	2.80–2.99	16
3.4–3.59	47	2.60–2.79	14
3.2–3.39	41	Below 2.6	15
3.0–3.19	16	<b>Average Unweighted GPA 3.43</b>	
2.8–2.99	13		
2.6–2.79	15		
Below 2.6	11		

**Average Weighted GPA 3.71**

## CLASS RANK

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.

## DISCIPLINE

Disciplinary matters are internal school issues. It is the policy of St. Ignatius College Preparatory to refrain from providing commentary on student disciplinary matters. Please contact the student directly regarding concerns.

## AVERAGE ACADEMIC TEST SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2016

### SAT Reasoning

602	Critical Reading
583	Math
603	Writing

### SAT II Subject

637	Literature	664	Biology M
640	US History	630	Chemistry
647	World History	592	Physics
566	Math I	621	Spanish
629	Math II	591	Latin

### ACT Scores

28.2	English
25.5	Math
28.2	Reading
25.9	Science
27.1	Composite

### Advanced Placement Testing

700	Students Tested		
1487	Exams Administered		
83.7%	Pass Rate		
129	AP Scholars	105	AP Scholars with Distinction
45	AP Scholars with Honors	9	National AP Scholars

## OF THE 358 GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2016, 96% ATTEND A 4-YEAR COLLEGE. STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2016 ARE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES:

Amherst College	Harvard University	San Diego State University	University of California, Riverside
Arizona State University	Howard University	San Francisco State University	University of California, San Diego
Boston College	Humboldt State University	San Jose State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Santa Clara University	University of California, Santa Cruz
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Iowa State University	Seattle University	University of Colorado at Boulder
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	John Carroll University	Sonoma State University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
California State University, Chico	Johns Hopkins University	Southern Methodist University	University of Mississippi
California State University, San Marcos	Lewis & Clark College	St. John's University—Queens Campus	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University	University of Nevada, Reno
Chapman University	Loyola University Chicago	Stetson University	University of Notre Dame
College of the Holy Cross	Maine Maritime Academy	Syracuse University	University of Oregon
Colorado College	Marist College	Temple University	University of Portland
Columbia College Chicago	Marquette University	Texas Christian University	University of Redlands
Columbia University	Marymount Manhattan College	The George Washington University	University of San Diego
Cornell University	Middlebury College	The Ohio State University	University of San Francisco
Creighton University	New York University	The University of Alabama	University of Southern California
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University	The University of Arizona	University of St. Andrews
Denison University	Northern Arizona University	The University of Texas, Austin	University of the Pacific
Dominican University of California	Northwestern University	Trinity College	University of Washington
Duke University	Occidental College	Tufts University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Emerson College	Ohio Wesleyan University	Tulane University	Wake Forest University
Fairfield University	Pepperdine University	Union College	Washington University in St. Louis
Fordham University	Pitzer College	University College London	Wesleyan University
Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill Campus	Reed College	University of British Columbia	Whitman College
Georgetown University	Regis University	University of California, Berkeley	Whittier College
Gettysburg College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of California, Davis	
Gonzaga University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of California, Irvine	
	Saint Mary's College of California	University of California, Los Angeles	