



St. Ignatius College Preparatory

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School Profile: 2017–2018 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 128 teaching faculty, 81% hold an advanced degree. The average class size is 25.

ADMISSIONS

The student body reflects rich, ethnic and social diversity. In 2017–2018, the student body includes 1465 students of the following ethnic groups:

48.69%	White	9.9%	Multiracial
.27%	Native American	15.42%	Hispanic
6.26%	African American	2.83%	Other
16.63%	Asian American		

Admissions at St. Ignatius is selective. There are approximately 1,180 applications for 375 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 2, 2018.

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	English 103 H
AP Biology *	English 203 H
AP Calculus AB and BC	English 303 H
AP Chemistry *	French 2 H
AP Chinese Language and Culture	French 3 H
AP Computer Science A	Geometry H
AP English Literature and Composition	Latin 2 H
AP French Language and Culture	Latin 3 H
AP Latin	Mandarin 2 H
AP Physics C: Mechanics	Mandarin 3 H
AP Spanish Language and Culture	Physics H
AP Statistics	PreCalculus H
Behavioral Neuroscience H	San Francisco Politics H
Black Experience H	Social Cognitive Psychology H
Chemistry H	Social Movements H
Constitutional Law H	Spanish 2 H
Criminal Justice H	Spanish 3 H
Economics H	United States Histories and Cultures 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 2017

Weighted GPA		Unweighted GPA	
RANGE	#	RANGE	#
4.6–5.0	3	3.80–4.0	70
4.4–4.59	31	3.60–3.79	94
4.2–4.39	66	3.40–3.59	76
4.0–4.19	58	3.20–3.39	53
3.8–3.99	49	3.00–3.19	39
3.6–3.79	41	2.80–2.99	16
3.4–3.59	41	2.60–2.79	11
3.2–3.39	20	Below 2.6	11
3.0–3.19	29	<i>Average Unweighted GPA 3.47</i>	
2.8–2.99	15		
2.6–2.79	7		
Below 2.6	10		

Average Weighted GPA 3.78

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 2017

SAT Reasoning

638	Evidence Based Reading & Writing
611	Math

SAT II Subject

611	Literature	611	Math II
633	US History	632	Chemistry
604	World History	574	Physics
575	Math I		

ACT Scores

28.8	English
25.8	Math
28.2	Reading
26.2	Science
27.4	Composite

Advanced Placement Testing

650	Students Tested		
1528	Exams Administered		
71%	Pass Rate		
114	AP Scholars	91	AP Scholars with Distinction
53	AP Scholars with Honors	4	National AP Scholars

OF THE 369 GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2017, 98% ATTEND A 4-YEAR COLLEGE. STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2017 ARE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES:

Arizona State University	Emory University	San Diego State University	University of California, Riverside
Bates College	Fordham University	San Francisco State University	University of California, San Diego
Biola University	George Fox University	San Jose State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston College	Georgetown University	Santa Clara University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Boston University	Gonzaga University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Colorado at Boulder
Brigham Young University	Harvard University	Scripps College	University of Denver
Brown University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Seattle University	University of Kentucky
Bryant University	Lafayette College	Sonoma State University	University of Michigan
Bucknell University	Lehigh University	Southern Methodist University	University of Nevada, Reno
Cal Maritime	Linfield College	St. John's University—Queens Campus	University of Notre Dame
California Baptist University	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University	University of Oregon
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Macalester College	Syracuse University	University of Pennsylvania
California State University, Chico	Manhattan College	Temple University	University of Portland
California State University, Northridge	Marquette University	Texas Christian University	University of Redlands
California State University, Stanislaus	Miami University, Oxford	The George Washington University	University of San Diego
Chapman University	Michigan State University	The Ohio State University	University of San Francisco
Claremont McKenna College	Morehouse College	The University of Alabama	University of Southern California
Colgate University	Mount Saint Mary's University	The University of Arizona	University of St. Andrews
Colorado State University	New York University	The University of Edinburgh	University of Virginia
Columbia University	Northeastern University	The University of Texas, Austin	University of Washington
Cornell University	Northwestern University	Tufts University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Creighton University	Occidental College	Tulane University	Vassar College
Dartmouth College	Pepperdine University	University of British Columbia	Villanova College
Dickinson College	Principia College	University of California, Berkeley	Whitman College
Dominican University of California	Purdue University	University of California, Davis	Yale University
Duke University	Regis University	University of California, Irvine	
Elon University	St. Louis University	University of California, Los Angeles	
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