



**ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY**  
**2001—37<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116; School Code: 053-010**  
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**SCHOOL PROFILE 2010–2011**

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**Accreditation & Affiliations:**

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; St. Ignatius is designed to prepare students for college (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 4, 2011.

**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

**Science:**

Chemistry H, Physics H, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AP Physics: 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 2010, the student body includes 1449 students of the following ethnic groups: 64% white, 18% Asian, 10% Latin, 4% African American, and 4% multiracial. Financial assistance is received by 20% of the students. 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 96 teaching faculty, 64% 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 2010 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 2010

## GRADING SCALE

100-94 = A	73-70 = C-
93-90 = A-	69-67 = D+
89-87 = B+	66-64 = D
86-84 = B	63-60 = D-
83-80 = B-	60- = F
79-77 = C+	
76-74 = C	

## College Board Scores

Average SAT Reasoning	
Critical Reading	601
Math	597
Writing	613
Average SAT Subject	
Math Level II	612
United States History	616
Physics	629
Literature	593

## GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA Range	Number
3.80-4.0	43
3.60-3.79	59
3.40-3.59	62
3.20-3.39	72
3.00-3.19	45
2.80-2.99	31
2.60-2.79	18
Below 2.6	19

Average GPA	Weighted	3.54
	Unweighted	3.33

## Advanced Placement Testing at St. Ignatius (2010)

# 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 349 Graduates of the Class of 2010, 96% are attending a four year college.

### Students of the Class of 2010 are Attending the Following Colleges:

American University	Georgetown University	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado at Boulder
Amherst College	Gettysburg College	Providence College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Arizona State University	Gonzaga University	Purdue	University of Massachusetts
Auburn University	Grinnell College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Miami
Boise State University	Hampshire College	San Diego State University	University of Michigan
Boston College	Harvard College	San Francisco State University	University of Missouri
Boston University	Hofstra University	San Jose State University	University of Montana
Brown University	Holy Names College	Santa Clara University	University of Nevada: Reno
Bucknell University	Howard University	Seattle University	University of Notre Dame
Cal Maritime Academy	Humboldt State University	Skidmore College	University of Oregon
Cal Poly State University: San Luis Obispo	Indiana University	Sonoma State University	University of Pennsylvania
Clemson University	Kenyon College	Southern Methodist University	University of Puget Sound
Colgate University	Lewis & Clark College	St. John's University (NY)	University of Rhode Island
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola College of Md.	St. Louis University	University of San Diego
Colorado College	Loyola Chicago University	St. Mary's College of CA	University of San Francisco
Columbia University	Loyola Marymount University	Syracuse University	University of Southern CA
Cornell University	Loyola University New Orleans	The George Washington University	University of Virginia
CSU: Chico	Luther College	Trinity College	University of Washington
CSU: Northridge	Marquette University	Tufts University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
CSU: Sacramento	Miami University	Tulane University	Villanova University
CSU: San Diego	New York University	UC Berkeley	Washington State University
Curry College	Northern Arizona University	UC Davis	Wesleyan University
Dartmouth College	Northwestern University	UC Irvine	Whitman College
De Paul University	Occidental College	UC Los Angeles	Willamette University
Denison University	Ohio Wesleyan University	UC San Diego	Williams College
Duke University	Oregon State University	UC Santa Barbara	
Emory University	Pepperdine University	UC Santa Cruz	
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Arizona	