



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2008-2009

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Accreditation & Affiliations:

Accreditation is by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; St. Ignatius is designed to prepare students for college; St. Ignatius holds membership in the Jesuit Secondary Education Association, College Board, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, and the National Catholic Education Association.

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 2008, the student body includes 1446 students of the following ethnic groups: 64% white, 21% Asian, 10% Latin, 4% African American, and 1% 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 142 teaching faculty, 66% hold a Masters degree or beyond. The average class size is 26.

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 May 30, 2009.

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
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 and RS 456: Nature/Nexus.

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 2008 are provided on the reverse side. GPA includes all courses taken at St. Ignatius except courses where students serve as a TA (teacher's assistant). Summer courses taken at other high schools are not included. The transcript includes both weighted and unweighted GPA. The weighted GPA gives an extra point for honors and advanced placement courses.

**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.*

*** 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 2008

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	611
Math	603
Writing	616

Average SAT Subject

Math Level II	601
United States History	608
Physics	610
Literature	591

GPA Distribution

GPA Range	Number
3.80–4.0	25
3.60–3.79	57
3.40–3.59	78
3.20–3.39	71
3.00–3.19	46
2.80–2.99	35
2.60–2.79	20
Below 2.6	15

Average GPA	Weighted	3.52
	Unweighted	3.31

Advanced Placement Testing at St. Ignatius (2008)

# Students Tested	565
# Exams Administered	1390
% Passing Scores of 3 or Higher	71%

23 different subject areas were tested:

Biology; Chemistry; Earth Science; Envir. Science;
 Physics B, C: Electricity & Magnetism, C: Mechanics;
 Macro Econ.; US Gov./Politics; US History; World History;
 Eng Lang.; Eng. Lit.; French Lang.; French Lit.;
 Japanese Lang.; Latin Lang.; Latin Vergil; Spanish Lang.;
 Psychology; Calculus AB, BC; Statistics

Of the 347 Graduates of the Class of 2008, 97% are attending a four year college.

Students of the Class of 2008 are Attending the Following Colleges:

Amherst College	Drexel University	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	UC San Diego
Arizona State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ (AZ)	Saint Mary's College of CA	UC Santa Barbara
Barnard College	Eugene Lang College	San Diego State University	UC Santa Cruz
Bentley College	Fairfield University	San Francisco State University	University of Chicago
Boston College	Fordham University	San Jose State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Bucknell University	Georgetown University	Santa Barbara City College	University of Michigan
Cabrillo College	Gettysburg College	Santa Clara University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California Institute of the Arts	Gonzaga University	Seattle University	University of Notre Dame
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Hofstra University	Skyline College	University of Oregon
Cal Poly, Pomona	Hunter College (CUNY)	Smith College	University of Pennsylvania
CSU Chico	Loyola Marymount University	Sonoma State University	University of Portland
CSU East Bay	Loyola University Chicago	Stanford University	University of Puget Sound
CSU Fresno	Loyola University New Orleans	The Art Institute of California-SF	University of San Diego
CSU Long Beach	Marquette University	The Catholic University of America	University of San Francisco
CSU Sacramento	Mass. Institute of Technology	The Evergreen State College	University of Southern California
Chapman University	Menlo College	The George Washington University	University of the Pacific
City College of San Francisco	Miami University (OH)	The University of Arizona	University of Washington
Colby College	New York University	Trinity College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
College of Charleston	Northeastern University	Tufts University	Villanova University
College of Marin	Northern Arizona University	UC Berkeley	Washington State University
College of San Mateo	Northwestern University	UC Davis	Wesleyan University
Colorado College	Occidental College	UC Irvine	Whitman College
Cornell University	Pasadena City College	UC Los Angeles	
Dartmouth College	Princeton University	UC Merced	
DePaul University	Purdue University	UC Riverside	