

2023-2024 PROFILE



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The School

Saint Ignatius High School, which opened its doors September 6, 1886, is a Jesuit college-preparatory school. The school enrolls over 1,400 young men who hail from 96 cities in a nine-county region. Located in close proximity to downtown Cleveland in the vibrant and energetic Ohio City neighborhood, the school occupies 23 acres and includes 19 buildings and 3 athletic fields. 75 percent of our students receive financial assistance through a combination of the school's financial aid program and/or state vouchers. The school has 123 faculty members, 95 percent of whom hold advanced degrees.

Academically, Saint Ignatius is a regional and state leader in National Merit finalists and Advanced Placement scholars. The Class of 2024 qualified 7 students as National Merit Semifinalists, 12 as Commended Students, and 7 students as College Board National Recognition Program Scholars. We also had 206 students receive Advanced Placement scholar honors this year. Nearly 100 percent of Saint Ignatius students go on to four-year college programs at universities across the United States within one year of graduation.

In September 2009, the school was designated a Blue Ribbon school by the U.S. Department of Education. In 2016, the school was designated an AP Capstone Diploma school by the College Board. Students from the Class of 2024 are the sixth cohort to participate, with 25 students earning the AP Capstone Diploma designation.

As important as academics are, the spiritual program of the school is an essential component that sets Saint Ignatius apart from any other school in Northeast Ohio. While respecting all faith traditions, Saint Ignatius is a Catholic high school rooted in Jesuit spirituality. A four-year theology program, annual spiritual retreats, frequent liturgies, and opportunities for service to marginalized members of the community are mainstays.

Mission Statement

Saint Ignatius High School, with its Catholic tradition rooted in the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, prepares young men for their adult lives by

- challenging them to academic excellence and the desire for life-long learning
- nurturing them to be open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to work for peace and justice
- inspiring them to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.



GRADE INTERPRETATION AND DISTRIBUTION

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All courses taken in grades 9-12 are included in the cumulative grade point average calculation. All AP courses are weighted .5 in computing grade point average; Honors courses are weighted .25. **Saint Ignatius High School does not calculate class rank. Please refer to the Cumulative GPA Distribution Chart below.**

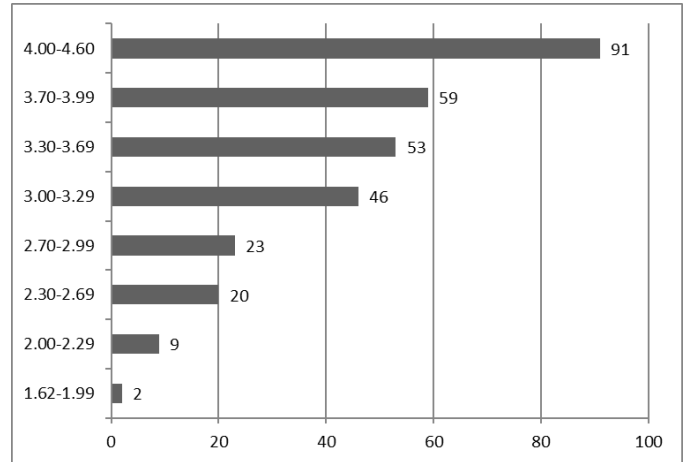
Quality points are assigned to grades according to the following scale:

98-100	4.3	89	3.4	79	2.4	69	1.4
97	4.2	88	3.3	78	2.3	68	1.3
96	4.1	87	3.2	77	2.2	67	1.2
95	4.0	86	3.1	76	2.1	66	1.1
94	3.9	85	3.0	75	2.0	65	1.0*
93	3.8	84	2.9	74	1.9	0-64	0.0
92	3.7	83	2.8	73	1.8		
91	3.6	82	2.7	72	1.7		
90	3.5	81	2.6	71	1.6		
		80	2.5	70	1.5		

100-90 (A)	Work of excellent quality
89-80 (B)	Work of good quality
79-70 (C)	Work of satisfactory quality
69-60 (D)	Work of below average quality
59-0 (F)	Failure; Work of unacceptable quality

*Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, the grading scale is adjusted at the 1.0 quality point designation. Any grade in 0-64 percent is considered no credit and the student would have to remediate the course. In prior years, the 1.0 quality point was assigned to grades in the 60-65 percent range.

Class of 2024 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution Chart
3.69 Median GPA



Advanced Placement Program

	2022	2023
Percent earning scores of 3 or higher	69	69
Equity and Excellence Rate	50	54
Number of Students Tested	762	888
Number of Tests Taken	1165	1136

- 25 AP Capstone Diploma
- 85 AP Scholar with Distinction (scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams; an average of at least 3.5 on all exams)
- 38 AP Scholar with Honor (scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams; an average of at least 3.25 on all exams)
- 83 AP Scholar (scores of 3 or higher on three or more exams)

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP Exams.

SAT Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Evidence Based		
Reading & Writing	596	589
Math	588	584
Number of Students	376	359

ACT Summary (Mean Score)

	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Composite Score	26	25
Number of Students	375	363

National Merit Results

	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Semifinalists	8	7
Commended Students	22	12
National Recognition Program Scholars	5	7

COVID-19 STATEMENT

For the 2020-21 school year, students attended class in-person five days/week, received percentage grades, and the grading scale remained unchanged. Our graduation requirements remained unchanged. Those policies continued for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

In order to graduate from Saint Ignatius High School, members of the Class of 2023 require a minimum number of 24.5 credits. These include state mandated units as well as additional courses required by the school in particular disciplines. The distribution is as follows:

<i>English</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Theology</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Public Speaking</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4 units</i>	<i>Foreign Language (same language)</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Fine Arts (electives)</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Electives</i>	<i>1 unit</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>
<i>Science (Lab)</i>	<i>3 units</i>	<i>Computer Concepts/Applications</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>	<i>Health III</i>	<i>.5 unit</i>

English

English I, II, III, IV
 Honors English I, II, III, IV
 Semester Electives:
 Creative Writing
 Special Topics in Literature & Comp
 Special Topics in Advanced Research
 AP English Language
 AP English Literature & Comp
 AP Seminar: Hon. Eng II (Dual Enroll)

Languages

French I, II, III, IV
 Latin I, II, III, IV
 Spanish I, II, III, IV
 Honors French I, II, III, IV
 Honors Greek I, II, III
 Honors Latin I, II, III, IV
 Honors Spanish I, II, III, IV
 AP French – Language
 AP Latin
 AP Spanish Language
 Mandarin Chinese I, II, III, IV
 Honors Mandarin Chinese III, IV, V
 Etymology
 Classical Mythology

History

Modern World History
 Modern U.S. History
 AP U.S. History
 AP Economics
 AP European History
 AP U.S. Government
 AP Modern World History
 Semester Electives:
 African American Studies
 Constitutional Law
 Cleveland History
 Economics
 Foundations of Law & Justice
 U.S. Government
 Honors History Seminar
 Entrepreneurial Studies
 History of American Music
 Other Worlds: Study of History &
 Culture of Ireland
 Personal Finance

Disciplinary Disclosure Policy

Saint Ignatius High School does not disclose student disciplinary issues in response to college admission inquiries, absent circumstances indicating to Saint Ignatius that disclosure may be necessary to comply with a legal obligation.

Mathematics

Fundamentals of Algebra
 Algebra I, II
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus
 Calculus for Physics
 Analysis
 Mathematics Modeling
 Computer Programming
 Advanced Computer Programming
 AP Computer Science
 Honors Algebra I
 Honors Geometry
 Honors Algebra II
 Honors Algebra II/Trig with Limits
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 AP Pre-Calculus
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Multivariable Calculus (Dual Enrollment)
 Linear Algebra (Dual Enrollment)

Science

Biology (lab)
 Chemistry (lab)
 Physics (lab)
 Environmental Science (lab) (Dual Enrollment)
 Marine Science (lab)
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology (lab)
 Honors Biology (lab)
 Honors Chemistry (lab)
 Honors Physics (lab)
 AP Biology (lab)
 AP Chemistry (lab)
 AP Physics C: Mechanics (lab) (Dual Enrollment)
 AP Physics C: Elec & Magnetism (lab)
 Summer Science Internship

Health and Physical Education

Health
 Nutrition
 Special Topics in Physical Education

Enrollment in AP/Honors courses is determined by teacher recommendation.

Ohio Department of Education College Credit Plus Program

Through the College Credit Plus Program, students can earn college and high school credit at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. Those courses are designated as CCP on the student's transcript.

Theology courses adhere to the same academic criteria as all other courses. All are 1-semester courses

Theology I: Scripture
 Theology I: Christology
 Theology II: Ecclesiology
 Theology III/IV Elective Courses:
 AP Research: Christian Morality
 Christian Manhood
 Christian Morality
 Paschal Mystery of Jesus
 Sacraments
 Social Justice
 Other Worlds: Study of Social Justice
 in Ireland
 Vatican Studies
 Ignatian Spirituality

Sophomore Service, a service component, has been inserted into the curriculum, which includes 45 hours of community service as part of sophomore year Theology. Service to the community is ongoing in the upperclass years under the auspices of the Christian Action Team (CAT).

Fine Arts

Computer Concepts/Applications
 Chorus
 Band
 Jazz Orchestra
 AP Music Theory
 AP Art & Design
 Semester Electives:
 AP Research: Public Speaking
 American Popular Music
 Argumentation & Rhetoric
 Computer Animated Design
 Digital Film Production
 Digital Literacy
 Digital Photography
 Documentary Film Study
 Drawing
 Advanced Drawing & Painting
 Graphic Design I, II
 Media Literacy
 Musical Arts
 Music Theory
 Persuasion and Propaganda
 Public Speaking
 Rhetorical Arts
 Special Topics in Fine Arts
 Theatre Arts
 3-D Art
 Visual Arts
 Web Design

COLLEGE MATRICULANTS CLASSES OF 2021-2022-2023

University of Akron (8)	Hiram College (4)	University of Richmond (1)
University of Alabama (2)	Holy Cross College (IN) (1)	Rider University (NJ) (1)
Arizona State University (2)	College of the Holy Cross (3)	University of Rochester (3)
Ashland University (2)	Howard University (1)	Rochester Institute of Technology (6)
Auburn University (3)	Iona College (1)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (3)
Ave Maria University (2)	Indiana University at Bloomington (8)	Rutgers University (1)
Baldwin Wallace University (13)	Indiana Univ.-Purdue U. Indianapolis (1)	Saint Joseph's University (4)
Baylor University (1)	University of Iowa (1)	Saint Louis University (10)
Bellarmino University (1)	James Madison University (1)	Saint Louis University Madrid (1)
Belmont University (1)	John Carroll University (71)	Saint Vincent College (1)
Berklee College of Music (1)	John Carroll University/Borromeo (2)	Salisbury University (MD) (1)
Boston College (12)	Johns Hopkins University (1)	University of San Francisco (1)
Boston University (1)	Kent State University (30)	Santa Clara University (1)
Bowling Green State University (7)	University of Kentucky (8)	San Diego State University (1)
Brown University (2)	Kenyon College (3)	Seton Hall University (2)
Butler University (5)	Lafayette College (1)	Shepherd University (1)
University of California, Los Angeles (1)	Lakeland Community College (1)	University of South Carolina (4)
California University of Pennsylvania (1)	University of Louisville (1)	University of Southern California (1)
Canisius College (2)	Louisiana State University (1)	Southern Methodist University (1)
Capital University (2)	Loyola Marymount University (3)	St. Bonaventure University (3)
Carleton College (1)	Loyola University Chicago (11)	St. Charles Community College (1)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Lynn University (FL) (1)	St. John's College (1)
Case Western Reserve University (15)	Manhattanville College (1)	St. John's University – Queens (1)
The Catholic University (2)	Marian University (2)	Stanford University (1)
Central State University (1)	Marietta College (4)	Stevens Institute of Technology (1)
Champlain College (VT) (1)	Marist University (1)	University of Tampa (6)
College of Charleston (1)	Marquette University (9)	University of Tennessee (6)
University of Chicago (3)	University of Maryland, College Park (1)	University of Texas Austin (1)
University of Cincinnati (84)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	University of Texas Dallas (1)
Clemson University (3)	The Masters University (1)	Texas A & M University (1)
Cleveland State University (31)	Univ. of Medicine & Pharmacy Craiova (1)	Texas Christian University (3)
Colby College (1)	Mercyhurst University (1)	Tiffin University (1)
Colgate University (3)	Miami University (OH) (87)	University of Toledo (5)
University of Colorado at Boulder (2)	University of Miami (FL) (4)	Tulane University (1)
Colorado State University (1)	Michigan State University (6)	United States Air Force Academy (1)
Columbia University (2)	University of Mississippi (2)	United States Coast Guard Academy (1)
Cornell University (3)	Montana State University (1)	United States Military Academy (1)
Cuyahoga Community College (13)	Mount Saint Mary's University (MD) (1)	United States Naval Academy (1)
Dartmouth College (3)	University of Mount Union (1)	Vanderbilt University (1)
University of Dayton (71)	Muskingum University (1)	Vassar College (1)
Denison University (2)	Niagara University (1)	Villanova University (5)
University of Denver (3)	North Carolina A & T State University (1)	Wake Forest University (2)
DePaul University (1)	Northeastern University (6)	Walsh University (1)
University of Detroit Mercy (1)	Northwestern University (2)	University of Washington (1)
Duke University (1)	Notre Dame College of Ohio (3)	Washington and Jefferson College (2)
Duquesne University (4)	University of Notre Dame (15)	Washington University in St. Louis (1)
Fairfield University (3)	University of Notre Dame du Lac (1)	West Virginia University (8)
University of Florida (2)	Oberlin College (1)	Western Colorado University (1)
Florida Atlantic University (1)	Ohio Northern University (4)	William & Mary (2)
Florida Gulf Coast University (2)	The Ohio State University (185)	Williams College (1)
Fordham University (5)	Ohio State University Agric. Tech. Inst. (1)	Wingate University (1)
Franciscan University of Steubenville (3)	Ohio University (45)	University of Wisconsin (5)
Georgetown University (4)	Ohio Wesleyan University (2)	Wittenberg University (1)
George Washington University (1)	University of Pennsylvania (1)	The College of Wooster (11)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	Pennsylvania State University (4)	Xavier University (27)
Grove City College (1)	University of Pittsburgh (3)	Yale University (2)
Harvard University (3)	Princeton University (3)	Youngstown State University (1)
High Point University (1)	Purdue University (9)	
Hillsdale College (3)	University of Rhode Island (1)	

Colleges and Universities have awarded the Class of 2023 \$43,317,386 in merit scholarships for the four-year period beginning with the 2023-24 school year.