



COLEGIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

El colegio jesuita de Puerto Rico · Hombres para los demás

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola is located in a suburban area of San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico. Our school is a Jesuit, Catholic college preparatory school that seeks to form young men of competence, conscience, commitment and compassion. Through our academic, athletic, co-curricular, spiritual, and service programs, we challenge our students to become young men of integrity, faith and justice, committed to academic excellence and service for others.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit school, a learning community that offers a comprehensive, Catholic education of excellence. We evangelize by educating young men and their families and by serving as a bridge between diverse contexts, in order to promote a sustainable world in which human relations are solidary, just, and fraternal, for the Greater Glory of God.

DEMOGRAPHICS

CSI enrolls 535 students from seventh to twelve grades, and currently has a Senior Class of 109 students. Twenty-four percent of our students receive financial assistance. Our Faculty is comprised of 60 teachers and counselors, and 14 administrators. Our faculty is highly qualified with a 66% of its members possessing a Master's degree and 11 % a Doctoral degree. The Faculty-student ratio is 9:1

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Service Learning Program of Distinction (2018) Honored to receive recognition from the Middle States Association as the only school in Puerto Rico that integrates service to others as a fundamental part of the curriculum and in all aspects of the students' life.

Our school is accredited by Middle States Association and licensed by Consejo General de Educación de Puerto Rico.

CSI is affiliated with:

- Superintendencia de Escuelas Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de San Juan
- Asociación de Escuelas Privadas
- ICAI: The International Center for Academic Integrity
- ASCD: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Educate Magis
- Federación de Naciones Unidas de Puerto Rico
- FIRST® LEGO® League Puerto Rico
- FLACSI: Federación Latinoamericana de Colegios de la Compañía de Jesús
- JSN: Jesuits Schools Network
- Liga de Historia de Puerto Rico
- NACAC: National Association of College Admission Counseling
- NCEA: National Catholic Educational Association
- NCTM: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- NHS: National Honor Society / JNHS: Junior National Honor Society
- NSTA: National Science of Teachers Association
- OPAS: Organización Pro Ambiente Sustentable
- PRHSAA: Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance
- Poetry Out Loud
- SHAPE America – Society of Health and Physical Educators

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HOW HAS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACTED OUR SCHOOL?

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all educational systems in Puerto Rico, leading to mandated online learning for all academic institutions. The effects of the pandemic are multidimensional. An environment of uncertainty and increased COVID-19 cases on the island have impacted not only our students, teachers, and families, but have also affected the island's economy and society. We have learned vastly from last semester, which has helped us prepare a strong onsite plan and online plan for this new school year.

Several alternative and temporary school procedures have been implemented for the beginning of the academic year. All changes are aligned to our mission and philosophy.

- Adaptation of our instructional methods to online learning
- Weekly block schedule distribution of five 60-minute periods
- Adjustment of community service hours as part of the graduation requirements
- Recruitment of more teachers for individualized attention in smaller class sections
- Professional development plan for online teaching strategies
- Transition to online extracurricular activities, including training for sports
- Limited or no available test centers for the SAT, ACT, PAA, or PNA
- Limited or no available summer 2020 programs

ACADEMICS

In Jesuit education, the criterion of excellence is applied to all areas of school life. The pursuit of academic excellence is essential in a Jesuit school, but only within the larger context of human excellence. Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola offers an integrated college preparatory curriculum that provides a well-balanced course of studies to meet the needs and interest of its students.

Requirements:

To graduate, every high school student must complete a minimum of:

*1 credit is equivalent to one year of studies

- 4 credits of Spanish
- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math
- 3 credits of Science with Lab
- 4 credits of History
- 4 credits of Religious Studies
- 2 credits of Physical Education
- 1 credit of Computer Science
- 3 electives
- 125 hours of Community Service from 9th - 12th grades
*due to COVID-19 a minimum of 50% of the regular hours per grade are required
- Service Justice- Project
*required in 12th grade

CSI GRADING SYSTEM

A - 87-100
equivalent to **4.0 points**
B - 86-77
equivalent to **3.0 points**
C - 76-70
equivalent to **2.0 points**
D - Not passing

CSI provides final grades by semester. 1st semester goes from August to December and 2nd semester from January to May. Final letter grades are converted to numerical grade points to calculate the cumulative grade point average (GPA). Advanced, Honors and AP® courses are not weighted. We do not rank students.

20-21 ELECTIVES OFFERED IN SCHOOL

- Art Portfolio
- Astronomy
- Bio II- Anatomy and Physiology
- Digital Art
- Digital Citizenship and Web Design
- Digital Photography
- Entrepreneur Workshop
- French I, II, III, IV & AP
- Game Design and Coding
- Introduction to MIDI & Digital Music
- Introduction to Law
- Introduction to Environmental IT
- Java Coding
- MIDI
- Music, Theory & Instrument 8th grade
- PR Poetry & Fiction
- Sculpture
- Strength & Conditioning
- Spanish Oratory
- Sports Science
- Statistics

PRE-CALCULUS SUMMER COURSE

The Pre-Calculus summer course offered in June 2020 is available to advanced level students in Mathematics who are recommended by the Department of Mathematics. Students are required to maintain a minimum average of 85% to be eligible for the Calculus course offered in 12th grade.

* The summer course was rigorous and accelerated. It was taught online and had a minimum of 50 contact hours to be completed. The course is registered on the school's transcript as Pre-Calc-Summer Adv.

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ABOUT ADVANCED, HONORS, AND AP COURSES

In 7th grade, students are placed into courses based on their performance and placement exams. After 8th grade, course placement is based on each student's academic performance and teachers' recommendations in Colegio San Ignacio (CSI). Students enrolled in AP courses are encouraged to take the AP exam at the end of the course. Honors Math and French track begin in 8th grade.

Advanced and Honors Courses Offered in school:

(In transcript, REG, ADV or HON identifies courses after the name of the subject)

- Advanced Pre-Calculus, Calculus
- Biology II Anatomy and Physiology
- English
- French
- Introduction to Engineering
- Spanish

Advanced Placement® AP courses offered in school: 2020-2021

(In transcript, AP identifies courses after the name of the subject)

- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition-new
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- Physics I
- Physics II
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- US Government & Politics
- US History

Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute (AVLI)

Online Program: www.avli.org

AVLI add to the CSI curriculum, enrichment opportunities in a variety of courses and enhance students' research skills.

2020 - 2021 students selected courses:

- AP Comparative Government
- AP Computer Science
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP World History
- C++ Programming
- Computer Game Design

AWARDS & ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS IN 2019-2020

- 4 - National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists
- 2 - National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists 2020-2021
- 10 - AP Scholars (Average Score: 4.09)
- 5 - Presidential Scholar candidates
- 2 - recognized with Gold Awards for the Hispanic Heritage Youth Award
- 4 - Premio a la Excelencia Rafael Carrión Jr.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CSI integrated curriculum encourages students to develop their interests and abilities in a variety of extracurricular activities.

41 Clubs & Activities

- Admissions Committee
- Amigos de Jesús
- Art
- Astronomy
- Big Brothers
- Boys Scout Troop 304
- Chess
- Choir
- CSINEWS
- CSI Robotics Vex
- CSI S.T.E.A.M.
- Cultural Tour
- Debate
- Eco-Ignaciano (ecology)
- Engineering
- El Ignaciano (newspaper)
- Exchange with Jesuit Schools
- French
- History League
- Investments
- LEGO FIRST Robotics
- Literary magazine / Creative writing
- Math
- Math Competitions
- Medicine & Health
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Peer Ministers
- Photography
- Rock, Pop & Jazz Ensemble
- School of Rock
- Science Competitions (middle school & high school)
- Scientific Research Club
- SHPE- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Student Council
- The SHIELD (Yearbook)
- Theater
- United Nations
- Water Polo
- Varsity Club

13 Varsity & J.V. Sports

Colegio San Ignacio is member of the "Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance" (PRHSAA), and participates in the following sports:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Indoor Soccer
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Table tennis

AVERAGE TEST SCORES

All of our students are encouraged to take standardized tests. These exams are taken in our student's second language (English).

SAT® Class 2020

- Mean ERW Score: **624**
- Mean Math Score: **636**
- Mean Total Score: **1260**

Prueba de Admisión Universitaria (PAA) is offered by College Board® Puerto Rico & América Latina.

PAA 2019

- Reading and Writing mean score: **577/800**
- Math Mean Score: **674/800**
- English Mean Score: **640/800**

Pruebas de Nivel Avanzado (PNA) – students are encouraged to take PNA offer by College Board® PR in Spanish, English, General Math and Pre-Calculus.

100% of our graduate students continue on in undergraduate studies. In our Class of 2020: 69% graduates decided to study in the U.S., and 31% chose to study in Puerto Rico.

* We understand that our 2020 graduates' college choice was influenced by the context of COVID-19 pandemic. In 2019, 81% of CSI graduates opted to continue their college studies in the U.S. and 19% remained in Puerto Rico.

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY CSI GRADUATES FROM 2019 AND 2020

American University	Rico-Metro	Tulane University
Babson College	La Roche University	Universidad del Sagrado Corazón
Barry University	Louisiana State University	Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico
Bentley University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Connecticut
Boston College	Loyola University Maryland	University of Dayton
Boston University	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Houston
Bryant University	Marquette University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Carnegie Mellon University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Iowa
Case Western Reserve University	New York University	University of Miami
Catholic University of America	Northeastern University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
College of the Holy Cross	Ohio State University	University of Notre Dame
Columbia University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Penn State Erie-Behrend College	University of Pittsburgh
Drexel University	Providence College	University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
Duquesne University	Purdue University	University of Puerto Rico, Bayamón
Elon University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
Emory University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of South Florida
Florida International University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Southern California
Fordham University	Saint Peter's University	University of Virginia
George Mason University	St. Francis College	Villanova University
George Washington University	Stetson University	Washington University in St Louis
Georgia Institute of Technology	Suffolk University	William and Mary
Georgia State University	Suffolk University	
Indiana University-Bloomington	Syracuse University	
Inter American University of Puerto Rico	Texas A&M University-College Station	

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