



COLEGIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

El colegio jesuita de Puerto Rico · Hombres para los demás

Ignatius
ver nuevas
todas las cosas
en Cristo

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 506 students from seventh to twelve grade, and currently has a Senior Class of 97 students. Twenty-eight percent of our students receive financial assistance. Our Faculty is comprised of 50 teachers and 7 counselors, and 28 administrators. Our faculty is highly qualified with a 59% of its members possessing a Master's degree and 13 % a Doctoral degree. The Faculty-Student ratio is 9:1

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Service Learning Program of Distinction (2018) Honored to receive a 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 student life.

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

CSI is affiliated with:

- AEP: Asociación de Educación Privada
- AATF: The American Association of Teachers of French
- APCA:
- APCP: Asociación Puertorriqueña de Consejeros Profesionales
- ASCA: American School Counseling Association
- ASCD: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- CCA: Caribbean Counselor's Association
- Educate Magis
- Federación de Naciones Unidas de Puerto Rico
- FLACSI: Federación Latinoamericana de Colegios de la Compañía de Jesús
- FLLPR: First Lego League of Puerto Rico
- FRAC-Feria Regional Arquidiocesana de Ciencias e Ingeniería
- JSN: Jesuit Schools Network
- ICAI: The International Center for Academic Integrity
- Liga de Historia de Puerto Rico
- NACAC: National Association of College Admission Counseling
- NASSP: National Association of Secondary School Principals
- NCEA: National Catholic Educational Association
- NCTM: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- NatStuCo: National Student Council
- NHS: National Honor Society / JNHS: Junior National Honor Society
- NSTA: National Science of Teachers Association
- OPAS: Organización Pro Ambiente Sustentable
- Poetry Out Loud
- PRHSAA: Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance
- SHAPE: America – Physical Education & Health Education
- Superintendencia de Escuelas Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de San Juan

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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. 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 since March 2020, which has helped us prepare a strong onsite 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 in-person learning after a school year in which online learning was predominant.
- Cycle 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, hybrid, and on-site teaching strategies
- Transition to on-site extracurricular activities, including training for sports with new restrictions and protocols.
- Limited or no available test centers for the SAT, ACT, PAA, or PNA
- Limited summer 2021 programs (online programs prevailed)

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 60% 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.**

21-22 ELECTIVES OFFERED IN SCHOOL

- Art Portfolio
- Astronomy
- Bio II- Anatomy and Physiology
- Digital Art I & II
- Digital Photography
- Entrepreneur Workshop
- Finances
- French I, II, III, IV & AP
- Digital Music
- Introduction to Law
- Java Coding
- Music, Theory & Instrument- 8th grade
- Engineer Physics
- PR Culture & History
- Python Programming
- Sculpture
- Strength & Conditioning
- Spanish Oratory
- Statistics

PRE-CALCULUS SUMMER COURSE

The Pre-Calculus summer course offered in June 2021 is available to advanced level students in Mathematics who are recommended by the Department of Mathematics. Students must 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 in an in-person class 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**, **A**, **AA** or **HON** identifies courses after the name of the subject)

- Algebra & Geometry
- Advanced Pre-Calculus, Calculus
- Biology II Anatomy and Physiology
- English
- French
- Engineer Physics
- PR History
- Spanish
- World History

Advanced Placement® AP courses offered in school: 2021-2022

(In the transcript, **AP** courses are identified after the name of the subject)

- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- Physics II
- Spanish Language- exam only offered in school
- Spanish Literature
- US Government & Politics
- US History

Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute (AVLI)

Online Program: www.avli.org

AVLI adds to the CSI curriculum, enrichment opportunities in various courses and enhances students' research skills.

2021 - 2022 students selected courses:

- AP Psychology
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Enviro Science AVLI
- AP US Gov & Politics

AWARDS & ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

2 - National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists 2020-2021

3 - National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists 2021-2022

8 - Presidential Scholar candidates 2020-21

2 - Premio a la Excelencia Rafael Carrión Jr. f Banco Popular de Puerto Rico

18- AP Scholars (Average Score: 4.21)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

41 Clubs & Activities

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| • Admissions Committee | • Math Competitions |
| • Art | • Media Analysis |
| • Astronomy | • Medicine & Health |
| • Big Brothers | • National Honor Society |
| • Boys Scout Troop 304 | • National Junior Honor Society |
| • Chess | • Oratory |
| • COAI (bird watching) | • Peer Ministers |
| • CSI News | • Photography |
| • CSI Robotics Vex | • Poetry Out Loud |
| • CSI S.T.E.A.M. | • Rock, Pop & Jazz Ensemble |
| • DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) | • School of Rock |
| • Eco-Ignaciano (ecology) | • Science Competitions (middle school & high school) |
| • Engineering | • Scientific Research Club |
| • El Ignaciano (newspaper) | • SHPE- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers |
| • Exchange with Jesuit Schools | • Student Council |
| • French | • The SHIELD (Yearbook) |
| • History League | • Theater |
| • Investments | • United Nations |
| • Law | • Water Polo |
| • Lego First Robotics | • Varsity Club |
| • Literary magazine / Creative writing (English & Spanish) | |

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:

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| • Baseball | • Swimming |
| • Basketball | • Tennis |
| • Beach Volleyball | • Track and Field |
| • Cross Country | • Volleyball |
| • Golf | • Table tennis |
| • Indoor Soccer | • Water Polo Club |
| • Soccer | |

AVERAGE TEST SCORES

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

SAT® Class 2021 from a total of 94 students

Mean ERW Score: 580 | Mean Math Score: 563 | Mean Total Score: 1143

SAT® Class 2022 from a total of 85 students

Mean ERW Score: 577 | Mean Math Score: 564 | Mean Total Score: 1141

Prueba de Admisión Universitaria (PAA) is offered by College Board® Puerto Rico & América Latina. Also, students are encouraged to take Pruebas de Nivel Avanzado (PNA) - offer by College Board® PR in 4 subjects: Spanish, English, General Math and Pre-Calculus.

100% of our graduate students continue undergraduate studies. Our Class of 2021: 74% of the graduates decided to study in the U.S., from this 74%, two students-initiated their studies in Spain and, 26 % of the graduates chose to study in Puerto Rico.

COLLEGES ACCEPTANCES BY CSI GRADUATES FROM 2021

American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University-Tempe
Assumption University
Babson College
Ball State University
Barry University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Bryant University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Clark University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Cornell University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Fairfield University
Emmanuel College - Boston
Emory University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Fordham University
Gannon University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Goucher College

Holy Cross College
Indiana University-Bloomington
Inter American University of Puerto Rico
Iowa State University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marquette University
Michigan State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Ohio University-Main Campus
Pace University-New York
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University-Main Campus
Regis College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University-Newark
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. Francis College
St. John's College
St. Thomas University
Stetson University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University

Temple University
Texas Christian University
The University of Arizona
The University of Texas at Dallas
Tulane University of Louisiana
Universidad de Puerto Rico
Universidad del Sagrado Corazón
Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico
University of California, San Diego
University of California-Berkeley
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Houston
University of Maryland- College Park
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puerto Rico
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington College
Wesleyan University
Willamette University
William and Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University