

Support Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy



Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy is a tuition-free, independent, Jesuit middle school providing opportunities that redefine the future for boys in Baltimore. Academy graduates are accepted into the finest college preparatory high schools in the mid-Atlantic region. Our educational program gets results; while less than 54% of males graduate from high school in Baltimore, 98% of graduates of the Academy receive their high school diploma, and more than 85% matriculate in college or university.



WHO WE SERVE

Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy serves economically disadvantaged adolescent boys from Baltimore City:

- 87% free or reduced lunch
- 13 Baltimore zip codes represented
- 80% of students are from single-parent households
- 94% non-Catholic

HOW WE DO IT

- Extended year – eleven month school schedule
- Extended day – 9 ½ hour day with meals provided
- Rigorous academic focused curriculum
- Small classes and class sizes: 10-13 per class
- Dedicated, mission-driven faculty and staff
- Every student plays an inter-scholastic or intramural sport
- Every graduate receives academic counseling support in high school and into college

WE GET RESULTS

The supportive environment and rigorous curriculum of Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy provides students with the knowledge and skills to achieve. Our students learn to perform above their grade level. The class of 2011 performance on the ITBS test demonstrates more than one grade level of improvement for each year a student attends the Academy as measured by NCE scores and grade equivalency. Our graduates enter competitive college preparatory high schools prepared to succeed and attend college or university.

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| 98% receive high school diploma | Academy Class of 2011 | Reading | Language | Mathematics | Total |
| 85% attend college | Average Grade Level start of 6th Grade | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| 100% admitted to selective HS | Average Grade Level end of 8th Grade | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.4 |

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ACADEMY

- ✓ Sponsor a student by providing a scholarship for three years
- ✓ Make a gift to our annual fund
- ✓ Volunteer as a tutor, coach, or club advisor
- ✓ Make a planned giving investment in the Academy
- ✓ Create a named endowment
- ✓ Tell your family and friends about the Academy
- ✓ Spread the word about Baltimore’s successful middle school for boys — delivering consistent results since 1993

