



Saint Isaac Jogues is designated a "Recognized School of Excellence" by the United States Department of Education. We are a member institution of the Diocese of Joliet and registered with the Illinois State School Board of Education.



Educating the Whole Child

Parents choose Saint Isaac Jogues School for many reasons.

One is our deeply nurturing and faith-filled environment. Every aspect of student life at Saint Isaac Jogues – whether academics, athletics or co-curricular activities – is infused with a strong emphasis on ethics and enduring Catholic values.

Another reason is our extraordinary record of academic excellence. At all grade levels, Saint Isaac Jogues consistently ranks in the top echelons for both private and public schools – both in this region and nationally.

With our challenging curriculum, enrichment programs and devoted faculty, every year we graduate a class of intellectually capable and exceptionally mature youngsters well prepared to succeed in high school, college but in life.

These and many more reasons underscore why parents choose Saint Isaac Jogues School: here we educate the *whole child*. In keeping with the highest ideals of the Catholic educational tradition, our mission is the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and social development of every child in our care.

**Harvard junior
Maggie Hines:**

“SIJ instilled in me the discipline and intellectual curiosity that carried me through high school and college.”



Academics

From Kindergarten through 8th grade we strive for each student to work at his or her level of ability. To promote a positive self-image, we encourage students to *compete only with themselves* in class work, as well as other areas.

**West Point cadet
Brigid Calhoun:**

“They gave me a solid foundation in reading and writing. Whenever I write a paper I still use the skills and techniques I learned at Saint Isaac Jogues.”

In other words, don't compare - do your personal best.

We believe this philosophy is one reason why Saint Isaac Jogues graduates more than its share of National Merit Scholars. You will find Saint Isaac Jogues alumni at the finest universities in the country, still calling upon the inner resourcefulness and self-discipline first instilled here.

Methods of instruction include individual focus, small groups and total class involvement - at the teacher's discretion - based on subject matter and classes. In this way we can employ the most effective methods - as needed - for the intellectual, emotional and social advancement of *all* our students.

“The majority of our kids are A and B students,” said a teacher. “Here it's the C student who stands out... and gets special attention.”

In addition to study of the Catholic faith, our curriculum includes art, language arts, math, music, physical education, reading, science and social studies. Instructors in our two computer labs also teach information technologies. Foreign language study (Spanish) is included for grades 5-8.

For gifted students, accelerated programs in math and reading also are provided.

Co-Curricular Activities

In keeping with our *whole child* orientation, the school year at Saint Isaac Jogues is filled with lively co-curricular events and opportunities. From choir and band to Student Council events and teacher-led Enrichment Clubs, there is something to interest every child.

In fact, so busy is our calendar that we produce a monthly newsletter, *Scoops*, to keep students and parents abreast of what's happening at Saint Isaac Jogues.

Popular annual events include: Curriculum Night, Open House, Book Fair, Field Day, Academic Bowl, Spelling Bee, Art Awareness, May Crowning and Halloween Walk.

Athletics

We believe healthy athletic competition and our high moral standards complement each other. Positive teamwork and Christian sportsmanship go hand-in-glove. And from our experience as educators we know participation in athletics provides students with powerful personal learning opportunities found in few other venues of academics or life.

Beginning in 5th grade we offer intramural and interscholastic competition for boys and girls in basketball, cross-country, track and field, as well as girls' volleyball. Football (for boys) also begins in 5th grade. Eighth grade girls may participate in cheerleading.

We are a member of the West Suburban Parochial League.



Our Commitment to Parents

We believe that self-respect – a generous spirit and an abiding sense of one’s unique God-given dignity – is the single most important quality that a child can learn. And in building this foundation for life, we believe parents are the primary teachers. Our role, in partnership with you, is to provide resources, skilled support and effective direction in this educational process.

Above all other standards, excellence at Saint Isaac Jogues Parish School is measured by the personal growth of the whole child.

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ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH
HINSDALE



Visit our website at www.sijschool.org

We invite parents and their children to tour our facilities, meet our faculty and our students. Tours are conducted on school days between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To set up an appointment, please call Principal Rick Cronquist at **630-323-3244** during office hours between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.