



# ST. IGNATIUS CHESTERTON ACADEMY



*All are welcome!*  
Thinkers. Leaders. Disciples.

# Realize Your Full Academic Potential

**OUR INTEGRATED, CLASSICAL CURRICULUM WILL PREPARE YOU FOR COLLEGE - AND FOR LIFE**



At St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy, our educational model begins with a classical, integrated curriculum. Students read Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Euclid, Virgil, Dante, Chaucer, Shakespeare, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, Dostoyevsky... and G.K. Chesterton.

History, literature, philosophy, and theology are braided together. The sciences and the humanities are also intimately connected, so that the logic of math is seen in philosophy, and God's handiwork is seen in the sciences. Faith and reason meet in every class.

Equal emphasis is given to the arts, so that every student learns to draw and paint, sing in the choir, play in the band, act on the stage, give speeches, and engage in debate.

Each year builds on the previous, so that by the end of senior year, students develop into articulate, clear-thinking, well-rounded, and, very importantly, joyful individuals.



# Grow in Leadership & Virtue

Nothing could be a better preparation for success at college. Our classically educated students fare very well on standardized tests and college admissions. Yet our mission does not end with merely getting students into college. We are preparing them for life, which includes finding their vocation. A Catholic classical education helps students discern and follow God's calling for their lives.

At St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy, we begin each day with liturgy, so our students are able to experience daily the love of Christ. The spiritual life of the school includes retreats, weekly Adoration, formation, pro-life outreach, and ongoing opportunities for service.

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*Our rigorous, integrated curriculum prepares students to succeed in college and professional life, and to excel in service of family, of country, and of Christ our Lord.*

**ST. IGNATIUS CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
IS A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL IN THE  
WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE  
PROGRAM (WPCP)**

Families who qualify can attend St. Ignatius tuition-free. Regardless of where a student attended school in eighth grade, ninth grade is an open enrollment year for all families. Please contact us to determine if your family qualifies.

# Curriculum Overview

## A RIGOROUS FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM TAUGHT THROUGH THE LENS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**THE ANCIENT WORLD** – Homer, Aeschylus, Virgil, G.K. Chesterton: Common Sense 101; Early Civilization, Greece, Rome; Pre-Socratics, Intro to Plato and Aristotle, Formal Logic; Catechism, Old Testament; Latin I; Euclid's *Elements*, Analytical Geometry; Physical Science; Band, Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation; Ancient Art History, Calligraphy, Drawing

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD** – Augustine, Chaucer, Shakespeare, G.K. Chesterton: St. Francis, Orthodoxy; Early Church History, Early Medieval, Crusades; Plato and Aristotle; New Testament; Latin II; Debate; Algebra II/Trigonometry; Biology; Band, Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation; Late Roman, Early European, Byzantine Art, Pastels, Color; Full Length Play (Comedy)

### JUNIOR YEAR

**HIGH MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE** – Dante, Shakespeare, Cervantes, G.K. Chesterton: St. Thomas Aquinas; High Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, Counter-Reformation; Scholasticism and Early Modern Philosophy; Catechetical Topics I; Latin III or Spanish I; Pre-Calculus; Chemistry; Band, Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation; Late Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque Art; Full Length Play (Drama)

### SENIOR YEAR

**THE MODERN WORLD** – Goethe, Dickens, Dostoyevsky, Orwell, G.K. Chesterton: The Everlasting Man; American Revolution, French Revolution, Civil War, WWI and WWII, Communist and Cultural Revolutions; Politics and Economics; Catechetical Topics II; Latin IV or Spanish II; Calculus or Statistics; Physics; Band, Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation; Classical, Romantic, Modern Art, Oils, Watercolors; Full Length Play (Shakespeare)

# Join Us Next Year

## SEE WHAT ST. IGNATIUS HAS TO OFFER YOU

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St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy is a member of the Chesterton Schools Network, an initiative of The Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, a canonical private association of the Christian faithful dedicated to evangelization, Catholic education, and the social teaching of the Church.

The mission of the Chesterton Schools Network is to help inspire and encourage parent-led schools across the nation, offering affordable, rigorous, classical curriculum taught through the lens of the Catholic faith.

- Integrated liberal arts curriculum in the Catholic intellectual tradition
- Academically rigorous, with a mixture of Socratic method, lecture, and engaging lessons
- Affordable tuition and tuition assistance
- Daily liturgy and prayer
- Training young men and women who will bravely witness their faith through excellence in their vocations and their relationships with Jesus Christ



## LEARN MORE

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# Find Your Place at St. Ignatius & Join the Adventure!

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*“A dead thing can go with  
the stream, but only a living  
thing can go against it.”*  
— G.K. Chesterton