



We are **Loyola!**



LOYOLA  ACADEMY

A JESUIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Loyola

At A Glance

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FOUNDED: 1909

LOCATION: Wilmette, Illinois

ENROLLMENT: 2,000

DIVERSITY: 42 percent of our students live in Chicago, 42 percent reside in the North Shore area, and 16 percent live in Chicago's far northern and western suburbs

CLASSIFICATION: Jesuit, Catholic, Co-educational, Private

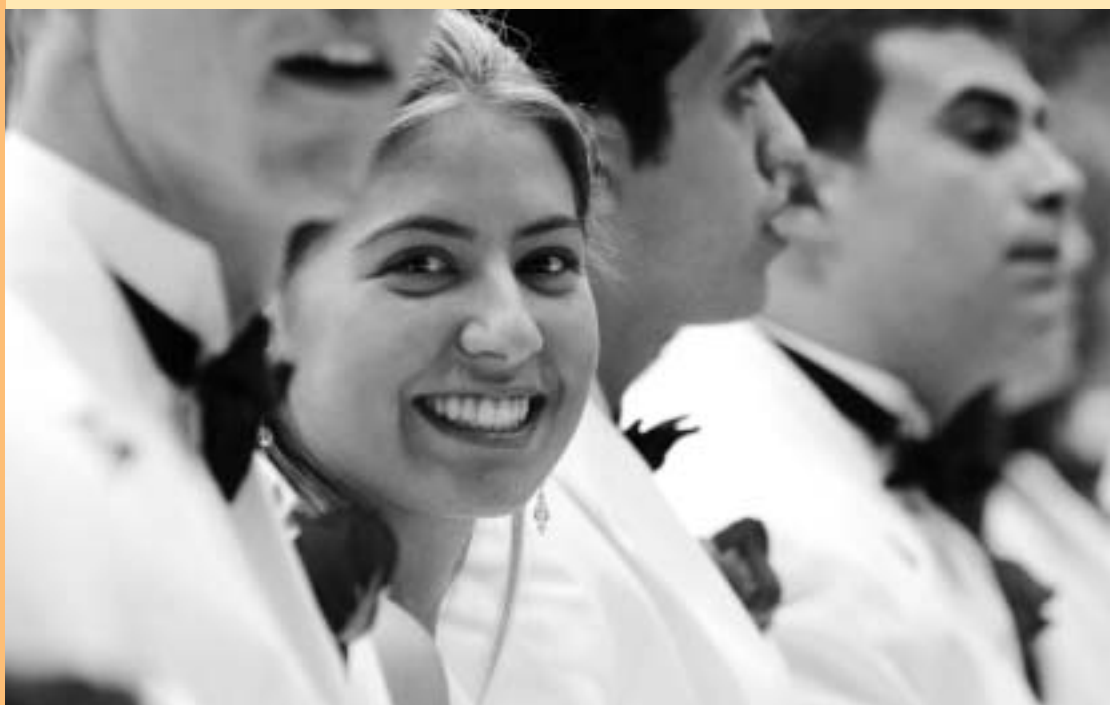
MOTTO: Women and Men for Others, Leaders in Service

SCHOOL COLORS: Maroon and Gold

TEAM NAME: Ramblers

MISSION: To provide a college preparatory, liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition for a diverse student body

PHILOSOPHY: Loyola Academy is dedicated to the full and harmonious development of the whole person.



Welcome

Dear Student,

Thank you for considering Loyola for your high school education!

The education of the whole person is important to us. We're here to help you strive for excellence in every area of your life: in work, in play, and in your relationships with God and those around you.

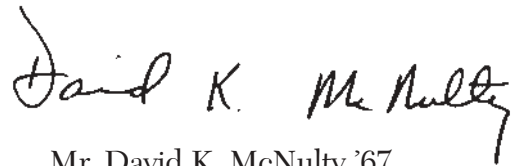
Loyola Academy is firmly rooted in the Jesuit tradition of education established nearly 500 years ago by St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Loyola participates in a community of learning with 47 other Jesuit high schools and 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. Our goal is to educate women and men of competence, conscience, and compassion who strive to build a better world. Each year, we send our graduates out into the world to be women and men for others, leaders in service.

Loyola Academy offers a wonderful opportunity to embark on a very special academic and spiritual journey. We invite you to join us and become a part of the Loyola tradition of excellence.

Sincerely,



Rev. Theodore G. Munz, S.J.



Mr. David K. McNulty '67



Dr. Mary MacLean Kearney



Rev. Theodore G. Munz, S.J.
President, Loyola Academy



Mr. David K. McNulty '67
Vice President for Academic
and Student Affairs



Dr. Mary MacLean Kearney
Dean of Academics

Facts you should know

Admissions, Fees, and Financial Aid

It is our policy to promote and maintain a student body composed of young women and men with diverse educational, geographic, ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Admissions

Admission to Loyola Academy is based on several factors, which include the prospective student's Loyola entrance exam score, grade school report cards, and previous standardized test scores. Other factors that may be taken into consideration are legacy relationships, a prospective student's participation in co-curricular activities, and the grade school attended by the student. Loyola does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, financial aid, athletic programs, or other school



programs. To protect students' individual eligibility, schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago support the policies of the Illinois High School Association. In doing so, Loyola Academy may not promise or offer athletic scholarships of any kind. Violations may result in loss of eligibility for the student, coach, and/or school.

Entrance Exam Information

The entrance exam will be administered on Saturday, January 14, 2006.

Test reservations are not necessary. Eighth grade students should arrive at Loyola's south entrance (near the stadium) with two #2 pencils and a \$25 check payable to Loyola Academy for the test fee. The entrance exam will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. and end at about noon. Any students who qualify for extended-time testing must contact Ms. Cathy Witezak and provide proper documentation by December 16, 2006.

Please note: Students who take the entrance exam at Loyola Academy will be given first priority for enrollment. Enrollment is limited at Loyola Academy and other Archdiocesan high schools. *For this reason, we encourage students to test at the school they would most like to attend.*

Tuition

Tuition for the 2005-2006 academic year is \$9,650. The fee for the LEC O'Shaughnessy program is \$900 per year for freshmen, \$700 for sophomores, \$300 for juniors, and \$200 per year for seniors.



Transfer Information

Loyola Academy reviews the number of openings available for transfer students after April 1. All transfer transactions must be completed by the end of June.

Transfer students must have at least a "B" average and be in good standing at their current school. As a policy, Loyola reserves the right to limit transfers due to enrollment restrictions.

Transfer applicants should complete the following steps:

1. The prospective student should write a letter of introduction to Director of Admissions Mr. Les Seitzinger '88, stating why he or she would like to attend Loyola Academy.
2. An unofficial transcript and a copy of the student's most recent standardized test results should follow the student's letter of introduction. An official transcript, as well as a copy of the student's health records, must be sent at the end of the school year.
3. The prospective student's parent or guardian should write a brief letter authorizing Loyola's Admissions Office to contact officials at the applicant's current school regarding his/her disciplinary record.

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Thinking about applying for financial aid?

Think you can't afford to attend Loyola Academy? Think again. Each year, we provide more than \$1.5 million in tuition assistance to qualified students from every Chicago-area community.

Why is tuition assistance such a priority at Loyola? Because it is our mission to promote and maintain a diverse student population—composed of young women and men from a wide range of cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our financial aid program is an important part of that mission—making our college preparatory curriculum available to a more diverse student population than ever before.

We make the process as smooth and as simple as possible, so that more students can enjoy the benefits of a Jesuit education.

Financial aid is awarded to qualified students on the basis of financial need and is offered in the form of gift assistance. For more information or to request a financial aid packet, please contact Loyola's financial aid director at 847.920.2482.



Don't miss these important financial aid dates and deadlines!

January 14, 2006 Eighth grade students interested in attending Loyola Academy must take the **entrance exam** at Loyola. Financial aid information will be available that morning in the athletic corridor. You may also request a form by contacting our financial aid director at 847.920.2482. Don't forget to leave your name and mailing address.

February 2, 2006 All financial aid application forms, as well as 2004 W-2 forms and income tax return forms, must be received by the Private Schools Aid Service (PSAS) by February 2. Copies of your 2005 W-2 and income tax return forms must be sent to Loyola's Financial Aid Office by **April 15**. Your file cannot be processed if any of the requested information is incomplete.

March 2, 6, & 9, 2006 Incoming freshman conferences are held. Tentative financial aid awards will be given to families who have submitted their applications to PSAS by February 2.

March 16, 2006 Your registration fee of \$150 (for freshman and transfer students) and a tuition deposit of \$450 (for all students) are due on this date—along with registration information. Incoming freshman must also submit their program recommendation form by this date.

April 15, 2006 If your 2005 W-2 and income tax return forms were not submitted, copies must be sent to: Financial Aid Office, Loyola Academy, 1100 Laramie Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091-1089.

May 27, 2006 Final financial aid awards will be granted to all qualified students.

Loyola Academy does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational or admissions policies, financial aid, athletics, or other school administered programs.

It's a great time to **be a Rambler!**

Don't miss these important dates:

*An orientation event
for prospective students
and their parents*

OPEN HOUSE at Loyola Academy
Thursday, November 17, 2005 • 6 to 9 p.m. (pre-registration not required)

ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, January 14, 2006 • 8 a.m. to Noon (pre-registration not required)

*Get a behind-the-scenes
look at the life of a
Rambler!*

SHADOW DAY

For seventh and eighth grade students

What's a Rambler's life really like? Spend a day at Loyola and find out. Eighth grade students can "shadow" one of our current students from September until Christmas break. Seventh grade students can shadow from March until May.

You'll attend classes with your "Shadow Guide," meet teachers and students, and even eat lunch in our school cafeteria.

Check to see if your grade school has a scheduled Shadow Day for eighth graders. If not, simply call Mr. Beau Desherow at 847.920.2483 to schedule your own Shadow Day. We ask that you call at least a week before you'd like to visit.

Parents of Shadowing Students: You're invited to join us for a brief guided tour of the Academy at 7:30 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. on the day of your child's visit. **To schedule your tour, please call Mr. Desherow at 847.920.2483.**



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time-honored tradition...



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Who is St. Ignatius?

St. Ignatius was a soldier from the Basque country of northern Spain. During a battle against the French, Ignatius was wounded in the leg by a cannonball. After his recovery, he dedicated his life to the service of Christ. In 1540, he founded The Society of Jesus (The Jesuits), a Catholic religious order. Ignatius saw the world as good and believed that all creation was a gift from God. Jesuits believe that God constantly invites us to use our gifts and talents as we work with Him to become the people we have been created to be and to bring about a more just world.

Did you know

With 2,000 students, Loyola Academy is the nation's largest Jesuit college preparatory high school.

Jesuit high schools have been around for a long time. The first Jesuit-run school was established in Messina, Italy in 1548. That's nearly 500 years ago!

Today, the Jesuit tradition of excellence is vibrant and growing. Loyola Academy is one of 47 Jesuit high schools in the United States. There are hundreds more throughout the world.

Every Jesuit school—whether it is located in Italy, Ecuador, India, or right here in Wilmette—embraces the philosophy of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

Jesuit schools challenge students to achieve their full potential as well-rounded young people who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, committed to doing justice, and physically fit.

Jesuit Education is a Passport

When you attend a Jesuit school, you become part of a global community of Jesuit-educated people. People who have attended Jesuit schools are proud to say that they were Jesuit-educated. They love to share stories about their school days. They send their children to Jesuit schools. Wherever you go, you'll feel a kinship with other people who have attended Jesuit schools, and this network of Jesuit-school graduates will always open doors for you.





Bill Murray, Actor
and Comedian
Loyola Academy
Class of '68

From actor Bill Murray (who attended Loyola Academy) to legendary coach Vince Lombardi, many of the world's most successful people have been educated at Jesuit high schools, colleges, and universities.

We are part of a

We're in Good Company

Jesuit-educated individuals are at the forefront of many of the world's professions—from sports, entertainment, and the arts to medicine, government, and global affairs. Do you recognize any of these accomplished Jesuit school alumni?

Alan Alda
Actor (*MASH*)

Don Ameche
Actor

Dave Anderson
Sportswriter,
New York Times

Charles Anthony
Tenor, Metropolitan Opera

Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
President, Philippines

Pearl Bailey
Entertainer

Hector Barreto
Director, U.S. Small
Business Administration

Tom Barrett
Mayor, Milwaukee, WI

Bill Bennett
Former
Secretary of
Education

Enrique Bolanos
President,
Nicaragua

Joseph Brennan
Two-term
Governor,
Maine

Vincent Brooks
Army Brigadier General

Campbell Brown
Co-Anchor, *NBC Today
Weekend*

Jerry Brown
Mayor, Oakland, CA

Pat Buchanan
Former Senior White
House Advisor

August Busch IV
President, Anheuser-Busch

Joseph Califano Jr.
Former Secretary of
Health, Education, and
Welfare

Bill Cartwright
Former Chicago Bulls
Player and Coach

George Casey
Commanding General
in Iraq

Brandi Chastain
Soccer Player

Tom Clancy
Best-selling Author

Mary Higgins Clark
Suspense Writer

Bill Clinton
U.S. President

Johnnie Cochran
Attorney

David Cone
Yankees Pitcher

Harry Connick Jr.
Pianist, Actor

Gail Collins
Editorial Page Editor,
New York Times

William Connolly
Senior Editor (retired),
New York Times

Christopher Connor
CEO, Sherwin
Williams

Ian Crocker
Olympic Swimmer

Bing Crosby
Singer

William Daley
Former Commerce
Secretary

Manny Diaz
Mayor, Miami, FL

Will Durant
Pulitzer Prize Winning
Historian

Dick Durbin
Illinois Senator

Andrew C. von Eschenbach
Director, National Cancer
Institute

Manuel Esquivel
Former Prime Minister,
Belize

Patrick Ewing
Knicks and Magics Center

Anthony Fauci
Director, National Institute of
Allergy and Infectious
Diseases

Geraldine Ferraro
Vice Presidential
Candidate

Doug Flutie
Bills and Chargers
Quarterback

Tom Fox
Publisher, *National
Catholic Reporter*

Charles Geschke
Chairman,
Adobe
Systems

Gordon Getty
Composer

John, James, and Leon Gorman
Owners of
L.L. Bean

Linda Gradstein
Correspondent, NPR

Brian Grant
Basketball Player, Miami
Heat

Christine Gregoire
Attorney General,
Washington State

Paul Guilfoyle
Actor (*CSI*)

Ken Hackett
President and Executive
Director, Catholic Relief
Services

John Heard
Actor (*Home Alone*)

Jim Hendry
General Manager,
Chicago Cubs

Tyrone Hill
Basketball Player,
Cleveland Cavaliers

Henry Hyde
Former Illinois
Congressman

Mike Johanns
Governor, Nebraska

K.C. Jones
NBA Hall of Famer, Celtics
Guard

Bob Keeshan
Actor (*Captain Kangaroo*)

David Kennedy
Pulitzer Prize Winning
Historian

John Kerry
Senator, Massachusetts
and Presidential Candidate



Bill Plante, CBS
White House
Correspondent
Loyola Academy
Class of '55

Gene Kranz
Former Director,
NASA Mission Operations

Mark Lamping
President and CEO,
St. Louis Cardinals

Nathan Lane
Actor

Jay Lavender
Screenwriter (*The
Breakup*)
Loyola Academy
Class of '93

Franklin Lavin
Ambassador to
Singapore

Patrick Leahy
Senator, Vermont

Dennis Lehane
Author (*Mystic River*)

Elmore Leonard
Crime Writer

Vince Lombardi
Legendary Coach of the
Green Bay Packers

Lisa Madigan
Attorney General, Illinois

Ellis Marsalis
Jazz Pianist

Gino Marchetti
NFL Hall of Famer

Ollie Matson
NFL Hall of Famer

Chris Matthews
Host, *Hardball*

Jim McKay
Sports
Commentator,
ABC

John McLaughlin
Host, *The
McLaughlin
Group*

Sean McManus
President,
CBS Sports

George Mitchell
Former Senate
Majority Leader

James Moran
Congressman, Virginia

Michael Moriarty
Actor (*Law and Order*)

Frank Murkowski
Governor, Alaska

John Murphy
Chair, President, and CEO,
Oppenheimer Funds

Janet Napolitano
Governor, Arizona

Bob Newhart
Comedian

Jonathan J. Nolan
Author (*Memento Mori*)
Loyola Academy
Class of '94

Antonia Novello
Former U.S. Surgeon
General

Ken O'Brien
New York Jets
Quarterback

Martin O'Malley
Mayor, Baltimore

Tip O'Neill
Former Speaker
of the House

Leon Panetta
Clinton
Administration
Chief of Staff

"Sweet" Lou Piniella
Tampa Bay Devil
Rays Manager

Al Roker
Meteorologist

Pete Rozelle
Former NFL
Commissioner

Bill Russell
NFL Hall of Famer
and
Boston Celtics
Center

Mark Russell
Satirist

Tim Russert
Senior Vice
President,
NBC News

Pierre Salinger
Former Presidential
Press Secretary

Antonin Scalia
Supreme Court Justice

George Schaefer Jr.
President and CEO,
Fifth Third Banks

Robert Shapiro
Attorney

Don Shula
Former Miami Dolphins
Coach

Paul Silas
Cleveland Cavaliers Coach

Bob Skoronski
Football Player, Green Bay
Packers

Tom Snyder
Television Talk Show Host

J. Francis Stafford
Vatican Cardinal

John Stockton
Basketball Player, Utah
Jazz



Peter F. Steinfelds
New York Times
Religion and Ethics
Columnist
Loyola Academy
Class of '59

Michael Sullivan
Head Coach,
Boston Bruins

Paul Tagliabue
NFL
Commissioner

George Tenet
Former CIA
Director

Clarence Thomas
Supreme Court
Justice

Alejandro Toledo
President, Peru

Eric Vendt
Olympic Medalist
Swimmer

Denzel Washington
Actor

Don Wetzel
ATM Inventor

Michael White
Chairman and CEO,
PepsiCo International

Garry Wills
Pulitzer Prize Winning
Historian

James Zogby
President, Arab-American
Institute

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Names appearing in
color are graduates of Loyola
Academy, Wilmette

We are diverse



Together, we are Loyola!

Loyola students come from many different places and backgrounds. Did you know that Ramblers come to Loyola from **150 different elementary and junior high schools?**

You might be surprised to learn that **42 percent of our students live in Chicago.**

They hail from every corner of the city—from the south side to the north side and everywhere in between. Come from the suburbs? You'll also be in good company. **Fifty-eight percent of our students live in more than 50 different suburbs**, from Evanston and Arlington Heights to Mundelein, and even as far away as West Dundee.

Fifteen percent of our students come from families in which two parents were born in another country. Thirty percent of our students live in families with one parent born outside of the U.S.

What does this mean for you? It means you'll have endless opportunities to make friends with people from different backgrounds and learn about different cultures and lifestyles in a warm and caring environment. It also means that everyone feels at home at Loyola—and you will too!



“I was born in Ethiopia and I moved to Chicago from Kenya when I was 14 years old.

I love being a part of the Loyola community because I feel at home here. I have met people from many different backgrounds and learned a lot about different cultures. During my years at Loyola, I have learned to value what each of my classmates has to offer that is unique, as well as what we all have in common. Loyola has taught me to think differently about the world—to appreciate other cultures and lifestyles—and that has helped me become a better person.”

Abrhet Tesfamicael

St. Thomas of Canterbury Grade School, Chicago
Loyola Academy Class of 2006

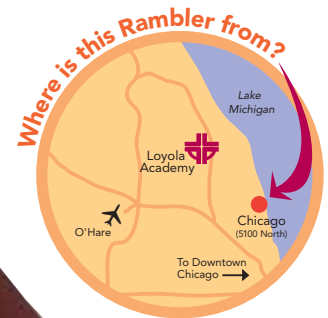
Each year, Loyola Academy educates young people from more than 80 different zip codes. This diversity is no accident: We provide more than \$1.5 million in tuition assistance annually to fulfill our mission of providing a high quality, college preparatory education in the Jesuit tradition to academically qualified young people from every Chicago-area community. Take a look at the map at left and see for yourself:

Ramblers come from everywhere!



Did you know

Loyola has a wide variety of **co-curricular clubs that celebrate the cultural diversity of our student population**—including the African American Youth Group, Asian Youth Group, Hellenic Culture Group, Hispanic Youth Group, Irish Companions, Italian-American Group, and Polish Culture Group. Every year, we celebrate the rich cultural heritage and traditions of Loyola's Ramblers at the Claver International Club's International Night and Diversity Week activities.



Abrhet travels 13.5 miles from **Chicago's north side** to attend Loyola Academy



d spirit...

At Loyola, we've made it our mission to help you grow in many ways.

How do we do this? We start with one of the most respected Jesuit, liberal arts, college preparatory programs in the country. As a Rambler, you'll receive an **unsurpassed education** that will prepare you for a lifetime of success and fulfillment.

Our **spirituality and service programs** teach Ramblers to be religious, loving, committed to doing justice, and dedicated to serving those less fortunate. At Loyola, you'll learn how to make the world a better place.

Our popular **athletics program** teaches students about the rewards of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. As a Rambler, you'll develop valuable skills in leadership, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

But there's more to life than school! Our **after-school clubs and activities** introduce students to everything from astronomy to web design. At Loyola, you'll be able to develop existing talents and discover exciting new avenues to explore.

You'll also have opportunities to **learn from positive role models in a safe and caring community** and develop a strong framework of morals and values that will help guide you in your journey through life.

And that's not all. You'll meet fellow Ramblers from all over the Chicago area—and **form friendships that will last a lifetime!**



Can I Afford to Attend Loyola?

Because Loyola Academy is a private school, some people worry that they won't be able to afford the tuition. Because we believe that every academically qualified student should be able to enjoy the many benefits of a Jesuit education, **we grant a whopping \$1.75 million in tuition assistance to students each year.** Our tuition grants range from \$2,000 to full tuition. Because they are grants—not loans—you never need to pay them back! Get the facts on financial aid in our *Rambler's Guide to Loyola*, which you'll find tucked into the back pocket of this book.



We are nurtured in mind, heart, body, and

The Big School with the Small School Atmosphere



Freshmen at Loyola are excited about making the transition to a big high school—but sometimes a little nervous, too. So they're delighted to discover that Loyola is a big school with a "small school atmosphere." From

their first day to graduation day, our Ramblers get the care and support they need to succeed.

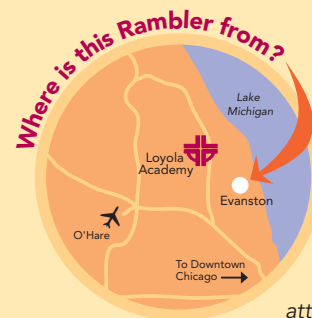
In fact, a big part of our mission originates from the Latin term **cura personalis**, meaning **care for the person**. Our commitment to cura personalis means that Loyola's teachers, coaches, campus ministers, guidance counselors, and staff are committed to helping you progress academically, socially, spiritually, and emotionally during your high school years and beyond. So, even though there are 2,000 Ramblers at Loyola, **you'll never get lost in the crowd!**



“My years at Loyola have been a really great experience for me. I've grown a lot and learned about a lot of different things. My teachers have helped me excel in the classroom, and my coaches have helped me become a better athlete. Whether I'm learning about biology or practicing on a basketball court, a football field, or a baseball diamond, I feel like my teachers and coaches are always rooting for me—that they want me to succeed. But winning isn't the focus at Loyola. Everything we do here is about teamwork, about helping others, about being the best people we can be.”

Timothy Harvey

St. Athanasius Grade School, Evanston
Loyola Academy Class of 2006



Timothy travels
3.7 miles from **Evanston** to
attend Loyola Academy



We grow in knowledge, faith,



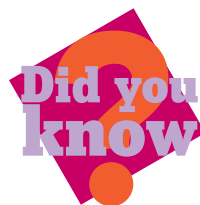
What's on the academic menu?

Curious about the courses offered at Loyola? You'll find a detailed **course listing** in the *Rambler's Guide to Loyola* at the back of this book and a full **Curriculum Guide** on our web site at www.goramblers.org.

I imagine watching a foreign language movie right on your computer screen or learning about the inner workings of the human mind. Picture yourself discussing the difference between right and wrong, talking about faith and justice, writing a short story, or experiencing the thrill of performing in a theater ensemble.

We think you'll agree: school was *never* like this before. There's so much to learn—and **learning is a fascinating four-year adventure at Loyola Academy**. As a Rambler, you'll be able to explore everything from Art History, Twentieth Century African American Authors, Classical Civilization, Film Studies, Architectural Design, and Studio Art to Finite Math, Environmental Science, Geology, Anatomy, Physiology, and even Greek.

With more than 110 courses, Loyola Academy has one of **the most comprehensive academic curriculums available in the U.S. at the high school level**. No wonder Loyola has been called an "academic powerhouse" in a recent survey of North Shore schools!



More than 99.8% of Loyola students go on to study at four-year colleges and universities.

Many Ramblers earn scholarships to the most competitive colleges and universities in the nation.

The number of Advanced Placement scholars from Loyola Academy consistently exceeds the national average.



and wisdom...



What will my teachers be like?

The teachers at Loyola are **accomplished, caring, and dedicated to the education of the "whole person."** Instructors remain at Loyola for an average of 11 years, and more than 80 percent of these instructors hold advanced degrees, which are required for tenure.

Our instructors believe that a Rambler's education should not be limited to texts, notebooks, chalkboards, and computers. As one teacher put it, "We strive to educate not just the mind—but the conscience, the character, and the heart of every student." You'll find a lot to admire about your teachers at Loyola—because they are dedicated not just to teaching, but to making the world a better place.

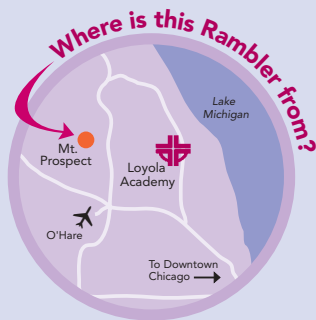


“Learning at Loyola is never intimidating. There is a ‘family-like’ feeling here, and everyone is very friendly.

The teachers push us to our limits, but they also make learning fun. Loyola has a lot of special programs to help us do the best we can academically. I can go to the Math Lab during my free periods, and I'll always find a math instructor there to help me work through a math problem or explain a concept that I don't understand. It's reassuring to know I can get that kind of help whenever I need it. Loyola challenges us—but we are always given the tools we need to succeed.”

Jeff Couloute

St. Catherine Laboure
Grade School, Glenview
Loyola Academy Class of 2007



Jeff travels 7.83 miles
from **Mt. Prospect** to attend
Loyola Academy



Academic Excellence

Rambler Scholars in the Spotlight



With its rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum, Loyola has always attracted young people who strive for academic excellence. During the 2004-2005 school year, our students qualified for some of the nation's top merit-based scholarships,aced scholastic competitions throughout the country, and distinguished themselves on a national level for an impressive array of academic accomplishments. If you love learning—and if you dream of attending one of the nation's top colleges or universities—then Loyola is the school for you!



Outstanding French Language High School Senior COLLEEN CAGNEY '05



James M. Kucienski Memorial Awards for Excellence in Expository Writing first place winner KATHERINE BLACK '06



John Philip Sousa Award recipients RICHARD OLESZCZUK '05, COLETTE KOPON '05, DOREEN MCVEIGH '05, and RAVI GARG '05



African American History Month Essay Contest winner CASSANDRA OGBEVIRE '06

The Year's Top Academic Achievements at a Glance

Presidential Scholars

Winner: 1
Semi-Finalist: 1
Nominee: 1

AP Scholars

With Distinction: 2
With Honors: 1
AP Scholars: 11

State Scholars

Illinois State Scholars: 121

National Merit Scholars

National Merit Scholarship
Winners: 2
National Merit College
Scholarship Winners: 2
National Merit Finalists: 10
National Merit
Semi-Finalists: 10
National Merit
Commended: 30

Military Academy Appointments

U.S. Air Force Academy: 1
U.S. Naval Academy: 1

National French Contest

National Competition Award
Winners: 2
Chicago Chapter Award
Winners: 9

American Association of Teachers

Outstanding French Language
High School Senior: 1

National German Exam

Top Scorers: 8

National Spanish Exam

Third-Place
Ranking: 1

National Latin Exam

Perfect Scores: 6
Gold Medalists: 44
Four-Year Gold Medalists: 4
Silver Medalists: 53

National Greek Exam

With High Honor: 4

Illinois High School Association State Latin Tournament

Sectional Superior Rankings: 22

Illinois Classical Conference Award in Greek and Latin:

Top Male in State

Illinois Certamen Team

Novice: Second Place/Regional
Lower Division: Second Place/
Regional
Upper Division: First Place/
Regional

Semper Fidelis (Band)

United States Marine Corp
Qualifier: 1

Drum Major Award

Recipient: 1

John Phillip Sousa Award

Recipients: 4

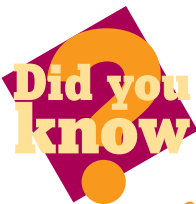
Illinois Music Educators Association

Honors Band Qualifier: 1
Honors Orchestra Qualifier: 1
Honors Choir Qualifiers: 3

National Catholic Forensics League
Qualifiers ELLIOT MILCO '07 (left) and
ANDREW BAWOROWSKY '05



xcellence



- In 2004-2005, **99.8 percent** of Loyola's 2005 graduates continued on to pursue a higher education at four-year institutions.
- Members of the Class of 2005 earned acceptances from **236** different colleges and universities and matriculated at **124** schools across the country.
- The Class of 2005 received more than **\$8.9 million** in merit-based scholarships.

Top College Choices of the Top 10 Percent of the Class of 2005

University of Alabama
 Arizona State University
 Boston College (4)
 Brown University
 College of the Holy Cross
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University (2)
 Cornell University (2)
 Creighton University
 Drake University
 Georgetown University (4)
 University of Illinois
 Urbana-Champaign (4)
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lawrence University
 Loyola University Chicago (2)
 Marquette University
 University of Michigan (2)
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Northwestern University (5)
 University of Notre Dame (11)
 University of San Diego
 Santa Clara University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University (2)



Presidential Scholar
 MARCELLA CAPRON '05 with
 fellow Studio Art Achievement
 awardee ALEXIA BANCEL '05



Robert D. Hires Memorial
 Shakespeare Recitation Award
 first place winner ANTHONY
 GINOCCHIO '05



American Invitational Mathematics Exam winners JEFF
 MARTELL '05, RICHARD OLESZCZUK '05, and JOHN
 HUPP '06 (not pictured: MATTHEW MCKENNA '06)

Drum Major Award

Recipient: 1

Illinois High School Association

Piano Solo and Ensemble

Perfect Score: 1

Vocal Solo and Ensemble

Perfect Score: 1

Solo and Ensemble

Perfect Score: 1

World Wide Youth for Science and Engineering (WYSE)

Regional First Place Finishers: 18

Regionals: Second Place/Biology,

First Place/Chemistry,

First Place/English, Third

Place/Math, Third Place/

Physics

Sectionals: Second Place/Biology,

Second Place/Chemistry,

Third Place/English

State: Second Place/Biology,

Third Place/Chemistry



National Greek Exam winners FARRAH
 KIMOVEC and JENNIFER FALLON '05

Medusa National Mythology Exam

Third Place in Nation

American Mathematics Competition

High Scorers: 5

Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics

High Scorers: 2

National Association of Secondary School Principals

Leadership Award: 1

Scholastic Bowl

Merit Awardees: 4

Panasonic Academic Challenge

Team Illinois: 1

United States Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award

Recipient: 1

Woodward Classics Scholars

Qualifiers: 14

National Catholic Forensics League

Qualifiers: 3

Illinois High School Association All-Academic State Team

Nominees: 2

Chicago Tribune Academic All-State

Nominee: 1



We learn in different ways...



What if I need the ultimate academic challenge?

Then you'll love our **Dumbach Scholars Honors Program**. This humanities-based enrichment program is designed to enhance the curriculum of Loyola's most gifted and motivated students and prepare graduates for admission to the finest universities in the world.

Grounded in the Great Books Foundation's Shared Inquiry Method, the Dumbach Scholars Honors Program encourages students to approach their studies as Renaissance learners, maximize the use of their talents, and use those talents to serve the greater good by performing community service work.

As a Dumbach Scholar, you'll learn about everything from great books and films to great works of art—and supplement your studies with field trips to the Civic Opera, The Chicago Art Institute, and other cultural destinations.

Interested? Call Mr. Peter McNulty at 847.920.2407 to find out more.



It's no secret that everybody's different—and we all have different learning styles. Some Ramblers need help with study skills or test preparation. Some need a little extra tutoring. Many learn best by reading. Others thrive on multimedia experiences. Still others need extra academic challenges to satisfy their intellectual curiosity. Whatever your learning style, we'll help you achieve your full academic potential—so that you can succeed in high school, at the college level, and beyond!

What if I need extra help?

You're not alone. And you'll be sure to find the help you need at Loyola's **Learning Enhancement Center (LEC)**. Established to address the different learning styles of our diverse student population, the LEC helps Ramblers become more efficient and effective learners. Students love our LEC study skills workshops, which cover topics such as taking notes, getting organized, and preparing for tests. The LEC staff also coordinates services for students with diagnosed learning needs and attention deficit disorder.

The LEC's **O'Shaughnessy Program** serves highly motivated incoming students who demonstrate the potential to succeed in college but need to further develop their reading and language skills. Incoming freshmen complete the O'Shaughnessy summer school program and then participate in small, structured literature and grammar classes and individualized skill development sessions during their freshman-year free period.

The LEC's **Magis Program** was designed to meet the needs of existing students who are experiencing academic difficulties. Magis is a Latin word that means "more," and it reflects the philosophy of this program, which is to give students more structure, more supervision, and more support.

For more information about these programs, please call Ms. Cathy Witczak at 847.920.2467. If you feel that your child can benefit from an LEC program, please contact Ms. Witczak as soon as possible for a consultation.



Make the Grade—with High-Tech Learning Tools!



Always dream of circling the globe? Well, you don't have to wait for a NASA launch! You can start trekking right here in the **Global Communications Center**. This multimedia, digital computer lab is the place to learn about the world's languages and cultures. In this sleek, high-tech computer wonderland, you can

record your own voice, listen to digital audio files, watch streaming video, pair up to speak to a partner on a different computer, text-message in your target language, surf the Web, and more. One of only 23 multimedia language labs in Illinois high schools, this amazing resource rivals those at many colleges and universities.

You'll also have access to four other **student computer labs**—where you can surf the Internet to research papers and access specialized electronic databases to get the information you need.

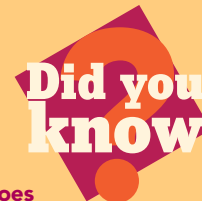
All of our classrooms are multimedia classrooms—outfitted with data/video projectors, computers connected to the Internet, VCR and DVD players, and even high-fidelity stereo sound to help make learning fascinating and fun.

You can even take advantage of our learning technologies when you're at home—by going online to access the **teacher home**

pages on our web site. These web pages contain the instructor's phone number and e-mail address, plus helpful information such as review questions for upcoming tests, home-



work assignments, a course calendar, and reading lists.



Does math strike terror in your heart? Then our Math Lab was designed with you in mind. We're open every day, and there's always an instructor on hand to offer help with a difficult math concept or homework assignment. You can stop by during your free period or lunch period. So bring a sandwich, bring a friend, and take the stress out of what used to be a scary subject!



We are prepared to meet **life's**



Did you know

It's a well-known fact that Loyola has one of the best college counseling programs in the country. We also have counseling programs devoted to stress management, relationships, and more, as well as confidential support groups to help students cope with personal issues. It's part of our mission to nurture the emotional, social, physical, intellectual, and moral development of every Rambler.

Being a teenager isn't always easy. At times, you may not know exactly how to adjust to high school life, choose the right classes, improve your study skills, resolve conflicts, apply to the college of your choice, or deal with personal concerns.

Here's the good news: You don't have to cope with these issues on your own. Loyola's guidance counselors are always available to offer emotional support, give you the information you need to make the right decisions, and help you make the most of your high school years.

Prepping Ramblers for Success

A Comprehensive, Four-Year Counseling Program to Help Students Achieve their Academic Goals and Make Positive Lifestyle Decisions

Freshman Guidance Programs

During the first semester of your freshman year, you'll meet weekly in a small group with some of your fellow freshmen, your counselor, and a senior leader to discuss these and other topics:

- Making Your Way at LA
- Coping without Drugs and Alcohol
- Bullying and Respect
- Stress and Grades
- Course Registration Preparation
- Curriculum Conferences
- Relationships
- Diversity
- Goal Setting

Sophomore Guidance Programs

September

- Small Group Meeting with Counselor on Goal Setting
- PLAN Test Preparation

October

- PLAN Test Administration

November

- PLAN Results and Interpretation

January

- Course Registration Preparation

February

- Individual Curriculum Conferences

April

- Relationships Assembly

May

- Sophomore College Horizons

- Final Meeting with Freshman/Sophomore Counselor
- Introduction to New Counselor (to discuss junior-year issues)

Junior and Senior Guidance Programs

September

- College Night Preparation (for juniors)
- College Kick-Off (for seniors and parents)
- Essay Writing Workshop
- College Night

October

- PSAT Preparation
- PSAT Administration
- Senior College Application Completion Workshop

November

- The 5 P's—How to Narrow Your College Search

December

- ACT/SAT/SAT II Preparation
- Senior College Financial Aid Night

January

- PSAT Feedback
- Junior Seminar and Curriculum Preparation

February

- Curriculum Conference Preparation
- Individual Curriculum Conferences
- Individual College Conferences

March

- Junior Autobiography Preparation

April

- "Letting Go" (student and parent transitions program)

May

- Sophomore to Junior Transition
- Senior Exit Interviews



challenges...

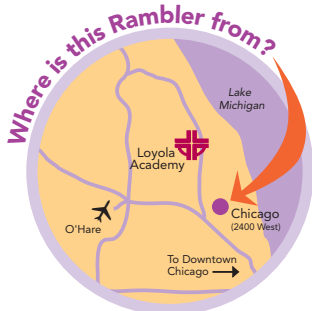
“Because I was applying to schools for musical theater and vocal performance, my college application process included auditions.

My counselor helped me deal with the intimidating process of auditioning, as well as other issues such as missing school, making up schoolwork, and trying to stay sane during this hectic time! With his help, I was accepted into seven of the eight schools that I applied to—including Northwestern University and NYU’s Tisch Program.

Loyola’s Guidance Department also helped me become a more balanced and mature person. I am now embarking on a journey into an unfamiliar world. But, because of the help I received from Loyola’s Guidance Department, it is a journey that I feel ready to take.”

Garrett C.W. Boileve

Sacred Heart/Hardey Preparatory
Grade School, Chicago
Loyola Academy Class of 2005
Northwestern University
Vocal Performance Major



Garrett travels
8.61 miles from **West Rogers Park**
to attend Loyola Academy



Will Loyola help me get into the college of my choice?

Do you dream of going to a prestigious college or university? Are you afraid that you won't "make the cut" because the top colleges and universities are too competitive? Then you'll be relieved to know that Loyola's college counselors will be helping you every step of the way.



Our **college counseling program** begins during your sophomore year with **College Horizons**, where you'll gain insights into the college application process as you listen to presentations by our Guidance Department staff and guest speakers from colleges and universities.

During your junior year, you'll get to meet representatives from hundreds of colleges and universities and collect information about schools that interest you during **College Night**.

Need more information about certain colleges? Our **College Resource Center** is packed with catalogs and CDs from hundreds of schools.

But that's just the beginning. Loyola has specialized programs for every aspect of your college search, from **individual conferences** to workshops on writing your application essays, narrowing your search, and applying for financial aid.

With college counseling programs like these—combined with one of the most rigorous college preparatory curriculums in the nation—is it any wonder that Ramblers are accepted into some of the best colleges and universities in America?

We make the world a **better**



Growing Closer to God and Each Other

Hundreds of Ramblers participate in Loyola's immensely popular **Kairos retreats** each year. Described by many students as a "peak experience," these four-day, student-led retreats give young people a chance to see God at work in their everyday lives and learn about the value of Christian faith lived and experienced in community.

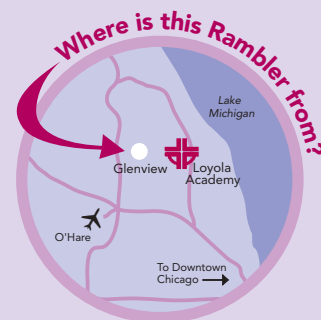


“American culture programs us to be selfish, especially as teenagers. Magazines tell us that our appearance matters more than anything else.

Society tells us that material wealth matters more than anything else. Yet our Jesuit education presents us with a completely different challenge. At Loyola, we are taught that we should be 'women and men for others.' Loyola constantly tries to inspire us to reach out and be of service to the world—so that our lives have a deeper meaning.”

James R. DuBray

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Grade School, Glenview
Loyola Academy Class of 2005



James travels
2.5 miles from **Glenview**
to attend Loyola Academy



place...

Do you like helping others? Do you dream about doing your part to make the world a better place? Then you've definitely got what it takes to be a Rambler!

During your years at Loyola, you'll have lots of opportunities to grow spiritually and be of service to people in need. Through our Life! Be In It! **community service** program, you can tutor a child from a low-income family, volunteer at a soup kitchen, help out at a hospital, befriend an

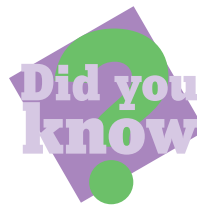


Service with a Smile...

Every year, Loyola students travel far and wide to serve others during summer service trips in the U.S., Mexico, and Peru.

elderly resident at a senior citizen center, and participate in programs sponsored by Habitat for Humanity and Amnesty International. When summertime rolls around, you can spend a week or more at **summer service** sites in the U.S., Mexico, and South America—learning about other cultures while helping children and families in need. Imagine helping to build a house for a family in Peru!

But serving others is just one part of a Rambler's spiritual journey. You'll also find yourself growing closer to God and other members of the Loyola community during soul-satisfying **spiritual retreats**, **Masses**, and **prayer sessions** throughout the year.



Spiritual development is at the heart of Loyola Academy's mission to educate women and men for others.



Campus Ministry Programs and Activities

Retreats and Spirituality Programs

- Freshman Spirituality
- Freshman Retreat
- Sophomore Spirituality
- Sophomore Traveling Retreat
- Junior Retreat
- Kairos Retreat
- Kairos Follow-up Prayer Group
- Senior Ignatian Retreat

Service Programs

- Life! Be In It! Community Service Program
- Summer Service Program

Special Events

- Freshman Welcome Day
- Hunger Week
- Justice and Peace Week

Liturgies

- Mass of the Holy Spirit (All-School)
- Advent Liturgy (All-School)
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy (All-School)
- Sending Forth Liturgy for Graduating Seniors (All-School)
- Individual Class Masses
- Special Masses for Sports Teams and Clubs
- Prayer Services
- Retreat Liturgies



We are physically fit...



Did you know

Ramblers can participate in 16 women's sports or 17 men's sports and play on more than 50 different teams at Loyola. With over 100 coaches and more than half of our students involved in athletics, it is by far the largest and most popular co-curricular activity at Loyola.

Why are athletic activities so important at Loyola Academy? Because engaging in a sport helps every Rambler develop performance skills and leadership abilities—as well as self-discipline, a healthy lifestyle, and the feelings of camaraderie and self-confidence that come from being a valued member of a team.

Are you ready to experience the joys and satisfactions of the athletic life? Then you'll be thrilled to discover that we've got scores of sports for athletes at every level.



If you're into water sports, imagine an invigorating round of water polo, a swim in our huge indoor pool, crewing on an eight-person boat, or sailing on Lake Michigan.

Are you a fan of field sports? Then you'll love playing soccer, lacrosse, softball, baseball, or field hockey on the amazing athletic fields at our 60-acre campus in Glenview.

From ice hockey and golf to more traditional high school sports such as football and basketball, we've got it all.

After browsing through the sports activities listed here, you'll see why we've earned a reputation for having one of the finest athletic programs in the country. So why not take a moment to see which sport brings out the athlete in you?



We strive for excellence in all that we do...



A Living Classroom

Fascinated by the natural world? Then take a walk over to the northeastern corner of the Glenview Campus. You'll find a **lush nature preserve** with ponds, wetlands, a prairie, and a portion of the north branch of the Chicago River. These natural areas are being carefully restored to provide **healthy habitats for endangered native wildlife**—as well as **field study sites** for Loyola's environmental science, biology, and chemistry students. So leave your textbooks at home and join your fellow Ramblers in this living classroom to learn about the wonders of nature firsthand!



Everybody's been talking about it! Loyola's amazing, 60-acre campus in Glenview has opened up exciting new avenues for the pursuit of excellence in athletics and academics.

Only three miles from our Wilmette Campus, it is an **athlete's paradise**—with 10 awesome athletic fields, lights for night games, and a scenic cross-country trail. It's also a living laboratory for science students, with restored wetlands, a pond, and a river that bring Ramblers closer to the natural world.

Glenview Campus at a Glance

- Two regulation **baseball diamonds** (one with lights for night games)
- Two regulation **softball diamonds** (one with lights for night games)
- Six regulation **playing fields for lacrosse, soccer, and field hockey**
- A centrally located facility with locker rooms, a storage area, restrooms, and a concession stand
- On-campus **parking** for hundreds of cars
- A **nature preserve** and **scenic riverfront area** along the north branch of the Chicago River
- A 1.1-mile **cross-country trail** for track and field athletes, walkers, and recreational joggers
- **Loyola Plaza** with benches and a statue of St. Ignatius



Every Rambler, from the varsity star to the recreational athlete, can practice and compete on state-of-the-art playing fields at our Glenview Campus. Whether you're playing in a field sport or cheering our athletes on, you'll be proud to call this campus your own!



“Being on Loyola’s football team has made me feel like I’m part of a family. Once you’re on an athletic team at Loyola, the people you meet and make friends with are friends for life.

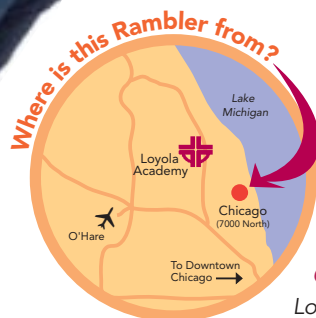
What has impressed me most about Loyola’s coaches is that they really care about us. They do whatever they can to help us achieve our goals—and they also help us maintain a healthy balance between competition and fun.

I’ve learned a lot from being an athlete at Loyola. I’m much better at managing my time now because my coaches have taught me how to juggle school, football practice, and homework.

I’ve also learned about the importance of teamwork, discipline, and dedication. I know these qualities will help me succeed in every area of my life.”

Anthony Harvey

Pope John XXII Grade School, Evanston
Varsity Football Player, Varsity Wrestler
Loyola Academy Class of 2006



Anthony travels 9.7 miles from **Chicago's north side** to attend Loyola Academy



I’ve heard about Loyola’s great campus in Glenview. What sports are offered there?

- Baseball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball

Turn the page and find out more about our Glenview Campus!



What sports will I be able to participate in at Loyola?

Women’s Sports

FALL

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

WINTER

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Ice Hockey

SPRING

- Crew
- Lacrosse
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track
- Water Polo

Men’s Sports

FALL

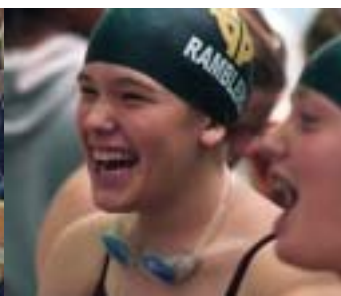
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer

WINTER

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Ice Hockey
- Swimming
- Wrestling

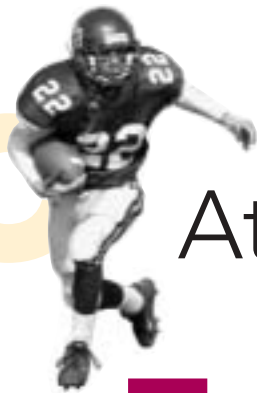
SPRING

- Baseball
- Crew
- Lacrosse
- Sailing
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Water Polo



Go Ramble

Athletes in the Spotlight



Loyola's athletes once again excelled in 2004-2005.

Whether they pursued their chosen sport in water, on an athletic field, on a basketball court, or on a cross-country trail, they learned about the importance of hard work, preparation, responsibility, time management, goal setting, and working as a member of a team—values that will help ensure their future success and fulfillment in the larger arena of life.

More than 750 women participated in 16 different sports and 1,000 men participated in 17 sports during the academic year—developing performance skills and leadership abilities, as well as the habit of participation, physical fitness, and a healthy lifestyle.

Along the way, Ramblers brought home an impressive array of awards and trophies, including regional, state, and even national championships. Isn't it time you joined our winning team?



Women's Track Team members with Olympian Jackie Joyner-Kersey (second from right) during the 2005 IHSA State Championships after placing third in the 4x200-meter relay.



The Men's Swimming Team finished seventh at the 2005 IHSA Swimming State Championships.



The Women's Lacrosse Team celebrated their third State Championship in 2005.



A Winning Tradition...

Loyola's Ramblers have distinguished themselves in a wide variety of athletic endeavors over the years—from football and basketball to wrestling and water polo. To familiarize prospective and incoming students with our winning tradition, we've compiled a brief list of athletic highlights from the recent past.



MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball — 1996, 2001, 2002, 2004, and 2005 IHSA Regional Champions and 1973, 1990, 1992, 1999, and 2002 Chicago Catholic League Champions

Basketball — 1990, 1991, 2001, 2003, and 2005 IHSA Regional Champions and 1992, 1999, and 2001 Chicago Catholic League Champions

Bowling — 2003 IHSA Sectional Champions

Crew — 2003 National Champions; 2004 Midwest Regional Champions; 1992, 1993, 1997, and 2002 Midwest Scholastic Champions and 1996 Invitation to Nationals

Cross Country — 1995, 2002, 2003, and 2004 IHSA Regional Champions and 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000,

2003, and 2004 Chicago Catholic League Champions

Football — 1993 IHSA 6A State Champions; 1992 IHSA State Finalists; 1991, 1992, and 1993 Chicago Catholic League Champions; 1995, 1996, and 2004 Prep Bowl City Champions; and 1990-1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, and 2004 State Playoff Qualifiers

Golf — 1996, 2000, and 2001 IHSA State Champions; 1991 IHSA Second Place; 1986-2004 Chicago Catholic League Champions; 2004 Regional Champions; and 2004 IHSA Regional Runners-up

Hockey — 1995, 1996, and 1998 State Champions; 2001 Second Place in State; 1990, 1993, 1997, 2003, and 2004 State Finalists; and 1992 Chicago Metro North Champions

Lacrosse — 1990, 1991, 1994, 1996,



1999, 2002, 2003, and 2004 IHSA State Champions; 1992, 1993, and 1997 State Finalists; and 2000 and 2001 State Semi-Finalists

Soccer — 1990, 1992, and 1996 IHSA Regional Champions and 1994, 1996, and 1997 Chicago Catholic League Champions

Swimming — 1997 IHSA Second Place; 1996 IHSA Third Place; 1993, 1994, and 1996 IHSA Sectional Champions; and 1990 and 1996 Chicago Catholic League Champions

Tennis — 1999 IHSA Eighth Place and 1990, 1992-1996, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005 Chicago Catholic League Champions

Track — 1992, 1993, 1995, 2004, and 2005 Chicago Catholic League Indoor Champions and 1992, 1993, 1995, 1999,

rs!



Head Tennis Coach Thomas J. Fitzgerald was voted CCL Lawless Tennis Coach of the Year.



Men's 2005 CCL Track Champions



Men's 2005 CCL Tennis Champions — for the eighth consecutive year!



Three Ramblers signed their National Letters of Intent at an early signing ceremony in 2005.



The Year's Top Athletic Achievements at a Glance

MEN'S HIGHLIGHTS for 2004-2005

- Baseball** — IHSA Regional Champions
- Basketball** — IHSA Regional Champions, Sectional Finalists
- Cross Country** — IHSA Regional Champions, CCL Champions
- Football** — IHSA State Qualifiers
- Golf** — IHSA Regional Runners-up
- Soccer** — CCL Second Place Finishers
- Swimming and Diving** — CCL Runners-up, Seventh Place in State Competition
- Tennis** — CCL Champions
- Track** — CCL Champions

WOMEN'S HIGHLIGHTS for 2004-2005

- Basketball** — IHSA Regional Champions, GCAC Champions
- Cross Country** — IHSA Regional Champions and IHSA State Qualifiers
- Field Hockey** — IHSA State Semifinalists
- Lacrosse** — IHSA State Champions
- Soccer** — GCAC Champions
- Softball** — IHSA Regional Champions
- Swimming and Diving** — MCAC Champions, IHSA Sectional Runners-up
- Tennis** — GCAC Champions
- Track** — GCAC Champions
- Water Polo** — IHSA Sectional Champions
- Volleyball** — IHSA Regional Champions

and 2004 Chicago Catholic League Indoor Champions

Volleyball — 1992-1996 Chicago Catholic League Champions and 2002 IHSA Regional Champions

Water Polo — 1990 Chicago Catholic League Champions

Wrestling — 1997 IHSA Regional Champions and 2003 IHSA Sectional Champions

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball — 1997 and 1998 IHSA State Champions; 1996-2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005 IHSA Regional Champions; 1996-1999 IHSA Sectional Champions; 1997 IHSA Sportsmanship Award; 1994, 1996-1999, and 2005 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference



Champions; and 1998 Sixth Ranking in Country and 1997 11th Ranking in Country by *USA Today*.

Crew — 2004 National Champions, 2004 Midwest Regional Champions, 2002 Second Fastest High School Team in the National Competition, 2002 Midwest Scholastic Champions, and 2000 First Place at the Head of the Charles Regatta

Cross Country — 1996-1998 IHSA Sectional Qualifiers; 2001 and 2005 IHSA Regional Champions; and 2001, 2003, and 2004 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Champions

Field Hockey — 2005 IHSA State Semi-Finalists

Golf — 2001 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Champions

Hockey — 2001,

2003, and 2004 IHSA State Champions; and 2002 State Semi-Finalists

Lacrosse — 1997, 2003, and 2005 IHSA State Champions; 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2004 State Finalists; and 2002 State Semi-Finalists

Soccer — 1998 IHSA Sectional Champions; 1998, 2001, and 2004 IHSA Regional Champions; and 1997-2001, 2004, and 2005 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Champions

Softball — 1997 IHSA Sectional Champions; 1996, 1997, 2003, 2004, and 2005 Regional Champions; and 1994 and 1995 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Champions

Swimming and Diving — 2005 Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference Champions

Tennis — 1999 IHSA Seventh Place; 1997 IHSA Fifth Place; and 1996, 1997,

1999, 2000, 2004, and 2005 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Champions

Track — 1996-1999 and 2001-2005 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Champions; and 2004 and 2005 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Outdoor Champions

Volleyball — 2000, 2004, and 2005 IHSA Regional Champions and 1996 and 1999 Girls Catholic Athletic Conference White

Division Champions

Water Polo — 2005 IHSA Regional Champions

Poms/Spirit Squad — 2002 Eighth and Ninth Place Ratings in Nationals and Third, Fourth, and Ninth Place Ratings in State; 2001 Two Champion State Ratings; and 2000 National Tournament Qualifier





A Serene Spot for Prayer and Reflection

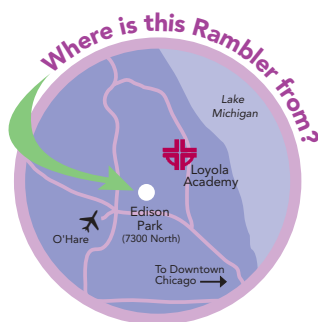
A peaceful plaza with a bronze statue of St. Ignatius—the founder of the Jesuits—sits at the heart of our Glenview Campus. With its benches and gardens, our **Loyola Plaza** provides a tranquil setting for prayer, reflection, special Masses, and spiritual contemplation. Loyola's athletic teams gather there often to pray with their coaches.

“Loyola’s Glenview Campus offers so much. There is always something going on there to watch—whether it’s baseball, softball, soccer, field hockey, or lacrosse. I love talking to the other athletes at the campus and watching them practice and compete in different sports.

As a track and field athlete, I’m looking forward to training on the cross-country trail. I like the idea of training around trees and natural areas, rather than on the streets. Knowing that Loyola has built the Glenview Campus so that we can have more opportunities to develop and excel in our chosen sport inspires me to do my best.”

Katie Schneider

St. Juliana Grade School, Chicago
Loyola Academy Class of 2006



Katie travels 9.6 miles to Loyola Academy from Chicago's **Edison Park** neighborhood.



We are open to growth



With offerings as diverse as the Biology Club, Creative Writing Club, Scuba Club, Martial Arts Club, and Yoga Club, Loyola Academy has one of the most comprehensive and innovative co-curricular programs in the nation.

Our co-curricular clubs and activities are as diverse as our student population, opening windows onto different cultures, the arts, the sciences, and a wide range of special interests.

Have a hankering for Hellenic culture? Need a chess partner? Want to help save the environment?

Write a short story? Do a weekly news show? Play in a jazz band? Unwind with a little yoga?

Our co-curricular program offers endless opportunities to expand your horizons, discover hidden talents, develop leadership skills, and meet fellow Ramblers who share your interests.

With nearly 70 activities to choose from—from the Fringe Film Society to the Frisbee Club—you'll never run out of new avenues to explore!



Did you know

After-school clubs and student activities are a pivotal part of our mission to educate the whole person.



“I love learning new things and meeting new people. I love physical activity and being outside.

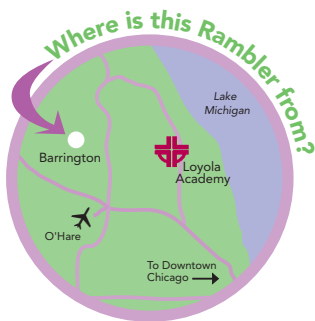
I value other cultures and viewpoints. I love expressing my creativity—and I love a challenge. Loyola's co-curricular program lets me pursue all of these passions in the presence of teachers who are knowledgeable and encouraging. It is the perfect environment for personal growth!”

Katherine Cushwa

St. Anne Grade School, Barrington
Loyola Academy Class of 2006

Katie's co-curricular activities:

Art Club
Cycling Club President
E-Team
Forensics Team
French Club
Liturgy Planning
S.A.V.E. (Students Against Violating the Earth)
Student Respect Committee
Swimming and Diving Team
Water Polo Team



Katie travels 24 miles from **Barrington** to attend Loyola Academy



Loyola Clubs and Activities

- Adventure Games Club
- African American Youth Group
- ANIME
- Architecture Club
- Art Club
- Asian Youth Group
- Astronomy Club
- Bards and Minstrels
- Bike Club
- Biology Club
- Bowling Intramurals
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Classics Club
- Conservative Forum
- Creative Writing Club
- Dance Company "B"
- Dance Company LADC
- E-Team (Environmental Group)
- French Club
- Fringe Film Society
- Frisbee Club
- German Club
- Gourmet Club
- Hellenic Culture Group
- Hispanic Youth Group
- Insignis (Service Organization)
- Interfaith Youth Core
- Intramurals
- Irish Companions
- Italian-American Youth Group
- Jazz Band(s)
- JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society)/WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering)
- Junior Achievement
- Latin Team
- Law Club
- Liberal Forum
- Liturgical Music Group
- Liturgy Leadership Group
- Martial Arts Club
- Math Team
- Menagerie Arts (literary magazine)
- Middle Eastern Group
- Missions Collectors
- National Honor Society
- Paddle Tennis
- Photography Club
- Ping-Pong Club
- Polish Culture Group
- Poms Dance Team
- The Prep (student newspaper)
- Ramblerettes
- S.A.V.E. (Students Against Violating the Earth)
- Scholastic Bowl Team
- Science Olympiad Team
- Sci-Fi Club
- Scuba Club
- Spanish Club
- Speech and Debate
- Student Council
- Student Respect Committee
- Symphony Orchestra
- Theoretical Physics Society
- Thespians
- Today@LA (weekly news program)
- Torch Club
- Yearbook
- Yoga Club
- Youth for Christ



For more information, go to www.goramblers.org.

We are a caring community...

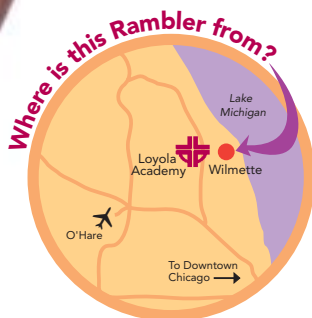
Life at Loyola Academy isn't just about our Ramblers. Parents are often surprised to discover that they get a lot out of the Loyola experience as well.

In fact, for as long as we can remember, parents have been a vital and enthusiastic part of the Loyola community.

Some parent activities are just for fun. But parents also volunteer their time and talent to support our mission of Jesuit education. The two primary organizations for Loyola parents are the **Mothers' Club** and **Fathers' Club**.

All parent participation is optional, but parents who do get involved find that the rewards are great. Many parents tell us that they relish these opportunities to participate in their children's lives at school and enjoy meeting other parents with similar values and interests.

“I love the events like the Mother/Daughter/Son Mass and Breakfast and the Daddy/Daughter Dance because it's fun to share a part of my world with my mom and dad. My parents and I have had a lot of laughs and good times together at Loyola. It has been a very warm and welcoming place for us as a family. It is a community that involves everyone.”



Julia Gaspary

Wilmette Junior High
Loyola Academy Class of 2006

Julia travels 2.3 miles
from **Wilmette** to attend
Loyola Academy

A Parent's Guide to Getting Involved

Interested in becoming active in the Loyola community? Here are just a few of the events, committees, projects, and volunteer opportunities that are popular with Loyola parents:

- Area Representatives (Parent volunteers representing the various neighborhoods served by Loyola)
- Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Evening of Reflection for Adults
- Father/Daughter/Son Mass & Breakfast
- Feeder School Coffees
- Freshman Parent Mass & Breakfast
- Grade School Basketball Tournaments
- Home Football Games
- Incoming Freshman Conferences
- Lenten Retreat for Adults
- Mothers' Club Autumn Gathering
- Mothers' Club Spring Dinner
- Mothers' Club Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts & Faculty Dinners
- Mother/Daughter/Son Mass & Breakfast
- National Honor Society Reception
- Open House
- Parent Ambassadors of Loyola (PALs)
- Parent Networking
- Parents Ensuring Safe Homes Agreement
- Parents For Others (substitute teaching)
- President's Dinner
- RAMBLE Auction
- St. Nick's Breakfast & LoyolaWear Fashion Show
- Student Ministry Projects
- Taste of Loyola
- Transfer & Freshman Family Barbeque

The Rambler's Guide to Loyola Academy

FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

**Welcome from
Loyola's Leadership**

**Admissions
and Fees**

Financial Aid: Facts
You Should Know

**Rambler Scholars
in the Spotlight**

**Rambler Athletes in
the Spotlight**

**Course
Offerings**

**How to Get
to Loyola**



Courses

What's on the Academic Menu?

From anatomy and algebra to religious studies and world history, Loyola offers **more than 100 courses** to satisfy your intellectual curiosity and prepare you for success at the college level and beyond. With Loyola's **dedicated faculty** members as your guides, you'll learn about subjects both time-honored and timely—from the classical civilizations of Greece and Italy to American foreign policy.

Learning at Loyola is a fascinating four-year adventure that will transform you—and your vision of the world. We hope you'll join us for the journey!

Course Offerings at Loyola Academy

ENGLISH

Speech/Communications
English 1
American Literature
Honors American Literature
British Literature
Honors British Literature
English 4
Honors World Literature
AP Literature and Composition
The Writing Process
College Writing
Survey of Modern Poetry
20th Century African American Authors
The Short Story
Modern Fiction
Dramatic Literature
Shakespeare's Works
Creative Writing
Advanced Speech
Communications
Film Studies
Writing Process and Modern Fiction

FINE ARTS

Visual Arts
Design
Honors Design
Architectural Design
Honors Architectural Design
Studio 1: Drawing, Printing, and Printmaking
Studio 2: Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture
AP Studio Art
AP Art History

MUSIC

Music Survey
First-Year Band
Band
Honors Band

String Ensemble
Honors String Ensemble
Concert Choir
Chorale
Contemporary Vocal Ensemble
Honors Chamber Singers

DANCE

Beginning Dance
Intermediate Dance
Dance: Special Topics – Pilates/Yoga
Advanced Dance
Honors Dance

DRAMATICS

Theater Arts 1
Introduction to Theater
Theater Arts 2
Honors Theater Arts 3

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Integrated Performing Arts
Honors Survey of the Arts

GUIDANCE

Peer Helping and Leadership Development Training
Peer Helping and Leadership Development
Freshman Group Guidance

LANGUAGES

Classical Languages
Latin 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Latin 1, 2
AP Latin 4
Honors Greek 1
Honors Greek 2
Honors Greek 1, 2
AP Greek 3
AP Greek 4

Modern Languages
French 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors French 1, 2, 3, 4
AP French
German 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Spanish 1, 2, 3
AP Spanish 4, 5
Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Summer Study Abroad
Classical Civilizations:
Roman and Greek Culture
Classical Civilizations:
Greece and Italy
Intensive Language and French Culture: France
Intensive Language and Hispanic Culture: Mexico
Intensive Language and Spanish Culture: Spain

LIBRARY

Introduction to Information Literacy and Research Skills
Applied Research Skills
Advanced Research Skills
Selection and Application of Research Skills

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1,2
Intermediate Algebra
Honors Algebra
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Precalculus
Precalculus Junior
Honors Precalculus
Honors Precalculus Junior
Topics in Math
Finite Math and Statistics
Calculus

AP Calculus
College Level Math
AP Statistics

COMPUTER ELECTIVES

Computer Science 1
AP Computer Science

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education 1, 2
Essential Topics in Health 1
Lifetime Sport and Conditioning
Adventure Education

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Faith and Sacraments
Scripture Survey
Ethics
Theology Quest
Justice Seminar

SCIENCE

Integrated Science
Integrated Biology
Integrated Chemistry and Physics
Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics (calculus based)
AP Physics (algebra based)
Astronomy
Geology
Oceans and Atmosphere
Genetics
Anatomy
Physiology
AP Environmental Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History



Courses & Credits

Q. Where can I find out more about Loyola's academic curriculum?

A. Visit us on the web at www.goramblers.org, click on the Documents and Forms link, and select Curriculum Guide.

Q. How many credits will I need to graduate?

A. You'll need to **earn a total of 24 credits** in the following areas:

0.5 in Communications/Speech
4.0 in Electives
4.0 in English
1.0 in Fine Arts
3.0 in Mathematics
2.0 in Physical Education or Performing Arts
2.0 in Science (includes 1.0 credit in biology)
2.0 in a Foreign Language
2.0 in Social Studies
3.5 in Religious Studies

Honors World History
AP World History
United States History
Honors United States History
AP United States History
AP European History
Psychology
AP Psychology
AP Political Science/
Comparative Government
The United States Since World War II
Sociology
Political Science Seminar
Asia in Transition: Tradition and Technology
Economics
Cultural Geography
American Foreign Affairs in a Changing World
History of Chicago
Oral Traditions of World and American History

Directions

How do I get to Loyola Academy?

Carpools

Many Ramblers find that carpools are the most convenient way to travel to and from Loyola Academy. We will be happy to provide you with a list of students who share your zip code so that you can carpool with another student.

Public Transportation Options

Loyola is readily accessible by public transportation. Please note the various options outlined below:



ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN METRA train — North Line to Downtown Wilmette. The METRA train has a stop in downtown Wilmette at 722 Green Bay Road, where students can pick up the PACE #421 bus★ to Loyola.

FROM CHICAGO The METRA train originates on Madison Street in downtown Chicago and makes stops at 2000 N. Ashland, 4600 N. Ravenswood, and 7000 N. Ravenswood in Rogers Park. It continues north with stops at 600 Main Street, 901 Davis Street, and 1601 Central Street in Evanston.

FROM THE WISCONSIN BORDER The METRA train has stations in almost every northern suburb along Lake Michigan. For schedules, call METRA at 312.322.6777 or visit their website at www.metrarail.com.

CHICAGO AND EVANSTON (EAST) Take the CTA train to the Linden train station in Wilmette. Students who have access to the CTA elevated train line that runs north to the Howard station in Rogers Park can transfer trains at the Howard station and board the Linden train to the Linden station in Wilmette. At the Linden station, students should board the PACE #421 bus★, which will take them to Loyola Academy. For schedules and times, call the RTA at 312.836.7000 or visit their website at www.transitchicago.com.

NORTHWEST CHICAGO Take the PACE #423 bus★, which starts at the Harlem CTA station on the corner of Harlem and Higgins, and makes five stops along Harlem (Devon, Touhy, Oakton, Dempster, Golf). The intersection of Glenview and Waukegan Roads is the last stop before arriving at Loyola. For more information, call PACE at 847.364.7223 or visit their website at www.pacebus.com.



NORTH SIDE OF CHICAGO Take the CTA #54A bus from Irving Park Road and Cicero Avenue. The CTA #54A bus travels north on Cicero (which becomes Skokie Boulevard) and continues to the Old Orchard Shopping Center at Skokie Boulevard and Old Orchard Road. At Old Orchard, students can transfer to the PACE #422 bus★, which travels to Edens Plaza (Lake Avenue and Skokie Boulevard), three blocks east of Loyola Academy. Students can then walk to the Academy from Edens Plaza.

★ Students may purchase a monthly pass from PACE. This pass can be used on any PACE bus in the Chicagoland area.

Questions about carpools and transportation?
Please contact the Admissions Office at 847.920.2481.

Have a question that's not answered in this Rambler's Guide?

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www.goramblers.org



Sorry We're Late — We Were at State!

Loyola's Women's lacrosse team clinched the state championship for the third consecutive year on May 25, 2005. Ten seniors on the team then raced to Loyola University, where Loyola Academy's 95th commencement ceremony was just drawing to a close. With their lacrosse championship medals in hand—sporting t-shirts emblazoned with the phrase **Sorry we're late...we were at State!**—the triumphant athletes made their way to the stage in the nick of time to collect their diplomas.

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