Senior School Co-curricular

A full involvement in the Co-curricular program of Saint Ignatius’ College is compulsory for all students. Jesuit Education is concerned with the development of the whole person. Therefore, a genuine participation in the co-curricular program at Saint Ignatius’ College is a central element of our educational process. The co-curricular program at the school provides the young person with:

- The opportunity to represent one’s school.
- The opportunity to exercise, which is vital for growing bodies.
- The opportunity to experience activities which may become a life-long interest.
- The opportunity to learn about commitment, team or group work and generosity as part of a team, ensemble or troupe.
- The opportunity for character development (e.g. in competitions, learn to win or lose graciously and become humble in victory and gracious in defeat).
- The opportunity to develop new friendships outside of one’s own group.
- The opportunity to gain enjoyment from participation.
- The opportunity for improved skill development in a variety of pursuits.
- The opportunity to develop an effective work ethic.

Co-curricular activities include the following:

**Sports**

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**Arts and Activities**

**Chess** (Years 7-12)

**Debating** (Years 7-12)

**LEAP - environmental awareness group. (Years 7-12 may undertake it as an addition to their minimum selections)**

**Future Problem Solving**

**Music Ensembles and Choirs:**

- **Bands**
  - Bellarmine Concert Band (Years 7-11)
  - Senior Concert Band (Years 10-12)#
  - Bellarmine Jazz Ensemble (Years 7-10)#
  - Senior Stage Band (Years 10-12)#

- **Choirs**
  - Concert Choir (Years 7-12)
  - Legato Vocal Ensemble (Years 7-11)
  - Senior Vocal Ensemble (Years 10-12)#

- **Orchestra/String Ensembles**
  - Bellarmine Strings Orchestra (Years 7-9)#
  - Ignatius Orchestra (Years 7-12)
  - Chamber Players (Years 10-12)#

- **Other Ensembles**
  - Liturgical Ensemble (Years 7-12)
  - Percussion Ensemble (Years 10-12)#
  - Saxophone Quintet (Years 10-12)#

- **Public Speaking** (Years 7-12)

STIGIT - practical based education in film and media. (Years 10-12 only but Years 7-9 may undertake it as an addition to their minimum selections)

- **Theatre Arts** (Years 7-11)

- **Tournament of Minds** (Years 7-10 compete, 11-12 mentor)

* Courses are held every alternate year.
# Some exceptions apply for students outside of the year levels stated.