

Why ICGS?

- **Morals and values, grounded in the Catholic faith, are instilled in our ICGS students on a daily basis. This creates an environment of care and respect where all are called to a high standard of behavior.**
- **ICGS provides a continuum of faith-based education and community from pre-school through eighth grade. This consistency in message, goals, and expectations through the most formative years, allows children to develop a unique sense of self confidence.**
- **An ICGS education provides greater opportunities for success by building relationships with staff and peers over a course of eleven years. Teachers are able to observe and influence the development of students throughout these years. This creates an environment of family.**
- **At ICGS, important current events can be discussed in the context of our faith and how we are called to respond as Christians.**
- **Older students serve in leadership positions and are considered role models for younger students as opposed to having the pressure of re-establishing themselves in middle school.**
- **ICGS has a uniform dress code which promotes fairness and equality among students.**
- **ICGS students participate in an all-inclusive interscholastic athletics program beginning in 5th grade. Athletics include cross country, volleyball, football, basketball, and track and field. This prepares our students well for high school athletics.**
- **ICGS graduates have a proven track record of academic achievement and leadership in their respective high schools. Our alumni are currently attending colleges and universities that include the United States Naval Academy (3), Stanford University, University of Notre Dame (10), Dartmouth College, University of Michigan (5), Columbia University (NY), Villanova University, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, New York University, University of Wisconsin/Madison, Indiana University, Northwestern University, College of the Holy Cross (Worcester), Ohio State University, Oberlin College & Conservatory, University of Iowa, Loyola University, DePaul University, DePauw University, University of Missouri (Columbia), Saint Louis University, Marquette University, Providence College, University of Alabama, University of South Carolina, University of Dayton, University of Colorado (Boulder), Purdue University, Miami University of Ohio, University of Utah, University of Arizona, University of Oklahoma, and the list goes on.**