



## Loyola High School Talking Points

### Overview

- Loyola is an all-male Catholic high school run in the Jesuit tradition; nurtured in a culture of hope, academic success and prepares students to be “Men for Others,” who act with integrity, compassion and courage
- Loyola students benefit from an 8:1 teacher to student ratio, class size of 10-20 students and 100% college admissions
- Tuition assistance, daily transportation, school uniform support is available; Three meals are served on school days
- Sports teams, after-school clubs and a strong Loyola Work Experience Program (LWEP) assures we care for and educate the whole person, preparing our men for life
- Every school day begins with the young men and faculty gathering for Morning Prayer

### Academics

1. Loyola’s college preparatory curriculum includes emphasis on science, math, languages, social studies and theology
2. Students are taught how to study, how to work and the discipline needed to be successful in life
3. Care for the whole person means each student receives individualized support by a dedicated and tenured staff (60% have more than 10 years’ experience)
4. 8:1 teacher to student ratio with class sizes of 10-20 students
5. Online courses and dual-enrollment in a supervised environment
6. Past eight years, 100 percent college acceptance for graduating classes
7. Early efforts to prepare for the SAT exam allow students to excel when testing for college
8. More than \$1 million in scholarships past four years, including academic and athletic offers
9. Loyola’s “High School to College Transition Program” follows students during their time away, providing key support in a variety of ways



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10. Only 9.6% of their peers from other Detroit high schools graduate from a four-year college
11. 44% of class of 2014 still enrolled in college

### Loyola Work Experience Program (LWEP)

1. This program gives each student the opportunity to use skills acquired in the classroom in a real-world work environment at one of our sponsor companies including: Beaumont, DTE, Dykema, Ford and General Motors
2. How it works: when our young men are juniors and seniors, they work one day per week and one Friday per month at one of our sponsor companies that allows them to use personal and professional skills in a real-world work environment. It gives them a better understanding of the companies and the jobs that could be available to them as adults
3. LWEP provides an additional revenue stream that helps fund the school
  - a. Considerable gap between student tuition and the actual cost of each students education

### Sports and Clubs

1. Student Senate, Ski/Snowboard Club, Choir, Yearbook Club, National Honor Society, Chess Club, Debate Team
  - a. **Nationally recognized debate team:** Qualified the top-7 policy debaters in state of Michigan
2. Varsity level sports
  - a. Cross country, football, basketball, baseball, track & field, rugby
  - b. Bulldog football team a perennial power in Division 7 – states champs in 2014
3. Freshman and Junior Varsity basketball
4. New programming includes music (vocals and percussion) and culinary arts (to begin soon)
5. New kitchen / cafeteria commons opened to provide more hot and cold options to the students. Every student receives 1600 calories per day. Three meals are served on regular school days



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### Bulldog for a Day

1. Encourage all students interested in Loyola High School to participate in “Bulldog for A Day” program
2. Prospective students “shadow” currently-enrolled students for full school day
3. Opportunity to understand, see community environment, enriched culture, classroom dynamics

### Goals of a Jesuit Education

#### **Open to Growth**

A Jesuit education means openness to personal growth and openness to innovating ways of knowing and experiencing the world

#### **Intellectual competence**

A Jesuit education means striving for academic excellence

#### **Religious**

A Jesuit education means finding God in all things

#### **Loving**

A Jesuit education means treating others with compassion and respect

#### **Committed to doing Justice**

A Jesuit education means being a “Man for Others” by offering one’s talents in service of the kingdom of God for the betterment of our world

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