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## Our Community

St. Xavier High School, founded in 1831, is a Catholic college preparatory school for young men conducted by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Students enrolled at St. Xavier reside in all areas of greater Cincinnati, including northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana. The student body is approximately 80 percent Roman Catholic. The remaining 20 percent of students includes other Christian denominations and the Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, and Islamic faiths.

### GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

To guide every facet of curriculum development at St. Xavier, the faculty has produced this summary statement of the characteristics that the graduate will have acquired during his time at the school. Every course and every activity must work together toward fashioning a graduate with these characteristics.

When St. Xavier is successful in its educational mission, therefore, its graduating student will have certain definite qualities. Such a graduate will be:

- Open To Growth
- Intellectually Competent
- Religious
- Loving
- Committed To Doing Justice

### ADMISSION

Admission to St. Xavier is selective based upon a qualifying examination and previous academic performance. Approximately 70% of those who take the entrance examination are offered admission.

### DIVERSITY

There is an 18% percent minority population in the school.

### FINANCIAL AID

42 percent of the students receive tuition assistance through St. Xavier's financial aid program. Last year students were awarded 4.13 million dollars in financial aid.

### SIZE AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

All 1,492 young men at St. Xavier High School are enrolled in an authentic college preparatory program. Historically, 99 percent of graduates each year enter a four-year college or university program.

### ACCREDITATION

St. Xavier High School is accredited by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association, AdvancED, and the Ohio Department of Education.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 23.5 units are required for graduation:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Mathematics
- 4 units of Religious Education
- 3 units of Foreign Language (all in the same language)
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 3 units of Science
- 1 unit of Fine Arts
- ½ unit of Physical Education
- ½ unit of Health
- ¼ unit of Oral Communication
- ¼ unit of Computer Science

## SCHOOL POLICIES

- St. Xavier High School uses an unweighted 100 point scale. We also offer a 4.0 conversion. All classes are computed in the GPA.
- We do not disclose disciplinary matters.
- We do not complete student ratings on report forms.

## GRADING SCALE

100 - 90.00	—	<b>A</b> = 4.0
89.99 - 83.00	—	<b>B</b> = 3.99 - 3.00
82.99 - 75.00	—	<b>C</b> = 2.99 - 2.00
74.99 - 70.00	—	<b>D</b> = 1.99 - 1.00
Below 70	—	<b>F</b> = 0.99 - 0.00

## CLASS RANK

St. Xavier High School does NOT assign class rank.

## CLASS OF 2018 PROFILE

**Class population:** 390

### ACT results (Mean):

- Composite—29.2
- Number of students tested—390

### SAT results (Mean):

- Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing—650
- Mathematics—670
- Number of students tested—169

### National Merit Scholarships:

- Finalists—17
- Commended—16

## AP EXAMINATION RESULTS:

*(Juniors and Seniors included)*

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# of Students taking AP tests	390	416	490	508	603
# of Students with Scores 3+	358	366	459	487	554
% of Students with Scores 3+	91.8	88.0	93.7	96	91.9
Number of AP Exams taken	864	846	961	1035	1076

*(St. Xavier students enrolled in AP classes are not required to take the AP exam.)*

	AP Scholars (Score of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams)	AP Scholars w Honor (Average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams)	AP Scholars w Distinction (Average score of at least 3.5 on all exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams)	National AP Scholars (Average score of at least 4 on all exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams)
2018	91	46	80	7
2017	60	41	73	7
2016	52	33	52	3
2015	60	28	57	2
2014	67	24	58	5

## IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- Advanced Placement courses are ordinarily available *ONLY TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS*. Select freshmen are placed in AP World History. Admission to these courses is competitive and is based upon past performance/testing, and, in all cases, approval of the Instructor.
- Due to St. Xavier schedule requirements, *MOST JUNIORS CAN ACCOMMODATE ONLY AP BIOLOGY and/or AP U.S. HISTORY* in their schedule.
- Even the most rigorous senior schedule would rarely include more than 3-4 AP courses.

## CURRICULUM (St. Xavier offers 27 Advanced Placement Courses)

### ENGLISH

(4 units of English and 1/4 unit of Oral Communication required)

Oral Communication	.25
English I, II, III	1.0
Honors English I, II	1.0
American Authors	0.5
Creative Writing	0.5
Studies in Shakespeare	0.5
American Film	0.5
Non-Fiction	0.5
Contemporary Short Story	0.5
Other Voices in American Literature	0.5
World Literature	0.5
Wood and Water	0.5
Introduction to Poetry	0.5
Science Fiction	0.5
<b>AP English Literature &amp; Composition</b>	1.0
<b>AP English Language &amp; Composition</b>	1.0

### WORLD LANGUAGES

(3 units required, all in the same language)

French I, II, III	1.0
Accelerated French III	1.0
French Comp. & Conversation	1.0
<b>AP French Language</b>	1.0
Spanish I, II, III	1.0
Spanish Comp. & Conversation	1.0
Accelerated Spanish III	1.0
<b>AP Spanish Language</b>	1.0
<b>AP Spanish Literature</b>	1.0
German I, II, III	1.0
Accelerated German III	1.0
<b>AP German Language</b>	1.0
Latin I, II, III	1.0
Accelerated Latin III	1.0
Latin Literature	1.0
<b>AP Latin</b>	1.0
Greek I, II	1.0
Portuguese	1.0
Chinese I, II, III	1.0
<b>AP Chinese</b>	1.0
Greek Mythology	0.5

### MATHEMATICS

(4 units required)

Algebra I	1.0
Algebra II	1.0
Honors Algebra II	1.0
Honors Probability, Statistics & Geometry	1.0
Algebra I/Geometry	1.0
College Preparatory	
Accounting	0.5
College Preparatory	
Finance	0.5
Precalculus AB	1.0
Precalculus BC	1.0
Geometry	0.5
Trigonometry	0.5
Introduction to Calculus	1.0
Calculus	1.0
<b>AP Calculus AB</b>	1.0
<b>AP Calculus BC</b>	1.0
<b>AP Statistics</b>	1.0
Linear Algebra	0.5
Multivariable Calculus	0.5

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

(1/4 unit required)

Broadcast Journalism I,II	0.5
Information Processing	.25
Multi-media Applications or Computer Applications	0.5
Introduction to Java Programming	0.5
3D Modeling	0.5
Web Design	0.5
Game Programming	0.5
Mobile Device Application Development	0.5
Technology Service Experience	0.5
<b>AP Computer Science A</b>	0.5
Computer Science AB	0.5
<b>AP Computer Science Principles – App Dev.</b>	0.5
<b>AP Computer Science Principles – Impact</b>	0.5

### SCIENCE

(3 units required)

Bioethics	0.5
Physiology	0.5
Anatomy	0.5
Health Career Seminar	.25
Marine Science	0.5
Engineering Foundations	1.0
Environmental Science	0.5
Chemistry	1.0
Honors Chemistry	1.0
<b>AP Chemistry</b>	1.0
Biology	1.0
Honors Biology	1.0
<b>AP Biology</b>	1.0
Physics	1.0
<b>AP Physics I</b>	1.0
<b>AP Physics C</b>	1.0
<b>AP Psychology</b>	0.5
<b>AP Psychology/ Neuroscience</b>	1.0

### FINE ARTS

(1 unit required)

Drawing I, II, III	0.5
Photography	0.5
Painting	0.5
Ceramics I	0.5
2D Design	0.5
Sculpture or 3-D Design	0.5
<b>AP Drawing Studio</b>	1.0
<b>AP 2-D Design</b>	1.0
Music I, II	0.5
Creative Music	0.5
Band I, II	0.5
Wind Ensemble	0.5
Percussion Ensemble	0.5
Choir I, II, III	0.5
Strings I, II	0.5
String III	0.5
Guitar I, II, III	0.5
<b>AP Music Theory</b>	1.0
Acting I, II, III	0.5
Creative Thinking	0.5
Backstage Techniques in Theater I, II	0.5
Movement & Dance I, II	0.5
PERF/PRO: Full Performance	0.5
Graphic Design	0.5

### SOCIAL STUDIES

(3 units required)

Modern World	
History	1.0
<b>AP World History</b>	1.0
Economics and Financial Literacy	0.5
American History	1.0
American Political System	0.5
Law & Justice	0.5
America in the 60's	0.5
The American Civil War	0.5
History of American Capitalism	0.5
<b>AP Macroeconomics</b>	0.5
<b>AP U.S. History</b>	1.0
<b>AP European History</b>	1.0
<b>AP U.S. Government</b>	0.5

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(4 units required)

Scriptures	1.0
Honors Scriptures	1.0
Faith, Church & Sacraments	1.0
Morality and Social Justice	1.0
Morality and Social Justice and Service	1.0
Relationships	0.5
World Religions	0.5
Meditation	0.5
Question of God	0.5
Ignatian Themes in Film	0.5
The Gospel According to Pop Culture	0.5
Responding to Violence	0.5
Bioethics	0.5
Walking the Way: The Camino De Santiago	.50

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(1/2 unit of health and 1/2 unit of P.E. required)

PE Core I	.25
Physical Education II Fit	.25
Health Core	0.5
Physical Education II (Traditional)	.25
Physical Education Advanced	.25
Physical Education III	.25
Introduction to Sports Medicine	.25
Dance	.25
Dance II	.25

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, CLASS OF 2018** (Matriculation Bold)

University of Akron	Earlham College	University of Minnesota	Seattle University
University of Alabama Birmingham	Eastern Illinois University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
<b>University of Alabama</b>	Eastern Kentucky University	Montclair State University	<b>University of Southern California</b>
Albion College	Eastern Michigan University	Morehead State University	Southern Methodist University
<b>American Academy of Dramatic Arts</b>	Elon University	<b>Mount Saint Joseph University</b>	St. John's University
<b>Art Center College of Design</b>	Embry-Riddle University	Muskingum University	University of St. Thomas
<b>Auburn University</b>	Emory University	University of Nebraska	<b>Stanford University</b>
<b>Baldwin Wallace University</b>	University of Evansville	New York University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Ball State University	<b>University of Findlay</b>	University of North Carolina	SUNY Maritime College
Baylor University	Florida State University	Asheville	Syracuse University
Bellarmino University	University of Florida	<b>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill</b>	University of Tampa
<b>Belmont University</b>	Fordham University	<b>University of North Carolina Charlotte</b>	University of Tennessee
Bluffton University	<b>Furman University</b>	University of North Carolina Wilmington	<b>Texas Christian University</b>
<b>Boston College</b>	George Mason University	North Carolina State University	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>
Boston University	<b>George Washington University</b>	<b>Northeastern University</b>	The Christ College of Nursing & Health Sciences
<b>Bowling Green State University</b>	<b>Georgetown University</b>	<b>Northern Kentucky University</b>	<b>The Ohio State University</b>
Bradley University	<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Northwestern University</b>	<b>Thomas More College</b>
<b>Brigham Young University</b>	University of Georgia	Northwood University	Tiffin University
<b>Butler University</b>	<b>Good Samaritan College of Nursing &amp; Health Science</b>	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>	Transylvania University
Calvin College	<b>Hanover College</b>	Oberlin College of Arts and Science	<b>Trinity College</b>
Capital University	Heidelberg University	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	<b>Tufts University</b>
<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	<b>Hillsdale College</b>	Ohio Northern University	Tulane University
Central Michigan University	<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>Ohio University</b>	<b>U.S. Merchant Marine Academy</b>
Centre College	U. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Ohio Wesleyan University	<b>U.S. Military Academy</b>
Champlain College	Indiana State University	Old Dominion University	<b>Urbana University</b>
<b>College of Charleston</b>	<b>Indiana University</b>	University of Oregon	<b>University of Utah</b>
Cincinnati State Community & Technical College	<b>University of Indianapolis</b>	<b>Otterbein University</b>	Valparaiso University
<b>University of Cincinnati</b>	John Carroll University	Pennsylvania State University	Vanderbilt University
The Citadel	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	University of Pennsylvania	<b>Villanova University</b>
<b>Clemson University</b>	Kent State University	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	<b>Virginia Institute of Technology</b>
<b>Coastal Carolina University</b>	<b>University of Kentucky</b>	Pratt Institute	<b>University of Virginia</b>
<b>University of Colorado at Boulder</b>	Kettering University	<b>Princeton University</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Colorado Mesa University</b>	Lake Erie College	<b>Purdue University</b>	<b>University of Washington</b>
Colorado School of Mines	<b>University of Louisville</b>	Regis University	<b>West Virginia University</b>
Colorado State University	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	Roanoke College	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Columbia College Chicago	Manhattan College	Robert Morris University	Western Kentucky University
Connecticut College	<b>Marian University</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	Western Michigan University
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	Marietta College	<b>Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin Wittenberg University</b>
<b>University of Dayton</b>	<b>Marquette University</b>	University of Saint Francis	The College of Wooster
University of Delaware	Marshall University	<b>Saint Joseph's University</b>	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
<b>Denison University</b>	University of Maryland	<b>Saint Louis University</b>	<b>Wright State University</b>
University of Denver	University of Massachusetts	University of San Diego	<b>University of Wyoming</b>
DePaul University	<b>Miami University</b>	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>	Xavier University
DePauw University	University of Miami		
University of Detroit Mercy	<b>Michigan State University</b>		
Duquesne University	<b>University of Michigan</b>		
	<b>Milwaukee School of Engineering</b>		