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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.

DIVERSITY

There is an 19.3% percent minority population in the school. More than 130 grade schools are represented within St. Xavier High School's student body. In addition, students attend St. Xavier from three different states.

FINANCIAL AID

49 percent of the students receive tuition assistance through St. Xavier's financial aid program. Last year students were awarded 4.6 million dollars in financial aid.

SIZE AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

All 1,440 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 (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- 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	—	A = 4.0
89.99 - 83.00	—	B = 3.99 - 3.00
82.99 - 75.00	—	C = 2.99 - 2.00
74.99 - 70.00	—	D = 1.99 - 1.00
Below 70	—	F = 0.99 - 0.00

CLASS RANK

St. Xavier High School does NOT assign class rank.

CLASS OF 2019 PROFILE

Class population: 386

ACT results (Mean):

- Composite—28.5
- Number of students tested—386

SAT results (Mean):

- Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing—648
- Mathematics—651
- Number of students tested—179

National Merit Scholarships:

- Finalists—13
- Commended—27

AP EXAMINATION RESULTS:

(Juniors and Seniors included)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# of Students taking AP tests	416	490	508	603	625
# of Students with Scores 3+	366	459	487	554	557
% of Students with Scores 3+	88.0	93.7	96	91.9	89
Number of AP Exams taken	846	961	1035	1076	1126

(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)
2019	77	57	96	12
2018	91	46	80	7
2017	60	41	73	7
2016	52	33	52	3

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.
- 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
AP English Literature & Composition	1.0
AP English Language & Composition	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
AP French Language	1.0
Spanish I, II, III	1.0
Spanish Comp. & Conversation	1.0
Accelerated Spanish III	1.0
AP Spanish Language	1.0
AP Spanish Literature	1.0
German I, II, III	1.0
Accelerated German III	1.0
AP German Language	1.0
Latin I, II, III	1.0
Accelerated Latin III	1.0
Latin Literature	1.0
AP Latin	1.0
Greek I, II	1.0
Portuguese	1.0
Chinese I, II, III	1.0
AP Chinese	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
AP Calculus AB	1.0
AP Calculus BC	1.0
AP Statistics	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
AP Computer Science A	0.5
Computer Science AB	0.5
AP Computer Science Principles – App Dev.	0.5
AP Computer Science Principles – Impact	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
AP Chemistry	1.0
Biology	1.0
Honors Biology	1.0
AP Biology	1.0
Physics	1.0
AP Physics I	1.0
AP Physics C	1.0
AP Psychology	0.5
AP Psychology/ Neuroscience	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
AP Drawing Studio	1.0
AP 2-D Design	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
AP Music Theory	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
AP World History	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
AP Macroeconomics	0.5
AP U.S. History	1.0
AP European History	1.0
AP U.S. Government	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 2019 (Matriculation Bold)**University of Akron**

Alabama State University
University of Alabama Birmingham

University of Alabama**Anderson University****University of Arizona****Arizona State University****Art Academy of Cincinnati****Auburn University**

Augusta University

Austin Peay State University

Baldwin Wallace University

Ball State University

Baylor University

Bellarmino University

Belmont University

Boston College

Boston University

Bowling Green State University

Brown University

Butler University

Capital University

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

University of Central Florida

University of Chicago

Claremont McKenna College

Clemson University**Cleveland State University**

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

College of Creative Studies

College of William & Mary

University of Cincinnati**The Citadel**

University of Colorado at Boulder

Colorado State University**Columbia University**

Columbus College of Art
and Design

Concordia University – Irvine

Creighton University

Dartmouth College**University of Dayton**

University of Delaware

Denison University

University of Denver

DePaul University

DePauw University

Drexel University

Duke University

Earlham College

Eastern Kentucky University

Eastern Michigan University

Elon University

Embry-Riddle University

Fairfield University

Farmingdale State College

University of Findlay

Fordham University

Franciscan University of

Steubenville

Furman University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

University of Georgia

University of Hartford

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hillsdale College**College of the Holy Cross****Hope College**

Howard University

University of Illinois at Chicago

Indiana University

Indiana Univ.-Purdue

Univ. Indianapolis

University of Indianapolis**John Carroll University**

Johns Hopkins University

Kent State University**University of Kentucky****Kenyon College**

Long Island University, Brooklyn

Long Island University, Post

University of Louisville

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University New Orleans

Marian University

Marietta College

Marquette University

Marshall University

University of Maryland

Miami University

University of Miami

Michigan State University**University of Michigan****Middle Tennessee State University**

Millikin University

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri

University of Missouri – Kansas City

Montana State University

Mount Saint Joseph University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York University

University of North Carolina**Chapel Hill**

University of North Carolina

Charlotte

University of North Carolina

Wilmington

University of North Florida

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Northern Kentucky University**Northwestern University****University of Notre Dame**

Ohio Northern University

The Ohio State University**Ohio University**

Ohio Wesleyan University

University of Oregon

Oregon State University

Otterbein University

Pace University

Pennsylvania State University

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

Pratt Institute

Purdue University**Purdue University – Fort Wayne**

Regis University

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rose-Hulman Institute**of Technology****Rutgers University**

Saint Anselm College

University of Saint Francis

Saint John's University

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Louis University

Samford University

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute**of Chicago**

University of the Sciences

in Philadelphia

Seton Hall University

University of South Carolina

St. Bonaventure University

St. Joseph's College

Stevens Institute of Technology

University of Tampa

Temple University

University of Tennessee

Texas A & M University

Texas Christian University

Thomas More University

University of Toledo

Trinity College

Tufts University**Tulane University**

Tuskegee University

U.S. Military Academy – Army

Urbana University

Valparaiso University

Vanderbilt University

University of Vermont

Villanova University

Virginia Military Institute

University of Virginia

Wabash College

Wake Forest University**Walsh University****Washington University in St. Louis**

University of Washington

Webster University

West Virginia University**Western Kentucky University**

Western Michigan University

Wheaton College

Wheeling Jesuit University

Wichita State University

Wittenberg University**University of Wisconsin****The College of Wooster**

Wright State University

Xavier University

Youngstown State University