



2020-21 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Mission Statement

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System is a Christ-centered community dedicated to the faith formation, academic excellence, community engagement, and individual growth of our students in a safe environment.

Enrollment

503

Principal

Michael Mauthe

Associate Principal

Matthew Parish

Counselors

Kim Hammen
 Eric Neiswender
 Lori Schuh

Faculty

The teaching faculty consists of 32 full-time, and 17 part-time teachers. All hold bachelor's degrees, 24 hold master's degrees, and three have earned a doctorate.

Tuition Rates

Parish Rate	\$7,280
Out-of-Parish Rate	\$9,930
International Student	\$12,995

Tuition Assistance

More than \$300,000 was awarded to 15% of the student body in 2020-2021.

Block Schedule

Xavier runs on a block schedule (four 90 minute classes each day) with students taking 8 credits a year in grades 9-II. Seniors may take a minimum of 6 credits.

Graduation Requirements

Students are required to earn a minimum of 29 credits to graduate. All students must also complete a minimum of 80 hours community service. Credits:

- Theology (4 credits)
- English (4)
- Mathematics (3)
- Science (3)
- Social Studies (3)
- Physical Education (15)
- Fine Arts (1)
- Health (0.5)
- Electives (9)

Overview

St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School is a co-educational, fully accredited (AdvancED and NCEA) Catholic school community. With state-of-the-art facilities, small class sizes and a curriculum consistent with current trends, we offer the highest quality faith-based education while stressing the importance of engaged leadership with moral and social responsibility.

Class of 2020 Profile

Of 128 seniors, 93% went to college, 2% went to technical college or specialty school, and 5% pursued other opportunities.

Weighted GPA—Class of 2020 (Highest Possible GPA of 5.0)			
95th Percentile	90th Percentile	75th Percentile	50th Percentile
4.149	4.097	3.912	3.74

Grade Point and Class Rank

Xavier grades on a 4.0 scale with a weighted 5.0 scale used for AP and college credit classes. No class rank is assigned.

Grading Scale

Percentage	Unweighted	Weighted
95-100	A 4.0	E 5.0
90-94	AB 3.5	EA 4.5
85-89	B 3.0	A 4.0
80-84	BC 2.5	AB 3.5
75-79	C 2.0	B 3.0
71-74	CD 1.5	BC 2.5
68-70	D 1.0	C 2.0
64-67	F 0	CD 1.5
60-63	F 0	D 1.0
0-59	F 0	F 0

Teaching and Learning During Online Instruction

In response to COVID, Xavier High School began online instruction on March 18, 2020, one week before the end of the third quarter. Online instruction continued in all classes -- core and elective -- until the end of the fourth quarter on June 5, 2020. Our teachers continued teaching new material throughout online instruction using a mixture of live meetings, online group work, and independent work. Xavier students were expected to keep learning new content to the greatest extent possible, given the limitations of online instruction.

Grading During Online Instruction

Because of the challenges experienced by many students during online instruction, students were given choices about how grades earned during that period were transcribed. Students chose on a class-by-class basis. Students who learned well online could opt to have their grade recorded on the transcript and counted in their GPA. Students who believed that a grade earned in online instruction did not accurately reflect their ability to learn under normal circumstances could choose to have a P (pass) recorded on the transcript. A grade of P has no effect on GPA. Students who failed a class were allowed to have the course title and F omitted from their transcript and GPA. Students who failed a required course must retake that course before graduation.

This grading policy was in effect for the period between March 18 and June 5, 2020.

AP CLASSES

- Biology
- Calculus
- Computer Science A
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Human Geography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- US History
- World History

AP TEST AVERAGES

- Biology - 3.94
- Calculus AB - 2.43
- Calculus BC - 4.50
- Computer Science Principles - 2.57
- English Language and Composition- 3.35
- Human Geography—3.75
- Physics I - 3.38
- Psychology - 3.57
- Statistics—3.15
- US History - 3.42
- World History - 3.12

COLLEGE CREDIT CLASSES

Fox Valley Technical College

- Auto Repair & Maintenance
- College Mathematics
- Microsoft Office

St. Norbert College

- Calculus
- English Composition and Literature

UW-Oshkosh—Oshkosh Campus

- Business
- German
- Government and Politics
- Personal Finance
- Spanish 4
- Spanish 5

UW-Oshkosh—Fox Valley Campus

- Introduction to Sociology

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY CLASSES

- Aerospace Engineering
- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Computer Science Principles
- Engineering Essentials
- Introduction to Engineering
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences
- Principles of Engineering

Policy for Courses Not Offered at Xavier

Xavier students must receive prior administrative approval in order to take a high school course or college credit course that will appear on the Xavier transcript. Approved high school and college courses will be noted on the transcript. Credit may be awarded by Xavier, but the grade will not be calculated in the Xavier GPA.

ACT Composite Average

Class of	Xavier Average	State Average	National Average
2019	24.9	203	20.7
2018	25.4	205	20.8
2017	25.7	205	21.0

SAT Composite Average

Class of	Xavier Average (% participation)	State Average (% participation)	National Average
2019	1263 (13%)	1283 (3%)	1059
2018	1305 (14%)	1294 (3%)	1068

Girls' Sports

Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance and Drill, Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse, Powerlifting, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball.

Boys' Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse, Powerlifting, Soccer, Tennis, and Track and Field.

Clubs and Organizations

Art Club, Campus Ministry, Catholic Athletes for Christ, Chess Club, Environmental Club, Equestrian Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Forensics, French Honor Society, German Honor Society, International Club, Key Club, Link Crew, Math League, Mock Trial, Psychology Club, VEX Robotics Team, Rock for Life Club, Ski Club, Spanish Honor Society and Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Theatre Club, Xavier Honor Society, and Yearbook.

Christian Service Program

Students are required to perform 80 hours of Christian service before graduation with a minimum of 20 hours completed each school year.

Faith

As part of its Catholic mission, the Xavier community begins and ends each day with a prayer. Mass and prayer services are held weekly. Retreats and opportunities for spiritual growth complement the educational process.

Technology

Xavier operates as a 1:1 school. Students are required to bring their own device, typically a laptop computer.

Fast Facts

- Xavier has been recognized as one of the top 50 Catholic high schools in the nation (Catholic Honor Roll) since 2007.
- Since 2000, Xavier has had 42 National Merit Scholar Finalists, 45 National Merit Commended Students, and 16 Kohl Scholarship recipients.
- Xavier typically hosts approximately 50 international students per year. Among the nations represented are Belgium, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Norway, Peru, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, and Vietnam.

