

St. Xavier High School, World Languages Department



Travel and Exchange Programs



Chinese Programs

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The **Chinese Bridge Summer Camp** is sponsored by Hanban, the Confucius Institute Headquarters in China, in cooperation with various Confucius Institutes in the U.S. American high school students experience Chinese language and culture in China for 2 weeks during the summer.



The **Cincinnati Sister City Youth Ambassador Program to New Taipei City** is an annual high Hamilton County schools and New Taipei City schools in Taiwan. The exchange is approximately two to three weeks long in each school student exchange between students in country. Students attend school with their host student.



French Programs

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Ever dreamed of going to France? Join us for the trip of a lifetime! **The St. Xavier & Saint Ursula Joint Immersion Program to France** offers a 10-day trip to France for French learners who intend to improve their language and cultural comprehension abroad. Students live *la vie française* via authentic experiences and exposure. They begin their stay with host families where they experience French daily life. From chateaux and cathedrals to the Champs-Élysées, we end our trip in Paris as a group to witness city life, view iconic sites, and of course, indulge in a pastry or two.

Although not a direct exchange, this program also offers the potential to host a French student for a few weeks in America.



German Programs

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In the **Friendship Connection German Exchange**, you will host a German exchange partner for a month, then in the summer visit his family for a month! Enhance your German-speaking ability

and authentically experience German culture. This is an inexpensive way to see Germany and create a friendship that could last a lifetime!



The **Adventure in Germany, Austria & Switzerland Trip** is a 13-day, customized tour to some of the most beautiful places in Europe. From Vienna to Lucerne, and Cologne to Salzburg, the students experience the Alps and surrounding areas first-hand. Student favorites include taking the world's steepest cog railway to the top of Mount Pilatus, seeing famous castles on the Rhine River cruise, driving through the Alps, and visiting the magnificent palaces of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It is an experience our students never forget.



Latin Programs

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On the **Biennial Greece/Italy Adventure**, dozens of St. X students spend almost 2 weeks visiting

amazing sites in the Mediterranean! We do Greece and Italy in alternate years, and only current/former St. X Latin students are eligible to travel. Everything you read in Latin or Greek class will acquire new levels of meaning once you visit these countries for yourself. (And in Greece we take an island cruise!)



Spanish Programs

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On the **Peru Exchange Trip**, St. Xavier students can improve their language skills, live with a Peruvian host family, study, and do service in collaboration with the Jesuit community in Lima, Peru. This exchange fosters "citizen diplomacy" - the sharing of cultures and creation of relationships and friendships that rise above our differences.

