



50+

course offerings to
choose from

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The Xaverian Honors Program (also referred to as Pre-AP/IB) allows students to dive into a given humanities subject they're passionate about, dedicating their focus to this over the course of four years. Honors courses are available in nearly every subject, totaling more than 50 classes. This program prepares students for AP and/or IB courses in later years.

Do I need to apply to the Xaverian Honors Program?

No separate application is required. First-year students who are eligible for Xaverian Honors classes will be notified in February with an acceptance package to Our Lady of Good Counsel High School. (Placement based on middle school transcripts, HSPT scores, teacher recommendations and interview.) Enrollment in Xaverian Honors classes after the first year requires the recommendation of the previous year's teachers.

Do all of my classes need to be in the Xaverian Honors Program?

With administrative approval, students may choose to take classes in a variety of programs.

Can I transition from an Xaverian Honors class to an AP or IB class the next year?

Yes. Students enrolled in Xaverian Honors classes are eligible to transition to any AP or IB class in subsequent years with teacher recommendation and administrative approval.

Can I transition from an Xaverian Honors class to a College Preparatory class the next year?

Yes. However, we do not recommend doing this repeatedly as colleges prefer to see students move up a course level rather than down.

What is the difference between the Xaverian Honors and the College Preparatory Programs?

Courses in both programs provide students with essential skills and content knowledge for college. Xaverian Honors classes move quickly and more intentionally prepare students for AP and IB classes.