GET THE ST. XAVIER ADVANTAGE

High School

Class of 2023

Parent Meeting

Dear Lord,

Teach me to be generous;

Teach me to serve you as you deserve;

TO GIVE and not count the cost;

TO FIGHT and not to heed the wounds;

TO TOIL and not to seek for rest;

TO LABOR and not to ask for any reward;

Save that of knowing that

I AM DOING YOUR WILL.

Agenda

- **Welcome and Mission**:   Terry Tyrrell, *Principal*

- **Academic Program:**   Jen Ziebol-Williams, *AP for Academics*

- **Summer School and Co-curriculars:**   Jason Ahlers, *AP for Student Services*

- **Technology:**   Amy Hensley, *Director of Technology Integration*

- **Athletics:**   Terry Tyrrell

- **Question and Answer**

Mission and Vision

- St. Xavier's mission is to:

"*assist young men in their formation as leaders and men for and with others through rigorous college preparation in the Jesuit tradition.*"

- Men for Others

The Graduate at Graduation

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

College Prep Curriculum

Requirements:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Foreign Language	3
Phys Ed/Health	1
Religion	4
Science	3
Social Science	3
Fine Arts	1
Oral Communication	.25
Info. Processing	.25
Total	**23.5**

St. X's College Prep Curriculum

	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
ENGLISH	English I Oral Communication	English II	English III	English Electives *or* AP English
MATH	Algebra I	Algebra II	Geometry/Trig	Introduction to Calculus
	Algebra I	Algebra II	Geometry/Trig	Calc (non-AP) or AP Stats
	Alg I / Geom	Algebra II	Precalculus AB	AB Calculus (AP)
	Algebra II	Prob Stats/Geometry	Precalculus BC	BC Calculus (AP)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Language I	Language II	Language III	Language IV (AP)
	Language II	Language III	Language IV (AP)	Language V
SCIENCE	Biology	Chemistry *or* Accelerated Chemistry Electives: Anatomy, Physiology	Physics, Accelerated Physics Electives: Anatomy, Physiology, AP Psychology	AP Lab Science Electives *or* Non-lab Electives: Anatomy, Physiology, AP Psychology, AP Psych-Neuroscience
SOCIAL STUDIES	Modern World History Or AP World History	Introduction to Economics and Financial Literacy *Or* AP Macro Economics	US History *or* AP US History	AP US Government American Political System Social Studies Electives

There are numerous electives in math, foreign language, science and social studies that are offered to juniors and senior.

	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Religion	Scripture	Faith and Sacraments	Morality/Justice	Religion Electives
Fine Arts	Fine Arts I or Fine Arts II	Fine Arts I, Fine Arts II or higher level Art	Various Electives, including AP	Various Electives, including AP
Computer Science	Information Processing	Intro to Java	AP Comp. Sci.	Comp. Sci. (AB)
		Various electives	Various electives	Various electives
Phys. Ed Health		PE/Health (Core)\n\nPE 2 (Summer)	PE 2\nAdvanced PE2	PE2\nAdvanced PE2 (1st Sem.)\nIntro to Sports Med.\nDance\nPE3

Cura Personalis "*Care for the Person*"

- **Guidance Department**

- **Academic Support**
  - *Struggling students*
    - Teacher 1st
    - Counselor 2nd –refer to Learning Center or teacher
  - *Learning Center*
    - Intervention specialists
    - Student tutors
    - Faculty tutors in English and mathematic
    - Full-Time Reading Specialist
  - *Student Assistance Team: ISPs or 504 Plans*
    - Extra time
    - Preferential seating
  - *Other Supports*
    - Writing Center
    - Math Tutoring Center
    - SAT Prep
    - 100% of freshman have upper class mentors (Bomber Pilots*)*

Open to Growth

<u>Summer Programs</u>:

- Study Skills

- Introduction to Math

- Introduction to English

<u>Orientation</u>:

- 2-day Freshman Orientation Program

<u>Homeroom & House System</u>:

- Freshman Homeroom

- Freshman House System

Open to Growth

- **110 co-curricular organizations:**
  academic, arts, athletics, community service, and clubs

- **Fine Arts:** Theatre Xavier, X-Men, etc.

- **17 Division I interscholastic sports**

- **Intramurals:**
  - soccer, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, whiffle ball, and golf

- **Diversity:**
  - 145 grade schools from 5 states
  - 15.5% students of multicultural status

Technology

Bring Your Own Laptop

Mission: St. Xavier encourages students to take responsibility for their growth and education in society by using technology to enhance, improve, engage, and stimulate the learning environment for students.

Types of Devices:

- *Laptop:* The traditional option, the laptop has a keyboard permanently attached to the screen and can come with touch screen capabilities.

- *2 in 1:* This device looks like a traditional laptop, however the keyboard is attached to the screen with hinges, allowing the screen to be removed (based on model) and rotated to fit the needs of the user. This picture shows the various ways that a 2 in 1 device can be used.

- *Tablet:* The tablet is a fully functioning computer that is sold without a keyboard. All of the necessary ports (USB, power, etc) are located on the side of the screen. Keyboards can be purchased separately to make this device feel more like a laptop. A good example of this is the Microsoft Surface Pro 4.

Basic Requirements

- Processor: Intel Core i5 minimum
- Memory: 8GB recommended
- Hard Drive: 128 GB or more
- Display type: Touchscreen LED (must work with a stylus)
- Wireless Networking: 802.11ac
- Operating System: Windows 10
- Ports: USB 3.0, Headphone, HDMI or Display Port
- Camera
- Microphone
- Physical keyboard (either attached or Bluetooth)
- Battery: 8 hours after a full charge

Popular Devices

- Microsoft Surface Pro

- Microsoft Surface Laptop

Popular Devices

- ASUS TouchScreen Laptop

- Dell Inspiron

Care for the Device

- Case: Please purchase a case/cover that will fully protect the screen

  Microsoft Surface Pro – consider Otterbox style case

- Stylus - Please make sure your computer is compatible with an "active stylus."

- Insurance
  - Manufacture policy
  - Worth Ave Group

  - Make sure the device is insured for breakage

Training

- Mandatory Training – Online Canvas course
    - Will be open from Memorial Day to Labor Day
    - Will take roughly 3-4 hours to complete
    - Open office hours will be held in June and July
    - Completion will be tied to an English 1 quiz grade

- What is covered?
    - Download Microsoft Office
    - Learned various settings and personalized the device.
    - Log into Canvas and learn the program
    - Become familiar with Microsoft OneNote
    - Hear from other students about the
    - Hear our expectations for appropriate use – in and out of school
        - Academic Integrity/Good self-discipline/Digital citizenship

canvas

Creating a Partnership

- Help your son develop good habits with the device. Perhaps limit personal content on the device.

- Set parameters to only use the device in common areas of the home

- Check in on a regular basis to see how he is using the device

- Check in to see if your son understands how each teacher posts content online.

- Make sure your son knows and follows each teacher's classroom policy with the device

- Help them understand that this is a "*work device*"

- St Xavier will:
  - Assist your son to grow and develop proper study habits and digital citizenship skills.
  - Restrict our network at school to prohibit online gaming and inappropriate content
  - Send communications to parents and students about various technology issues including social media, proper usage and resources for help.

St. Xavier Athletics

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