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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. Approximately 56% of those who take the entrance examination are offered admission.

### DIVERSITY

There is a 15.4 percent minority population in the school.

### FINANCIAL AID

42 percent of the students receive tuition assistance through St. Xavier's financial aid program. Last year students were awarded 4.13 million dollars in financial aid.

### SIZE AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

All 1,534 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 is accredited by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association, the North Central Association, 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
- 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	—	<b>A</b> = 4.0
89.99 - 83.00	—	<b>B</b> = 3.99 - 3.00
82.99 - 75.00	—	<b>C</b> = 2.99 - 2.00
74.99 - 70.00	—	<b>D</b> = 1.99 - 1.00
Below 70	—	<b>F</b> = 0.99 - 0.00

## CLASS RANK

St. Xavier High School does NOT assign class rank.

## CLASS OF 2017 PROFILE

**Class population:** 377

### ACT results (Mean):

- Composite—28.6
- Number of students tested—371

### SAT results (Mean):

- Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing—655
- Mathematics—651
- Number of students tested—212

### National Merit Scholarships:

- Finalists—19
- Commended—33

## AP EXAMINATION RESULTS:

*(Juniors and Seniors included)*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
# of Students taking AP tests	415	390	416	490	508
# of Students with Scores 3+	389	358	366	459	487
% of Students with Scores 3+	93.7	91.8	88.0	93.7	96
Number of AP Exams taken	957	864	846	961	1035

*(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)
2017	60	41	73	7
2016	52	33	52	3
2015	60	28	57	2
2014	67	24	58	5
2013	57	33	69	10

## 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.
- Due to St. Xavier schedule requirements, *MOST JUNIORS CAN ACCOMMODATE ONLY AP BIOLOGY and/or AP U.S. HISTORY* in their schedule.
- 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
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
<b>AP English Literature &amp; Composition</b>	1.0
<b>AP English Language &amp; Composition</b>	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
<b>AP French Language &amp; Culture</b>	1.0
Spanish I, II, III	1.0
Spanish Comp. & Conversation	1.0
Accelerated Spanish III	1.0
<b>AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture</b>	1.0
<b>AP Spanish Literature &amp; Culture</b>	1.0
German I, II, III	1.0
Accelerated German III	1.0
<b>AP German Language &amp; Culture</b>	1.0
Latin I, II, III	1.0
Accelerated Latin III	1.0
Latin Literature	1.0
<b>AP Latin Caesar / Virgil</b>	1.0
Greek I, II	1.0
Portuguese	1.0
Chinese I, II, III	1.0
<b>AP Chinese Language &amp; Culture</b>	1.0

### MATHEMATICS

(4 units required)

Algebra I	1.0
Advanced Algebra I/Geometry	1.0
Algebra II	1.0
Probability, Statistics & 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
<b>AP Calculus AB</b>	1.0
<b>AP Calculus BC</b>	1.0
<b>AP Statistics</b>	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
Computer Applications	0.5
Visual Basic Programming	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
<b>AP Computer Science A</b>	0.5
Computer Science AB	0.5
<b>AP Computer Science Principles – App Dev.</b>	0.5
<b>AP Computer Science Principles – Impact</b>	0.5

### SCIENCE

(3 units required)

Integrated Science	0.5
Bioethics	0.5
Physiology	0.5
Anatomy	0.5
Health Career Seminar	0.5
Marine Science	0.5
Engineering I	1.0
Chemistry	1.0
<b>AP Chemistry</b>	1.0
Biology	1.0
<b>AP Biology</b>	1.0
Physics	1.0
<b>AP Physics I</b>	1.0
<b>AP Physics C</b>	1.0
<b>AP Psychology</b>	0.5
<b>AP Psychology/Neuroscience</b>	1.0

### FINE ARTS

(1 unit required)

Drawing I, II, III	0.5
Photography	0.5
Painting	0.5
Ceramics I, II	0.5
2D Design	0.5
3-D Design	0.5
Sculpture	0.5
<b>AP Drawing Portfolio</b>	1.0
<b>AP 2-D Design Portfolio</b>	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
Guitar I, II, III	0.5
<b>AP Music Theory</b>	1.0
Acting I, II, III	0.5
Studio Performance & Production	0.5
Backstage Techniques in Theater I, II	0.5
Movement & Dance I, II	0.5

### SOCIAL STUDIES

(3 units required)

Modern World History	1.0
<b>AP World History</b>	1.0
Introduction to Economics	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
<b>AP U.S. History</b>	1.0
<b>AP U.S. Government &amp; Politics</b>	0.5
<b>AP European History</b>	1.0

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(4 units required)

Scriptures	1.0
Accelerated Scriptures	1.0
Faith, Church & Sacraments	1.0
Christian Morality/Social Justice	1.0
Relationships	0.5
World Religions	0.5
Meditation: History & Practice	0.5
The 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

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(1/2 unit of health and 1/2 unit of P.E. required)

Physical Education "CORE"	.25
Health "CORE"	0.5
Physical Education II (Traditional)	.25
Physical Education II (Advanced)	.25
Physical Education II (Dance)	.25
Physical Education Advanced	.25
Physical Education III	.25
Introduction to Sports Medicine	.25

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, CLASS OF 2017** (Matriculation Bold)**Academy of Art Univ.**

Appalachian State Univ.

**Arizona State Univ.**

University of Akron

**University of Alabama****University of Arizona**

University of Arkansas

**Ashland University**

Auburn University

Babson College

Baldwin Wallace Univ.

Ball State University

Baylor University

Bellarmine University

Belmont University

**Boston College**

Boston University

**Bowling Green State U.**

Bucknell University

**Butler University****Univ. of Calif., Irvine**

Univ. of Calif., LA

Canisius College

**Capital University****Carleton College**

Carnegie Mellon Univ.

Carroll College

**Case Western Reserve U.****Centre College**

Chicago State University

Cincinnati Christian Univ.

**University of Cincinnati****Clemson University**

Cleveland State University

College of Charleston

Colorado State University

Columbia College Chicago

**Univ. Colorado Boulder****Columbia University****Cornell University****University of Dallas****University of Dayton**

Denison University

**University of Denver****DePaul University**

DePaul University

Dickinson College

Drexel University

Duquesne University

Earlham College

East Carolina University

Eastern Kentucky Univ.

Eastern Michigan Univ.

**Elon University**

Emory University

University of Evansville

Fairfield University

**University of Findlay**

University of Florida

Florida Gulf Coast Univ.

**Florida State University****Fordham University****Franciscan U. of Steubenville****Furman University**

Gannon University

**Georgetown College****Georgetown University****George Washington Univ.****Georgia Inst. Of Tech.****Georgia Military College**

Gonzaga University

Grinnell College

Hanover College

**Harvard University**

Hope College

University of Houston

University of Illinois

**Indiana University****Iona College****University of Indianapolis**

John Carroll University

Johns Hopkins University

Kent State University

**University of Kentucky**

Kenyon College

Lake Erie College

Lehigh University

Louisiana State University

**University of Louisville**

Loyola Marymount Univ.

**Loyola Univ. (Chicago)**

Loyola Univ.(New Orleans)

Lynchburg College

Lynn University

Macalester College Marian University

Marietta College

Marquette University

University of Maryland

Univ. of Massachusetts

**Miami University****Michigan State University**

Montana State University

University of Miami

**University of Michigan**

University of Minnesota

**University of Mississippi****University of Missouri**

Morehead State Univ.

Morehouse College

Mount Saint Joseph Univ.

New York University

**Univ. of NC Chapel Hill****North Carolina State U.****Northern Kentucky Univ.****Northwestern University**

Notre Dame College OH

**University of Notre Dame**

Oberlin College

**Ohio Dominican Univ.****Ohio Northern University****Ohio University****Orange Coast College**

University of Oregon

**Otterbein University****Penn State University****Univ. of Pennsylvania**

University of Pittsburgh

University of Puget Sound

**Princeton University****Purdue University**

Regis University

Univ. of Rhode Island

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

Rochester Inst. Of Tech.

Rollins College

**Rose-Hulman Institute****Saint Joseph's University****Saint Louis University**

University of San Diego

**Santa Clara University****Savannah College of A&D**

Seattle University

Seton Hall University

University of the South

Univ. of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of So. California

Univ. of St. Andrews

Southern Methodist Univ.

Southern Utah University

Stevenson University

**University of Tennessee**

Texas A&amp;M University

**Texas Christian University**

University of Texas

The College of Wooster

**The Ohio State University**

Thomas More College

**University of Toledo**

Tulane University

**U.S. Military Academy****U.S. Naval Academy****Urbana University**

Valparaiso University

Vanderbilt University

University of Vermont

Villanova University

Virginia Military Institute

**Virginia Tech University**

University of Virginia

**Wake Forest University**

Washington U. / St. Louis

Western Kentucky Univ.

**University of Wisconsin**

Wittenberg University

**Wofford College****Wright State University****Xavier University****Yale University**