

St. Xavier High School

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School Profile 2008-2009

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St. Xavier High School, founded in 1831, is a Catholic college preparatory school for young men conducted by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Admission is selective based upon a qualifying examination and previous academic performance. Approximately 50% of those who take the entrance examination are offered admission. 99% of the graduates each year enter a four-year college or university program.

Students enrolled at Saint Xavier High School reside in all areas of greater Cincinnati, including northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana. The student body is approximately 80% Roman Catholic. The remaining 20% of students includes other Christian denominations and the Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic faiths. There is an 11% minority population in the school. 26% of the students receive assistance through St. Xavier's financial aid program.

All 1559 young men at St. Xavier High School are enrolled in an authentic college preparatory program. St. Xavier is accredited by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association, the North Central Association, and the Ohio Department of Education.

A total of 23.5 units of credit are required for graduation:

- English - 4 units
- Mathematics - 4 units
- Religious Education - 4 units
- Foreign Language - 3 credits of the same language
- Social Studies - 3 units
- Science - 3 units
- Fine Arts - 1 unit
- Physical Education - ½ unit
- Health - ½ unit
- Information Processing - ¼ unit
- Oral Communications - ¼ unit

Class of 2008

National Merit Semifinalists: 18
National Merit Letters of Commendation: 23
(946 National Merit Semifinalists/Finalists since 1970)

SAT Mean: Critical Reading - 618 / Math - 632 / Writing - 611
ACT Mean Composite: 27.3

St. Xavier's grading scale:

100.00 - 97.0	A+	= 4.30 - 4.20
96.99 - 90.0	A	= 4.19 - 4.00
89.99 - 83.0	B	= 3.99 - 3.00
82.99 - 75.0	C	= 2.99 - 2.00
74.99 - 70.0	D	= 1.99 - 1.00
Below 70	F	= 0.00

Advanced Placement Examination Results, 2004-2008

	5	4	3	2	1	% 3 or better
Biology	172	179	92	48	3	90%
Calculus AB	167	157	133	81	26	81%
Calculus BC	144	44	41	8	2	96%
Chemistry	35	29	14	5	1	93%
Computer Science A	26	25	9	3	1	94%
Computer Science AB	2	1	-	-	1	75%
English Language	54	55	16	5	-	96%
English Literature	60	129	106	9	-	97%
European History	50	10	3	-	-	100%
French Language	2	7	15	12	22	41%
German Language	4	12	12	14	6	58%
Latin Literature	4	1	3	1	1	80%
Latin Vergil	13	22	20	5	1	92%
Music Theory	1	2	2	2	1	63%
Physics B	7	14	11	3	1	88%
Physics C (E & M)	9	13	16	11	8	67%
Physics C (Mech)	16	27	28	13	6	79%
Psychology	44	115	111	33	11	86%
Spanish Language	17	32	69	105	56	42%
Spanish Literature	1	5	12	5	8	60%
Studio Art (Drawing)	60	17	1	-	-	100%
Studio Art (2-D Design)	27	21	14	2	-	97%
US Government	78	132	42	7	-	97%
US History	170	209	87	26	2	94%

Courses Available to Seniors

Department of English

American Authors
The American Dream
Creative Writing
Studies in Shakespeare
Youth in Literature
American Film
Contemporary Short Story
Independent Study in English
AP English Literature & Composition
AP English Language & Composition

Department of Mathematics

College Algebra/Introduction to Calculus
College Preparatory Accounting
College Preparatory Finance
AP AB Calculus
AP BC Calculus
Linear Algebra
Multivariable Calculus

Department of Science

Anatomy
Physiology
Physics
Accelerated Physics
Health Careers Seminar
AP Physics C
AP Chemistry
AP Psychology
AP Psychology w/Physiology

Department of Social Studies

Modern World History
Economics
Extremism
Law & Justice
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP European History I
AP European History II

Department of Foreign Language

AP French Literature
AP French Language
AP German Language
AP German V
AP Latin Vergil
AP Latin Literature
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
Greek I & II
Portuguese

Department of Computer Science

Computer Applications
Introduction to Java Programming
Intermediate Programming

Special Topics in Computer: CAD/CAM
Web Design
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science AB

Department of Religious Studies

Philosophical/Theological Themes
In Film
Relationships
The Gospel According to
Popular Culture
Leadership for the 21st Century
The Question of God
World Religions
Meditation: History & Practice
Responding to Violence
God in the City
Bioethics I

Department of Creative & Performing Arts

String Ensemble
Choral Ensemble
Wind Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
Creative Music
Advanced Acting/Directing
Backstage Techniques in Theatre I & II
Painting
3-D Design
Advanced Drawing & Design
Ceramics
Black & White Photography
Anti-Art
AP Music Theory
AP Drawing Portfolio
AP 2-D Design

Advanced Placement courses are available only to juniors and seniors. Admission to these classes is competitive and is based upon testing, permission of the instructor, or both. Space is limited.

Due to schedule requirements, juniors can typically take only AP Biology and/or AP U.S. History. Due to the rigor of the St. Xavier curriculum, advanced seniors are encouraged to take a maximum of two or three AP courses.

St. Xavier students must take at least six units each semester unless concurrently enrolled in two or more AP subjects. Some seniors and many underclassmen take a seventh course each semester.

College Acceptances

(2004 – 2008)

(10 or more acceptances, plus noteworthy additions)

College/University

American University 14
Arizona State University 14
The University of Arizona 12
Auburn University 16
Bellarmine University 18
Boston College 81
Boston University 12
Bowling Green State University 35
Brown University 4
Butler University 76
Carnegie Mellon University 17
Case Western Reserve University 91
The Catholic University of America 6
College of Charleston 22
University of Chicago 14
University of Cincinnati 581
Clemson University 47
University of Colorado 34
Columbia University 10
Cornell University 28
Creighton University 8
Dartmouth College 6
Davidson College 7
University of Dayton 379
Denison University 25
DePaul University 42
DePauw University 27
Duke University 13
Elon University 16
Emory University 14
Fairfield University 5
Fordham University 46
The George Washington University 12
Georgetown University 21
Georgia Institute of Technology 18
University of Georgia 10
Grinnell College 4
Hampton University 4
Hanover College 15
Harvard University 12
College of the Holy Cross 12
Howard University 5
University of Illinois 46
Indiana University 224
John Carroll University 55
Johns Hopkins University 5
Kent State University 14
University of Kentucky 88
Kenyon College 9
Kettering University 10

University of Louisville 29
Loyola College (MD) 14
Loyola University (IL) 202
Marietta College 14
Marquette University 111
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 3
Miami University 570
University of Miami 16
University of Michigan 46
College of Mount Saint Joseph 13
New York University 16
University of North Carolina 12
Northern Kentucky University 24
Northwestern University 31
University of Notre Dame 95
Oberlin College 7
Ohio Dominican University 10
Ohio Northern University 25
The Ohio State University 592
Ohio University 179
Ohio Wesleyan University 14
University of Pennsylvania 11
Pennsylvania State University 14
University of Pittsburgh 20
Princeton University 7
Purdue University 198
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 9
Rice University 7
Rochester Institute of Technology 7
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology 39
Saint Joseph's University (PA) 13
Saint Louis University 360
University of South Carolina 37
Spring Hill College 5
Stanford University 7
University of Tennessee 26
University of Toledo 43
Tulane University 17
United States Air Force Academy 6
United States Military Academy 3
United States Naval Academy 8
Vanderbilt University 72
Villanova University 14
Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State Univ. 18
University of Virginia 25
Wake Forest University 22
Washington University (MO) 53
Washington and Lee University 9
College of William and Mary 9
University of Wisconsin 16
Wittenberg University 22
Wheeling Jesuit University 8
The College of Wooster 10
Wright State University 17
Xavier University 361
Yale University 6