



SCHOOL PROFILE

Xavier High School is a Catholic high school located in Cedar Rapids, the second largest city in Iowa. Xavier boasts an enrollment of 600 students with over 30 student organizations and 24 athletic teams. Students are surrounded by the Catholic tradition of prayer and theology throughout their day. Xavier operates on a semester block system. We are a digital learning environment where every student is provided with an iPad for use during the school year.

CLASS RANK

Xavier does not rank students. Our students are challenged academically and excel. We ask that your admissions & scholarship selection committees consider our student's rigorous courses and overall academic achievement when considering students for admission.



DEPARTMENT	CREDITS REQUIRED	AP CURRICULUM
Theology	40	
English	40	English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition
Social Studies	30	US Government & Politics, US History
Math	30	Calculus AB, Statistics, Computer Science A
Science	30	Biology, Physics
Fitness/Wellness	20	
Fine Arts	5	Studio Art
Guidance	4	
World Language		Spanish Language & Culture

1 full year course = 10 credits

CURRICULUM

Xavier offers differing academic levels to meet student's needs: Advanced placement, dual credit, honors college bound, college bound & general curriculum. Students taking honors college bound courses (marked with an * on the official transcript) will follow a rigorous college prep curriculum. Our weighted 4.0 scale factors this in to calculations. The average GPA for the current senior class is 3.57 on a weighted 4.0 scale.

Besides our AP classes, many students take advantage of PSEO and enroll in classes through Kirkwood Community College, Coe College & Mount Mercy University. We also offer dual credit courses through Kirkwood Comm. Coll., St. Louis University, Mount Mercy University, and The University of Iowa. These courses are indicated by ** on transcripts.

BY THE NUMBERS

260

credits needed to graduate

94%

pursue post-secondary education

23.4

average ACT score

98%

complete college level courses

60%

of Juniors & Seniors take AP courses

100%

participate in community service

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA



GRADING POLICY

Grades are given by number, letter, and pass or fail according to achievement.

A=100-90 B=89-80 C=79-70 D=69-60 F=below 60 P=Pass

GRADE POINT AVERAGE SCALE

GRADE	LEVEL 3 & 5	LEVEL 7	AP/DUAL CREDIT
A+	4.33	4.67	5.00
A	4.00	4.33	4.67
A-	3.67	4.0	4.33
B+	3.33	3.67	4.00
B	3.00	3.33	3.67
B-	2.67	3.00	3.33
C+	2.33	2.67	3.00
C	2.00	2.33	2.67
C-	1.67	2.00	2.33
D+	1.33	1.67	2.00
D	1.00	1.33	1.67
D-	.67	1.00	1.33
F	0	0	0

ACCREDITATION

Xavier High School is accredited by the Iowa Department of Education and the National Catholic Education Association.

ADMINISTRATION



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XHS CLASS OF
2023
CLASS OF 2023 DESTINATIONS...

Arizona State University-Tempe

Bradley University

Capri College-Cedar Rapids

Coastal Carolina University

Coe College*

Drake University*

Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus*

Hawkeye Community College

Iowa Central Community College

Iowa State University*

Iowa Western Community College*

Kirkwood Community College*

Loras College*

Mount Mercy University*

Northwest Missouri State University

Oklahoma Christian University

Purdue University-Main Campus

Saint Louis University

Simpson College

Southeastern Community College

St. Ambrose University

Tulane University of Louisiana

U.S. Air Force Academy*

University of Colorado Denver

University of Iowa*

University of Missouri-Columbia

University of Nebraska at Omaha

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

University of Northern Iowa*

University of Sioux Falls

University of South Dakota

University of St. Thomas (MN)

University of Utah

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Wartburg College

* more than one student attended

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IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL



SPRING 2020

Due to the spread of the COVID19 virus, Xavier High School made the decision to discontinue in-person classes on March 13th, 2020 based on recommendations from the state and local government. On April 13th, our faculty began offering continuous online learning for students who were interested in continuing, wanted to improve their grade or were enrolled in dual credit courses. Students who dropped courses at that time received 2.5 credits and their grade from 3rd quarter. Students who continued in their courses received full 5 credits for the semester and nothing lower than their 3rd quarter grade. One exception - dual credit courses continued online and received full credit if the student chose to continue.



COVID 19 IMPACT ON ACTIVITIES

Most Spring 2020 sports and activities (B/G Soccer, B/G Track, B/G Tennis, G golf, Spring play) were cancelled. Summer baseball and softball seasons were completed successfully. Activities seasons during the 2020-2021 school year were also completed successfully.



DERECHO

On August 10th, 2020 a derecho (inland hurricane) devastated our community. Homes, businesses and schools were greatly impacted. Because of this storm and planning for a safe return to schools during COVID19, we started school one week later than anticipated (8/31/20).



2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Xavier began the 2020-2021 school year in a hybrid model offering online and in-person classes for students. In this hybrid model, half of our students attended classes virtually through Zoom while the other students are in-person. This continued until February 2021 when we were able to safely resume full-day/full-school, in-person learning.