



SCHOOL PROFILE

Xavier High School is a private Catholic high school located in Cedar Rapids, the second largest city in Iowa. Xavier boasts an enrollment of nearly 650 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 Air 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
Science	30	Biology, Chemistry, 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 3.50 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 & The University of Iowa. These courses are indicated by ** on transcripts.

BY THE NUMBERS

260*
credits needed to graduate

98%
pursue post-secondary education

24.3
average ACT score

95%
complete college level courses

60%
of Juniors & Seniors take AP courses

100%
participate in community service

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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.

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CLASS OF 2020 DESTINATIONS

Aveda Institute Des Moines
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Clarke University
Coe College*
College of St. Benedict
Colorado Mesa University
Cornell College
Creighton University
Dominican University
Drake University*
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Hibbing Community College
Iowa Central Community College*
Iowa State University*
Johnson & Wales University
Kennesaw State University
Kirkwood Community College*
Loras College*
Loyola University
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Mount Mercy University*
Northwest Missouri State University
Oberlin College
Saint Louis University
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Southeastern Community College*
St. Ambrose University*
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Iowa*
University of Northern Iowa*
University of Northwestern-St. Paul
University of Notre Dame*
University of St. Thomas
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Waldorf University
Wartburg College*
Washington State University
Waynesburg University
William Jewel College

* more than one student attended



IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

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 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 and we have started fall activities.



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 has begun the school year in a hybrid model offering online and in-person classes for students. We operate on a traditional block schedule (eight 80 minute classes split across 2 days - A day/B day). In this hybrid model, half of our students attend classes virtually through Zoom while the other students are in person. When students are in person/online switches after each A/B block. See schedule below:

Week 1 On-Site Learning Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A/B DAY	A	B	A	B	A
A.M.	NAVY	NAVY	SILVER	SILVER	NAVY
P.M.	SILVER	SILVER	NAVY	NAVY	SILVER

XHS RETURN TO LEARN HYBRID SCHEDULE

BLOCK	START	END
1	7:50 AM	9:10 AM
2	9:15 AM	10:30 AM
HOUSE/XCEL	10:35 AM	11:05 AM
LUNCH	11:05 AM	11:35 AM
HOUSE/XCEL	11:35 AM	12:05 PM
3	12:10 PM	1:25 PM
4	1:30 PM	2:45 PM

FULL XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL HYBRID LEARNING PLAN:
XAVIERSAINTS.ORG/HYBRID