

Xavier College Preparatory High School

Palm Desert, California



AT A GLANCE 2011/2012

CAMPUS LOCATION: Suburban

FOUNDED: 2006

TYPE: 4-year, coed, college preparatory, private

SPONSORING CHURCH ORGANIZATION: Catholic, Jesuit

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP: Western Catholic Education Association, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Jesuit Secondary Education Association, The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, National Catholic Education Association

ENROLLMENT: 490

STUDENT PROFILE: 53% Female, 47% Male;
45% Minority; 49% on Tuition Assistance

ANNUAL TUITION COST 2010-2011: \$10,750

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Students Receiving Need-Based Aid: 49%



FACULTY: Student Faculty Ratio: 12:1

ATHLETICS:

Division/Conference Affiliation: CIF Southern Section

Football - Independent

All other sports - Desert Valley League

MEN'S ATHLETICS: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Water Polo

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS: Basketball, Cheer, Cross-Country, Dance, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

ASSIGNMENT OF RANK:

XAVIER DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS The school admits students on the basis of their abilities to succeed in a college-preparatory environment and retains only those who achieve a 2.25 grade point average or greater.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS:

All students submit an application, teacher recommendations, transcripts, interview, writing sample and sit for the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

COACHELLA VALLEY COMMUNITY:

The Coachella Valley is located in eastern Riverside County, two hours east of Los Angeles. Nine cities comprise the valley - Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Indio and Coachella - and the region is one of the fastest growing in the nation with a permanent population of 365,000. Tourism and agriculture drive the economy and the region boasts both significant wealth and extraordinary need. Of the valley's 71,000 K-12 children, more than 65% qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, and roughly a third are English Language Learners. In some areas, 98% of the students live in poverty. Overall, the region's high school graduation rate is 78% and of those who graduate, 27% are eligible for university admission.

2011 AP Scholars with Distinction

Lien le
Adetola Omilana

2011 AP Scholars with Honor

Aubrey Almanza
Matthew Friscia
Abigail Gopez
Brigitte Stenmoen
Shamara Valdez

Xavier actively seeks, educates and nurtures young men and women from a wide variety of ethnic, socio-economic, and religious backgrounds in the Coachella Valley and beyond. Committed to its mission to provide the finest educational environment possible for any young person, Xavier intends that no qualified student be denied admission. Xavier's paramount objective is to prepare young men and women for positions of Christian leadership and responsibility in the contemporary world.

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2011-2012 School Profile

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*Forming
Men and Women
with and for Others*

After 20 years of hoping and planning to bring a Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory high school to the Coachella Valley, Xavier opened its doors to 48 freshmen in the fall of 2006-2007. These pioneers had limited class selections due to constraints that came with opening a new school. As Xavier grew, so did class selections. Xavier serves a diverse group of students, and several first-generation college students. 2009-2010 boasted our first senior class with 60 graduates.

SAINTS' COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES Class of 2011

Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Boise State University
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
Cedar Crest College Colorado State University
Columbia College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Guilford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Humboldt State University
John Carroll University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Marymount College
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Pepperdine University

Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Peter's College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seattle University
Sonoma State University
St. Francis College
St. John's University
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of San Francisco
University of the Pacific
Xavier University



This year Xavier opens four new classrooms consisting of two new Art Studios and two state of the art Science Labs.

**Graduation Requirements
(27 credits - total):**

English.....	4 years
Religion.....	4 years
Electives.....	3 years
Foreign Language.....	3 years
Mathematics.....	3 years
Science (lab).....	3 years
Social Science	4 years
Fine Arts.....	2 years
Health.....	1/2 year
Physical Education.....	1/2 year

Grade Translation

A = 4.0 (Highest possible grade)
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0
F = 0
(+) translation +.33
(-) translation -.33
Honors = +.5
AP = +1.0

AP/Honors Courses:

Honors and Advanced Placement sections exist in each of the curricular disciplines.

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Economics
AP European History
AP Government & Politics
AP Language & Composition
AP Language & Literature
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP Statistics
AP US History
Honors Algebra I
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry
Honors Anatomy/Physiology
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors English I, II & III
Honors French II & III
Honors Geometry
Honors Physics
Honors Precalculus
Honors Spanish II & III

MISSION STATEMENT

Xavier College Preparatory is a Roman Catholic high school that actively seeks, educates, and nurtures young men and women from a wide variety of ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds in the Coachella Valley. In the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, Jesuit education is committed to the development of the whole person through a challenging educational experience, spiritual and religious formation, and co-curricular involvement. Supporting the role of parents as primary educators, our entire school program is dedicated to developing conscientious leaders and agents of change who are intellectually competent, open to growth, committed to justice, religious and compassionate in service to others for the greater glory of God.



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