

THE GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving & Compassionate
Committed to Doing Justice

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OVERVIEW

College Preparatory 100% UC a-g
CP (51), Pre-AP (13), Honors (15),
AP (27), Dual Enrollment (19)
4 Competitive Academic Team
International Student Program
Student Leadership Council (ASB)
73 full-time Faculty & Staff
3 part-time Faculty & Staff
Student: Faculty Ratio 9:1
Student: Counselor Ratio 66:1
Average Class Size: 17
38 Student Created Clubs
Digital Access/Devices accessible to
all students



2025 - 2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

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OUR MISSION

Xavier College Preparatory, a Roman Catholic, Jesuit high school, actively seeks, educates, and nurtures young men and women from a wide variety of ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds in the Coachella Valley. Supporting the role of parents as the primary educators, Xavier is dedicated to developing conscientious leaders, agents of change who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, committed to doing justice, and compassionate in their service to others for the Greater Glory of God.

OUR STORY

Since 1999 a group of parents worked hard to build the first Catholic high school in the Coachella Valley. Xavier College Preparatory opened its doors to 48 freshmen in 2006. The student body reflects the socioeconomic and ethnic diversity of the Valley, and includes a vibrant community of international students. Xavier seeks to educate the whole person, and is rooted in the Jesuit tradition of forming men and women with and for others. Xavier College Preparatory is an endorsed, Jesuit high school operating within the Diocese of San Bernardino.

ACCREDITATION & ASSOCIATIONS

Western Catholic Education Association, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Jesuit Schools Network, Diocese of San Bernardino, Jesuit High School College Counselors Association, The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Western Association for College Admission Counseling, National Catholic Education Association

HONOR SOCIETY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (NHS, NAHS)

National Honor Society: Open to students in grades 11-12 with a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.7. National Art Honor Society: Open to students with an unweighted GPA of 4.0 in two or more visual arts classes.

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

All course offerings are College Prep (CP) level courses unless designated Honors (H), Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) or Advanced Placement (AP). AP courses are not allowed freshman year. Two AP classes are allowed sophomore year; up to three junior year; up to four senior year. All students who take an AP course at Xavier are required to take the AP exam for that course. Honors and AP courses each have course and minimum letter grade prerequisites. Up through and including 2021-2022, to be eligible for a course at the next level of rigor, a student must have had a grade of 'A-' or higher in the prerequisite course(s) in order to stay at the same level of rigor (H/ AP); teacher approval was required. Pre-AP courses & Open Enrollment were launched in 2022-2023.

BASICS

Our new academic school year starts August 13, 2025 and runs until the last day of school, May 21, 2026. Classes begin at 8:45 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Xavier maintains a GPA letter-grade scale. For the 2025-2026 school year, Xavier continues to practice assigning grades to coursework. Xavier does not rank students.

HIGH SCHOOL CORE & ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

* Courses denoted by an asterisk are Semester Courses

** Courses denoted by two asterisks are taken in partnership with the Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute (AVLI)

*** Courses denoted by three asterisks are AVLI courses that are eligible for dual credit through Creighton University

+ NCAA Approved

§ Courses denoted by this symbol are eligible for dual credit through Saint Louis University

§ § Courses denoted by this symbol are eligible for dual credit through Rochester Institute of Technology

SOCIAL STUDIES (UC-a)

- Freshman Seminar (UC-g)
- World Geography **
- United States History +
- Economics ** (UC-g)
- Government **
- Pre-AP World History and Geography
- Honors Constitutional Law **
- AP World History (Modern) +
- AP United States History +
- AP Microeconomics **
- AP US Government and Politics **§
- AP Comparative Government and Politics **§
- AP Psychology +§ (UC-g)

SCIENCE (UC-d)

- Physics +
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Chemistry
- Honors PLTW Human Body Systems
- AP Biology +
- AP Environmental Science +
- AP Chemistry +
- AP Physics 1 +
- AP Physics C +

WORLD LANGUAGES (UC-e)

French:

- French I, II, III +
- Honors French II, III +
- AP French Language and Culture+

Spanish:

- Spanish I, II, III, IV +§
- Honors Spanish II +
- Honors Spanish III +§ (as of SY 23-24)
- Honors Spanish IV +§ (as of SY 23-24)
- Honors Native Spanish I, II +
- AP Spanish Language and Culture +§ (as of SY 23-24)
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture **, ***, +

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education *
- Health * (UC-g)
- Sports Medicine (UC-g)
- Weight Training

ENGLISH (UC-b)

- English I, II, III +
- English IV - Literature, Film and Composition **
- English IV - Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature **
- English IV - World Literature **
- Pre-AP English I
- Pre-AP English II
- Honors English I +
- Honors English II +
- Honors English III - Conflict, Social Justice & Literature +§
- Honors English IV Nation Identity & Literature **§
- Honors English IV California Dreaming: Place, Culture & Literature
- AP Seminar (as of SY 23-24)
- AP Research (UC-g)(as of SY25-26)
- AP English Language and Composition + §
- AP English Literature and Composition +§

THEOLOGY

- Theology I - Foundations of Faith (UC-g)
- Theology II - Sacred Scripture (UC-g)
- Theology III - Ethics *, + (UC-g)
- Theology III - Gospels in Action * (UC-g)
- Theology IV - Living Sainthood *
- Theology IV - Peer Ministry * (UC-g)
- Theology IV - Senior Synthesis * (UC-g)
- Theology IV - World Religions *, + (UC-a)

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (UC-g)

- Exploring the World of Code *
- Makerspace + (UC-d)
- Advanced 3D Modeling and CAD
- Design and Fabrication
- Introduction to Computer Science (UC-c)
- AP Computer Science A (UC-c)
- AP Computer Science Principles (UC-d)
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Student Leadership Council Servant Leadership
- College & Career Research

MATHEMATICS (UC-c)

- Algebra I A/B (2-yr) +
- Algebra I (1-yr)
- Geometry +
- Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics
- Algebra II / Trigonometry +
- Pre-AP Algebra II
- College Algebra +
- Statistics +
- Precalculus +
- Calculus
- Advanced Algebra with Financial Application +
- Applied Game Theory
- Honors Algebra I +
- Honors Geometry +
- Honors Algebra II / Trigonometry +
- Honors Pre-Calculus +
- Honors Calculus AB +
- AP Pre-Calculus (as of SY 23-24)
- AP Statistics +
- AP Calculus AB +
- AP Calculus BC **, ***, +
- Multivariable Calculus **, ***, **

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (UC-f)

Visual Arts

- Art Appreciation
- Ceramics I *, II *
- Digital Arts I *, II *
- Drawing I *, II *
- Painting I *, II *
- Student Publications
- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- AP Drawing
- AP Art History **, ***, **

Pre-AP Visual Arts

- Ceramics I *, II *
- Ceramics Advanced
- Drawing I *, II *
- Painting I *, II *

Pre-AP Music

- Instrumental Techniques
- Honors Jazz Band
- Honors Orchestra
- Digital Music and Composition

Performing Arts

- Pre-AP Theatre

Student Profile 2025-2026

Female: 51% Male: 49%

International: 7% Need-Based Tuition Aid: 54%

First Generation: 38%

Student Demographics 2025-2026

American Indian/Native Alaskan: 2%

Asian: 7%

Black/African American: 5%

Hispanic/Latino: 45%

Middle Eastern/North African: 0.50%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.50%

Two or More Races: 13%

Unknown: 8%

White: 50%

**Data includes biracial and/or multiracial self reported identities.*

Enrollment 2025-2026

Student Count 9th-12th: 467

Class of 2026: 121 Seniors

Class of 2025

College Matriculation:

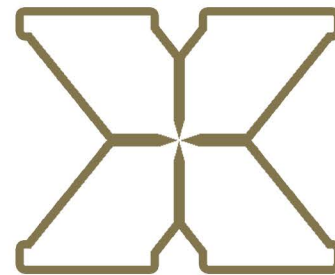
4 Year Colleges and Universities: 79%

2 Year Colleges: 21%

Class Ranking & Grading

Xavier does not rank. Grade translation is listed below.

A = 4.0	(+) Translation + 0.33
B = 3.0	(-) Translation - 0.33
C = 2.0	Honors/Pre-AP = + 0.5
D = 1.0	AP/Dual Enrollment = + 1.0



Athletic Accomplishments

Xavier College Prep is a member of the CIF Southern Section - Desert Empire League. We offer 29 Varsity level sports for students, including: baseball, basketball, cross country, esports, flag football, football, golf, hockey, swim, soccer, softball, track and field, tennis, volleyball, water polo, wrestling, as well as cheer and competitive dance.

CIF State Champions

Cross Country: 2014

State Champions

Dance: 2014

CIF Southern Section Champions

Cross Country: 2011, 2013, 2014

Boys Baseball: 2019

Boys Golf: 2025

League Champions:

- Baseball: 2021
- Cross Country: 2008, 2011, 2014, 2021
- ESports: 2023
- Football: 2021
- Girls Basketball: 2019, 2022, 2023
- Girls Golf: 2021
- Girls Soccer: 2012, 2025
- Girls Swim: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2023, 2024
- Girls Tennis: 2016
- Girls Volleyball: 2012, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Girls Water Polo: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Boys Golf: 2015, 2017, 2023
- Boys Swim: 2015
- Boys Volleyball: 2021, 2022
- Boys Water Polo: 2014, 2018, 2023, 2024

Test Results

Many colleges and universities adopted a test-optional or test-blind policy for the 2022-2023 admission cycle. Given the varied background of our students, the dangers and unknowns of COVID-19 and its transmission, and the frustration and inequity around registering and sitting for tests, Xavier has counseled its students to use their best judgment about taking standardized tests this year. Since a significant percentage of our seniors will not have test scores to report, we have decided to eliminate test score ranges from this Profile because they provide at best an incomplete context for evaluating our students.

GPA Distribution

The Class of 2026 (six semesters)

38% earned a 4.0 +	13% earned a 2.5 - 2.99
26% earned a 3.5 - 3.99	4% earned a 2.0 - 2.49
20% earned a 3.0 - 3.49	0% earned below 2.0

GPA Calculation

Only courses taken at Xavier factor into the GPA Calculation. Non-Xavier courses taken for remedial purposes will appear on the Xavier transcript but will not factor into GPA calculation. The current highest GPA for six semesters at Xavier is 4.523 for the Class of 2026.

Graduation Course Requirements

Electives	3 years
English	4 years
Health	0.5 years
Mathematics	3 years
Physical Education	0.5 years
Science	3 years
Social Studies	0.5 years
Theology	4 years
World Language*	3 years
Technology and CTE	0.5 years or 1.5 years
Visual and Performing Arts	2 years or 1 year
<i>*International students starting at Xavier in grade 9 or 10 must meet this requirement. International students transferring in directly from country of origin after grade 10 are encouraged but not obligated to meet requirement.</i>	

Remediation

Students have access to remediate a grade of D or F via in-house programming. Successful completion of remediation courses results in a C-range grade (C+, C or C-).

Solidarity and Outreach

Xavier's Solidarity and Outreach programs develop our students to graduate as men and women with and for others. Xavier strives to educate students with a focus on social justice while inviting them into relationship with the marginalized in our communities. In an effort to foster a spirit of intrinsically motivated service, Ignatian direct service requirements have returned for all students for the 2025-2026 academic school year. The Class of 2026 will be required to fulfill 10 hours "with and for others" in our local or wider community.

Academic Information

A total of 27 credits is necessary for graduation. A student is required to take seven courses per year.

Concurrent/Dual Enrollment

Students are not permitted to take a course at another institution if the same course is offered at Xavier. To enroll in a concurrent or dual enrollment course, students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and obtain administrative approval. Dual enrollment, which allows students to earn both high school and college credit, is optional and available only through Creighton University, Saint Louis University, or Rochester Institute of Technology, with an additional fee paid to the university; limited financial aid is available. The course title displayed on the transcript will include "DuE," whether or not students choose to enroll and pay for dual credit.

Visual and Performing Arts

Xavier students' work is represented in a number of competitions, exhibitions, and shows. Currently our students' accomplishments are part of the Scholastic's Art and Writing Awards—both in the Regional and National venues: the Palm Springs Art Museum Creativity and Scholarship and Awards Program, the National Jesuit 4x5 Art Exhibit, Vans Custom Culture Competition, and the Congressional Art Competition.

XAVIER COLLEGE PREP

CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adams State University	Emory University	Purdue University	University of Illinois
Albion College	Fairfield University	Regis University	University of Iowa
Allegheny College	Florida Southern College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Kansas
Arizona State University	Florida Technical College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Fordham University	Rutgers University	University of La Verne
Azusa Pacific University	Gonzaga University	Saint Louis University	University of Louisville
Baldwin Wallace University	Grand Canyon University	Saint Mary's College	University of Maryland
Baylor University	Hawaii Pacific University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Benedictine College	High Point University	San Diego State University	University of Miami
Berklee College of Music	Hiram College	San Francisco Bay University	University of Michigan
Boise State University	Hope International University	San Francisco State University	University of Minnesota
Boston College	Indiana University	San Jose State University	University of Mississippi
Boston University	John Carroll University	Santa Clara University	University of Missouri - Columbia
Bowdoin College	Johns Hopkins University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Nebraska
Brandeis University	Kansas State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Nevada - Las Vegas
Brown University	Kenyon College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Nevada - Reno
Bucknell University	Knox College	School of Visual Arts	University of Notre Dame
Cal Poly - Humboldt	La Salle University	Seattle University	University of Oklahoma
Cal Poly - Pomona	La Sierra University	Seton Hall University	University of Oregon
Cal Poly - SLO	Long Island University	Southern Illinois University	University of Pennsylvania
California Baptist University	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Pittsburgh
California College of the Arts	Loyola Marymount University	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of Portland
California Institute of the Arts	Loyola University Chicago	Stanford University	University of Puget Sound
California Lutheran University	Loyola University New Orleans	Stony Brook University	University of Redlands
California State University - Bakersfield	Marian University	Syracuse University	University of Rhode Island
California State University - Chico	Marquette University	Texas Christian University	University of Rochester
California State University - Dominguez Hills	Maryland Institute College of Art	The Catholic University of America	University of San Diego
California State University - Fresno	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	The Culinary Institute of America	University of San Francisco
California State University - Fullerton	McPherson College	The George Washington University	University of Southern California
California State University - Long Beach	Michigan State University	The New School	University of the Pacific
California State University - Los Angeles	Middlebury College	The University of Alabama	University of Utah
California State University - Monterey Bay	Missouri University of Science and Technology	The University of Hong Kong	University of Washington
California State University - Northridge	Modesto Junior College	The University of Montana	University of Wisconsin - Madison
California State University - Sacramento	Montana State University	The University of Tampa	University of Wyoming
California State University - San Bernardino	Mount Saint Mary's University	University of Arizona	Utah State University
California State University - San Marcos	New York University	University of Arkansas	Utah Tech University
Canisius University	Niagara University	University of California - Berkeley	Vanderbilt University
Carleton College	Northeastern University	University of California - Davis	Vanguard University of Southern California
Case Western Reserve University	Northern Arizona University	University of California - Irvine	Wake Forest University
Chapman University	Northwestern University	University of California - Los Angeles	Washburn University
Claremont McKenna College	Oberlin College	University of California - Merced	Washburn University School of Law
College of Charleston	Ohio State University	University of California - Riverside	Washington Adventist University
College of the Desert	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of California - San Diego	Washington State University
Colorado State University	Oklahoma State University	University of California - Santa Barbara	Western Michigan University
Columbia University	Orange Coast College	University of California - Santa Cruz	Westmont College
Concordia University	Oregon State University	University of Colorado Boulder	Whittier College
Cornell University	Pace University	University of Connecticut	Willamette University
Creighton University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Dayton	Xavier University
Dallas Baptist University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Denver	Yale University
Davidson College	Pepperdine University	University of Georgia	
Denison University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Hartford	
Eastern Washington University	Portland State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	