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 primary educators, Xavier is dedicated to developing conscientious leaders, agents of change who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, committed to 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.

Accreditation and Associations
Western Catholic Education Association, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Jesuit Schools Network, 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, ITS)
National Honor Society: Open to students in grades 11-12 with a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.8. National Art Honor Society: Open to students with an unweighted GPA of 4.0 in two or more visual arts classes. International Thespian Society: Open to students with a minimum of 100 hours of quality work in theatre arts.

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses
All course offerings are College Prep (CP) level courses unless designated Honors (H) or Advanced Placement (AP). AP courses are not allowed freshman year. One AP class is allowed Sophomore year; up to three are offered Junior year; up to four for 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. In general, to be eligible for a course at the next level of rigor, a student must have a grade of ‘A’ or higher in the prerequisite course(s) or maintain a grade of ‘B’ in the prerequisite course(s) in order to stay at the same level or rigor (H/AP).

Covid
Our new academic school year started in person on August 16, 2021, and runs until the last day of school, May 20, 2022. Classes begin at 8 am and end at 2:35 pm. Friday’s classes end at 12:55 pm. Students and teachers must wear masks inside and follow the CA Department of Public Health and the County of Riverside guidelines. Xavier maintains a GPA letter-grade scale. For the 2021–2022 school year, Xavier continues to practice assigning grades to coursework. As in the past, Xavier does not rank students. Last year, our students were learning in a hybrid format, then in Spring were given the option to either return to campus or work remotely from home with synchronous and asynchronous instruction. As of August 2021, Xavier has now opened with on-campus instruction for all 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

**English (UC-b)**
- English I, II, III +
- English IV - Literature, Film and Composition **
- English IV - Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature **
- English IV - World Literature **
- Honors English I +
- Honors English II +
- Honors English III +
- Honors English IV ++ Nation Identity & Literature
- Honors English IV ++ Creative Writing
- AP English Language and Composition +
- AP English Literature and Composition +

**Science (UC-d)**
- Integrated Science +
- Biology +
- Chemistry +
- Physics +
- Environmental Science +
- Anatomy and Physiology +
- Honors Biology +
- Honors Chemistry +
- Honors Physics +
- Honors Anatomy and Physiology +
- AP Biology +
- AP Environmental Science +
- AP Chemistry +
- AP Physics +

**Social Studies (UC-a)**
- World Geography +
- World History II +
- United States History +
- Economics ** (UC-g)
- Government ++
- Psychology +
- Honors World History II +
- Honors United States History +
- Honors Economics ++ (UC-g)
- Honors Government ++
- Honors Constitutional Law +
- AP World History (Modern) +
- AP United States History +
- AP Government and Politics ++
- AP Psychology + (UC-g)

**Theology**
- Theology I - Foundations of Faith
- Theology II - Sacred Scripture
- Theology III - Ethics *, + (UC-g)
- Theology III - Gospels in Action *
- Theology IV - Senior Synthesis *
- Theology IV - Servant Leadership *
- (UC-g)
- Theology IV - World Religions *, +
- (UC-a)
- Theology IV - CCP

**Mathematics (UC-c)**
- Introduction to Algebra
- Algebra I A/B (2-yr) *
- Algebra I (1-yr)
- Geometry +
- Algebra II / Trigonometry +
- College Algebra +
- Statistics +
- Precalculus +
- Advanced Algebra with Financial Application +
- Honors Algebra I +
- Honors Geometry +
- Honors Algebra II / Trigonometry +
- Honors Pre-Calculus +
- Honors Calculus AB +
- AP Statistics +
- AP Calculus AB +
- AP Calculus BC **,***,+

**Visual and Performing Arts (UC-f)**
- Drama
- Advanced Drama
- Art Appreciation
- Introduction to Visual Arts*
- Introduction to Theatrical Arts*
- Student Publications
- Drawing I*, II*
- Digital Arts I*, II*
- Painting I*, II*
- Ceramics I*, II*
- Sculpture
- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- AP Drawing
- AP Art History
- Instrumental Techniques
- Jazz Band *
- Orchestra *
- Honors Jazz Band
- Honors Orchestra
- Music Theory and Composition
- Digital Music and Composition
- AP Music Theory

**World Languages (UC-e)**
- French I, II, III *
- Honors French II, III *
- AP French Language and Culture
- Spanish I, II, III, IV *
- Honors Spanish II,III,IV *
- Honors Native Spanish I,II *
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture **,***,+
- AP Spanish Language and Culture +

**Physical Education**
- Physical Education *
- Health *(UC-g)
- Sports Medicine *(UC-g)
- Weight Training
**Student Profile 2021 - 2022**
- **Female:** 49%
- **Male:** 51%
- **International:** 4%
- **Need-Based Aid:** 54%
- **First Generation:** 37%

**Student Demographics 2021 - 2022**
- **Hispanic:** 31%
- **Black, non-Hispanic:** 2%
- **White, non-Hispanic:** 39%
- **Two or More Races:** 20%
- **Asian and Pacific Islander*:** 5%
- **American Indian and Alaskan Native:** 2%

*Combined Asian and Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander categories

**Enrollment 2021 - 2022**
- **Student Count 9th - 12th:** 555
- **Class of 2021:** 134

**College Matriculation:**
- **4 year colleges & universities:** 83%
- **2 year colleges:** 17%
- **Military Academies:** 0%

**Graduation Course Requirements**

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*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.

**Test Results for Class of 2021**

Most colleges and universities adopted a test-optional or test-blind policy for the 2021-2022 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 2021 GPA through 6 semesters is:
- 25% earned a 4.0+
- 32% earned 3.5 - 3.99
- 22% earned 3.0 - 3.49
- 13% earned 2.5 - 2.99
- 5% earned 2.0 - 2.49
- 3% 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 GPAs for two semesters (transfer) and six semesters are 4.54 and 4.44, respectively, for the Class of 2022.

**Solidarity and Outreach**

Xavier’s Solidarity and Outreach programs develop our students to graduate 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. Solidarity and Outreach fosters critical consciousness educating students to make relevant connections between course curriculum and personal experience. Students are required to complete over 80 hours of service while being in solidarity with the neighboring communities.

**Athletics**

Xavier College Prep is a member of the CIF Southern Section - Desert Empire League. We offer 28 varsity level sports for students, including: baseball, basketball, cross country, eSports, football, golf, swim, soccer, softball, track and field, tennis, volleyball, waterpolo, wrestling, as well as a competitive cheer squad and dance team.

**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.

**Class Ranking & Grading**

Xavier does not rank. Grade translation is listed below.

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**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

- **Baseball:** 2021
- **Cross Country:** 2021
- **Girls Basketball:** 2019
- **Girls Golf:** 2021
- **Girls Soccer:** 2012
- **Girls Swim:** 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- **Girls Tennis:** 2016
- **Girls Volleyball:** 2012, 2017, 2018, 2019
- **Girls Water Polo:** 2021
- **Boys Golf:** 2015, 2017
- **Boys Swim:** 2015
- **Boys Volleyball:** 2021
- **Boys Water Polo:** 2015, 2018

**Athletic Accomplishments**
College and University Acceptance List
Class of 2021

Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Art Institute of California
Augustana College
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
California Baptist University
California Institute of the Arts, SF
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic University, SLO
California Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Maritime Academy
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Diego
California State University, San Francisco
California State University, San Jose
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Sonoma
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colgate University
College of the Desert
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College, Hollywood
Concordia University, Irvine
Cornell University
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America, NY
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Faulkner University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Grace College
Grand Canyon University
Hamilton College, NY
Hawaii Pacific University
Humboldt State University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales University
La Sierra University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Marquette University
Marymount California University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
McGill University
Miami University, OH
Michigan State University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Saint Mary’s University, L.A.
New Mexico State University
New York University, Shanghai
Northern Arizona University
Norwich University
Oregon State University
Pace University, NYC
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific Union College
Pacific University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University, World
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Queens University
Reed University
Regis University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Rutgers University, Newark
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary’s College
Saint Mary’s College, CA
Santa Clara University
School of the Arts Institute Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Shasta College
Southern Methodist University
Southern Virginia University
St. John’s University
Stony Brook University, NY
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
Tufts University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of British Columbia
University of Buffalo (SUNY)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign
University of Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami, FL
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska
University of New Mexico
University of North Georgia
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Victoria
University of Washington
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
University of Virginia
Vanguard College
Vanguard University of Southern CA
Vassar College
Warner Pacific University
Washington University in St. Louis
Westmont College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Williams College
Woodbury University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University