2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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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
- Course Levels: CP (54), Honors (28), Pre-AP (13) , AP (27), Dual Enrollment (13), CL (34)
- Competitive Academic Teams: 6
- International Student Program
- Student Leadership Council (ASB)
- Full-time Faculty & Staff: 69
- Part-time Faculty & Staff: 3
- Student: Faculty Ratio 11:1
- Student: Counselor Ratio 88:1
- Average Class Size: 17
- Student Created Clubs: 33
- Student Digital Access: 100%

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), Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Enrollment (DuE). AP Courses and DuE courses are considered College Level (CL) courses. 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. Starting in 2026-2027, students enrolled in a DuE course cross-listed as an AP course have the option to pay for the DuE credit or take the AP exam in May or both. Pre-AP courses & Open Enrollment in H/AP courses were launched in 2022-2023, removing Honors-level course options for grades 9 and 10. Xavier only offered AP Research in 2025-2026 as part of the AP Capstone Program.

BASICS

Our new academic school year starts August 10, 2026 and runs until the last day of school, May 20, 2027. Classes begin at 8:30 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Xavier maintains a GPA letter-grade scale. For the 2026-2027 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
š Courses denoted by this symbol are eligible for dual credit through Saint Louis University
š š 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 *+š
- AP Comparative Government and Politics *+š
- AP Psychology +š (UC-g)

SCIENCE (UC-d)

- Physics +
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Chemistry
- Honors PLTW Human Body Systems
- Honors Public Health (as of SY 26-27)
- 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 +š
- Honors Spanish II +
- Honors Spanish III +š (as of SY 23-24)
- Honors Spanish IV +š (as of SY 23-24)
- Honors Native Spanish I, II +
- AP Spanish Language and Culture +š (as of SY 23-24)
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture **, ***, +
- American Sign Language I, III **, +

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education *
- Health * (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 III - Conflict, Social Justice & Literature +š
- Honors English IV Nation Identity & Literature *+š
- Honors English IV California Dreaming: Place, Culture & Literature
- AP Seminar (as of SY 23-24)
- AP Research (UC-g)(SY 25-26 only)
- AP English Language and Composition + š
- AP English Literature and Composition +š

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)
- AP Cybersecurity (as of SY 26-27)
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Introduction to Publishing (UC-f)
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- Student Leadership Council Servant Leadership
- AP Business & Personal Finance (as of SY 26-27)

MATHEMATICS (UC-c)

- Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics
- Pre-AP Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Pre-AP Algebra II
- Statistics +
- Precalculus +
- Precalculus/Statistics + (SY 26-27 only)
- Calculus
- Advanced Algebra with Financial Application +
- Applied Game Theory
- AP Pre-Calculus (as of SY 23-24)
- AP Statistics +
- AP Calculus AB +
- AP Calculus BC **,***,+
- Multivariable Calculus **,***
- Linear Algebra and Differential Equations **, *** (as of SY 26-27)

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (UC-f)

Visual Arts

- Art Appreciation
- Ceramics I *, II *
- Digital Arts Photography
- Drawing I *, II *
- Painting I *, II *
- Student Publications
- Honors Ceramics (as of SY 26-27)
- Advanced Ceramics (as of SY 26-27)
- Honors Drawing (as of SY 26-27)
- Honors Painting (as of SY 26-27)
- 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
- Music Theory

Performing Arts

- Pre-AP Theatre
- Theatre Drama (as of SY 26-27)

Student Profile 2026-2027

Female: 47% Male: 53%
International: 5% Need-Based Tuition Aid: 57%
First Generation: 34%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible: 58%

Student Demographics 2026-2027

American Indian/Native Alaskan: 3%
Asian: 6%
Black/African American: 6%
Hispanic/Latino: 42%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1%
Unknown: 5%
White: 37%
**Data includes biracial and/or multiracial self reported identities.*

Enrollment 2026-2027

Student Count 9th-12th: 452
Class of 2026: 113 Seniors

Class of 2026

College Matriculation:
4 Year Colleges and Universities: 69%
2 Year Colleges & Trade School: 26%
Workforce: 2%
US Military Academy: 1%
US Military Enlistment: 2%

Transfer Students

Xavier does not include transfer courses (i.e., titles, grades, or credits) or non-Xavier GPAs on its transcript. Twelfth-grade transfer seniors do not have a Xavier GPA until January.

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/DuE/CL = + 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, 2026
- Girls Water Polo: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Boys Golf: 2015, 2017, 2023, 2026
- Boys Swim: 2015
- Boys Volleyball: 2021, 2022
- Boys Water Polo: 2014, 2018, 2023, 2024, 2025

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 2027 (six semesters)

46% earned a 4.0 +	8% earned a 2.5 - 2.99
26% earned a 3.5 - 3.99	4% earned a 2.0 - 2.49
16% 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 4.568 for the Class of 2027.

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

**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.*

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 2026-2027 academic school year. The Class of 2027 will be required to fulfill 15 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," to indicate dual enrollment with a partner university.

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 OF 2026 ACCEPTANCES

Alvernia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Berry College
Boise State University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Buffalo State University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California Polytechnic University, Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Bakersfield
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 Marcos
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Clemson University
College Living Experience
College of Charleston
College of the Desert
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Irvine
Creighton University
Denison University
Drexel University
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Memorial University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Illinois State University
Imperial Valley College
Indiana University, Bloomington
Indiana University, Indianapolis
Interior Designers Institute
International University of Monaco
Iowa State University of Science and Technology
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marquette University
Menlo College
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Miami University
Michigan State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Orange Coast College
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University Park
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Providence College
Purdue University
Ripon College
Riverside City College
Rutgers University, Camden
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Rutgers University, Newark
Sacred Heart University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Michael's College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Culinary Institute of America
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Utah
United States Military Academy
University at Buffalo
University of Alaska Fairbanks
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 Colorado, Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Illinois Chicago
University of La Verne
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Stirling
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Vanguard University of Southern California
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington State University, Pullman
West Virginia University
Western Colorado University
Westmont College
Whittier College
William & Mary
Woodbury University
Xavier University