

#### Contact Us

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#### **Mission Statement**

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System is a Christ-centered community dedicated to the faith formation, academic excellence, community engagement, and individual growth of our students in a safe environment.

**CEEB**: 500-063

#### **Enrollment**

461

## Principal

Michael Mauthe

## Associate Principal

Matthew Parish

#### Counselors

Kim Hammen Eric Neiswender Lori Schuh

# Faculty

The teaching faculty consists of 28 full-time, and 8 part-time teachers. All hold bachelor's degrees, 18 hold master's degrees, and 2 have earned a doctorate.

# **Tuition Rates**

Parish Rate \$8,080 Out-of-Parish Rate \$11,020 International Student \$13,775

# **Tuition Assistance**

50% of all Xavier Catholic Schools students receive some type of scholarship/assistance with tuition.

## **Graduation Requirements**

Students are required to earn a minimum of 29 credits to graduate. All students must also complete a minimum of 80 hours community service. Credits:

- Theology (4 credits)
- English (4)
- Mathematics (3)
- Science (3)
- Social Studies (3)
- Physical Education (1.5)
- Fine Arts (1)
- Health (0.5)
- Technology/Business (0.5)
- Electives (8.5)

# 2023-24 SCHOOL PROFILE

#### Overview

St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School is a co-educational, fully accredited (AdvanceD and NCEA) Catholic school community. With state-of-the-art facilities, small class sizes and a curriculum consistent with current trends, we offer the highest quality faith-based education while stressing the importance of engaged leadership with moral and social responsibility.

# Class of 2023 Profile

Of 105 seniors, 91% went to college, 5% went to technical college or specialty school, and 4% pursued other opportunities.

Weighted GPA—Class of 2023 (Highest Possible GPA of 5.0)			
95th Percentile	90th Percentile	75th Percentile	50th Percentile
4.25	4.164	3.967	3.584

#### Class Ranking

Xavier does not report class rank.

#### **New Grade Point Policies**

Before the 2023-24 school year, Xavier graded on a 4.0 scale with a weighted 5.0 scale used for AP and college credit classes. You will see this scale reflected in the first 3 years of our seniors' transcripts.

In 2023-24 a new grade point policy was adopted in order to balance the mental health of our students with the rigor of dual enrollment and Advanced Placement courses. The 5.0 point scale for grading in college credit (AP and dual enrollment) classes was eliminated and an adjustment of the grade scale in those classes allows students to earn a maximum 4.0 credit for achievements of 85% and above.

Our goals for this change are as follows:

- To acknowledge the additional rigor of dual enrollment and college credit classes by providing students more room to learn without being penalized for attempting more complicated material.
- To reduce the pressure on students to take every possible college-credit class in order to maximize a
  grade point average.
- To encourage students to freely explore areas of interest without fear of a non-weighted course hurting their GPA.
- To allow students the opportunity to try college credit classes without fear of the negative repercussions on grade point average.

# **Grading Scale**

Before 2023-24 School year		2023-24 College Credit & AP Classes		2023-24 All Other Classes		
Percentage	Unweighted	Weighted	Percentage	Weighted	Percentage	Unweighted
95-100	A 4.0	E 5.0	95-100	A+ 4.0	95-100	A 4.0
90-94	AB 3.5	EA 4.5	85-94	A 4.0	90-94	AB 3.5
85-89	В 3.0	A 4.0	80-84	AB 3.5	85-89	В 3.0
80-84	BC 2.5	AB 3.5	75-79	В 3.0	80-84	BC 2.5
75-79	C 2.0	В 3.0	70-74	BC 2.5	75-79	C 2.0
71-74	CD 1.5	BC 2.5	65-69	C 2.0	71-74	CD 1.5
68-70	D 1.0	C 2.0	60-64	CD 1.5	68-70	D 1.0
64-67	F O	CD 1.5	57-59	D 1.0	0-67	F 0
60-63	F O	D 1.0	0-56	F O		
0-59	F O	FΟ				

#### **AP CLASSES**

- Biology
- Calculus
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- Human Geography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- US History
- World History

# **AP TEST AVERAGES (2023)**

- Biology 3.7
- Calculus AB 2.7
- Computer Science Principles 3.3
- English Language and Composition 2.94
- Human Geography 3.81
- Physics 1 3.2
- Psychology 3.69
- Statistics—3.27
- US History 3.74
- World History 3.34

# **COLLEGE CREDIT CLASSES**

# Fox Valley Technical College

- Auto Maintenance & Light Repair

# St. Norbert College

- English Literature & Composition
- Leadership

## UW-Oshkosh

- French 5
- German 5
- Government and Politics
- Introduction to Elementary Education
- Introduction to Sociology
- Spanish 4
- Spanish 5

# PROJECT LEAD THE WAY CLASSES

- Aerospace Engineering
- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Cybersecurity
- Engineering Essentials
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences
- Principles of Engineering

## YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

Xavier collaborates with CESA 6 Youth Apprenticeship

# (https://www.yawisconsin.org).

This partnership provides juniors and seniors a 1 or 2-year program that gives students a chance to explore a career area of interest.



#### **Block Schedule**

Xavier runs on a block schedule (four 90 minute classes each day) with students taking 8 credits a year in grades 9-11. Seniors may take a minimum of 6 credits.

#### Policy for Courses Not Offered at Xavier

Xavier students must receive prior administrative approval in order to take a high school course or college credit course that will appear on the Xavier transcript. Approved high school and college courses will be noted on the transcript. Credit may be awarded by Xavier, but the grade will not be calculated in the Xavier GPA

# **ACT Composite Average**

Class of	Xavier Average	State Average	National Average
2022	24.5	19.4	19.8
2021	24.5	20.1	20.6
2020	24.9	20.1	20.6

#### Girls' Sports

Basketball	Bowling	Cross Country	Dance and Drill	Golf
Hockey	Lacrosse	Powerlifting	Soccer	Softball
Tennis	Track and Field	Volleyball		

## **Boys' Sports**

Baseball	Basketball	Bowling	Cross Country	Football
Golf	Hockey	Lacrosse	Powerlifting	Soccer
Tennis	Track and Field			

# **Clubs and Organizations**

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Art Club	Book Club	Campus Activities Board
Campus Ministry	Chamber Orchestra	Cinematography Club
Environmental Club	Equestrian Team	Fishing Team
Future Business Leaders of Am.	Forensics	French Honor Society
Gaming Club	German Honor Society	Hawks Fly Club
HawkSwing	Honor Council	International Club
Investment Club	Jazz Band	Kairos
Math League	Mock Trial	National Honor Society
Prom Committee	Psychology Club	Science Club
Ski Club	Social Media Club	Spanish Club & Honor Society
Strength & Conditioning Club	Student Ambassadors	Theatre Club
VEX Robotics Team	Xavier Service Club	Yearbook

# **Christian Service Program**

Students are required to perform 80 hours of Christian service before graduation with a minimum of 20 hours completed each school year. The Class of 2023 performed 10,341 service hours!

## Faith

As part of its Catholic mission, the Xavier community begins and ends each day with a prayer. Mass and prayer services are held weekly. Retreats and opportunities for spiritual growth complement the educational process.

# **International Students**

Xavier will be hosting 11 international students for the 2023-2024 school year. The countries represented are Spain, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Slovakia, South Korea, and China.

# National Merit Scholars and Kohl Scholarship Recipients

Since 2000, Xavier has had 48 National Merit Scholar Finalists, 51 National Merit Commended Students, and 21 Kohl Scholarship recipients.

# Technology

Xavier operates as a 1:1 school. Students are required to bring their own device, typically a laptop computer.

# **IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

# Instruction during the 2020-21 School Year

Instruction occurred in-person at Xavier High School throughout the entire 2020-21 school year, though with a significant modification: our 90 minute block schedule allowed us to split classes with more than 15 students to provide social distancing. Students in split classes received direct instruction in the classroom for half of each block (45 minutes) and worked independently in a study area for the remainder of each block. Grading policies in 2020-21 were consistent with pre-COVID grading policies.