

Xavier High School is a Catholic high school located in Cedar Rapids, the second largest city in Iowa. Xavier has an enrollment of 660 students with over 30 student organizations and 24 athletic programs. Students are surrounded by the Catholic tradition of prayer and theology throughout their day. Xavier operates on a semester block system. We are a digital learning environment where every student is provided with an iPad for use during the school year.

CLASS RANK

Xavier does not rank students. Our students are challenged academically and excel. We ask that your admissions & scholarship selection committees consider our students' rigorous courses and overall academic achievement when considering students for admission.



DEPARTMENT	CREDITS REQUIRED	AP CURRICULUM
Theology	40	
English	40	English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition
Social Studies	30	US Government & Politics, US History
Math	30	Calculus AB, Statistics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Pre-Calculus
Science	30	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Fitness/Wellness	20	
Fine Arts	5	Studio Art, Music Theory
Guidance	4	
World Language		Spanish Language & Culture

1 full year course = 10 credits

CURRICULUM

Xavier offers differing academic levels to meet students' needs: Advanced placement, dual credit, honors college bound, college bound & general curriculum. Students taking honors college bound courses (marked with an * on the official transcript) will follow a rigorous college prep curriculum. Our weighted 4.0 scale factors this in to calculations. The average GPA for the current senior class is 3.54 on a weighted 4.0 scale.

Besides our AP classes, many students take advantage of PSEO and enroll in classes through Kirkwood Community College, Coe College & Mount Mercy University. We also offer dual credit courses through Kirkwood Community College and St. Louis University. These courses are indicated by ** on transcripts.

BY THE NUMBERS

260

credits needed to graduate

94%

pursue post-secondary education

22.4

average ACT score

94%

complete college level courses

65%

of Juniors & Seniors take AP courses

100%

participate in community service

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA



GRADING POLICY

Grades are given by number, letter, and pass or fail according to achievement.

A=100-90 B=89-80 C=79-70 D=69-60 F=below 60 P=Pass

GRADE POINT AVERAGE SCALE

GRADE	STANDARD	HONORS	AP/DUAL CREDIT
A	4.00	4.33	4.67
A-	3.67	4.0	4.33
B+	3.33	3.67	4.00
B	3.00	3.33	3.67
B-	2.67	3.00	3.33
C+	2.33	2.67	3.00
C	2.00	2.33	2.67
C-	1.67	2.00	2.33
D+	1.33	1.67	2.00
D	1.00	1.33	1.67
D-	.67	1.00	1.33
F	0	0	0

ACCREDITATION

Xavier High School is accredited by the Iowa Department of Education and the National Catholic Education Association.

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XHS CLASS OF



CLASS OF 2026 DESTINATIONS...

Black Hawk College

Capri Cosmetology College

Central College

Coe College

Cornell University

Creighton University

Drake University

Georgia Tech University

Grinnell College

Hillsdale College

Indiana University

Iowa Flight Training

Iowa State University

Iowa Western Community College

James Madison University

Johnson County Community College

Kirkwood Community College

Loras College

Luther College

Michigan State University

Milwaukee School of Art and Design

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Mount Mercy University

Purdue University

Simpson College

Southeast Lineman Training Center

Saint Ambrose University

Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame

Syracuse University

University of Illinois

University of Iowa

University of Missouri

University of Nebraska

University of Northern Iowa

University of Notre Dame

University of South Carolina

University of St. Thomas

University of Tennessee

University of Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire

University of Wisconsin--Platteville

Vanderbilt University