

St. Francis Xavier High School

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Weekly Bulletin

Dear Families-

As summer rolls along, I want to make sure we keep you informed of some exciting changes happening at Xavier High School this fall.

Daily Schedule -

After much research and study by members of our Honor Council and the faculty, we have decided to adjust our school day to begin at 8:00 on Tuesday - Friday. Monday will retain its 8:30 start time. No class minutes will be lost - the extra time will come from what used to be our homeroom period plus one less passing time. [Click here](#) to view the 2018-2019 daily schedule.

Dress Code -

We have not yet come to a final consensus on the long term plan with the dress code. To that end, the dress code will remain fundamentally the same as last year. A few points of emphasis or clarification will be made:

- No writing or graphics are allowed on tops (designs are fine, but not writing or characters). Only a small (less than the size of a small index card) logo is permitted.
- All tops must be worn with a crew neck shirt underneath. The recent fashion has been to wear shirts that are see-through, loosely knit, or have a collar or design which makes visible the undergarments worn underneath. This fashion is not school appropriate. If a student is unsure as to whether her collar is a crew neck, she should consult administration before wearing the shirt to school.
- Nose piercings, no matter how small, are illegal in the dress code. Students with a nose piercing will be asked to remove the piercing and given a detention for each time the piercing is worn.
- Outerwear will be permitted (fleeces, jackets) as long as it meets the criteria of other tops.

For a complete view of the dress code, [click here](#).

Technology Usage

This fall, a point of emphasis with our faculty is to utilize student devices only when it is best for learning. By reducing screen time, we hope to reduce the potential for distractions and to maximize what we know about how the brain works. To that end, we will be enforcing the technology expectation that **no video games or streaming services (Netflix, Hulu) may be accessed at any time while in the building**. This includes before school, lunch and after school. Violators will lose their technology privileges and be issued disciplinary consequences.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we strive to be excellent in all aspects of our Xavier community.

Incoming Freshman News and Notes

Please [click here](#) for the very important edition of News and Notes that tells you everything you need to know about Xavier High School this fall.

Xavier Scholars Program

We are very excited to unveil a brand new program this fall, the Xavier Scholars! This program is a chance for interested students to pursue their passion in an individualized manner, including research, real-world experience, and presentations. With the aid of a faculty mentor and community mentor, a student can have a powerful experience that differentiates himself from others for college applications and scholarships. [Click here](#) to read more about our new Scholars Program.

From the Athletic Department

If you missed one of the three athletic eligibility code meetings that were held, the parent and athlete should sit down together and watch the Athletic Eligibility Code Meeting Video. After completion, you will get an email that your folder with required paperwork is ready to be picked up at the main office.

[Click here](#) to access the video and form.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 22 - Freshman Family Welcome Mass & Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 27 - Orientation Day - Grades 10-12

Tuesday, August 28 - Orientation Day - Freshmen and New Students

Wednesday, August 29 - First Day of Classes

It's a Great Day to Be a Hawk!

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