

High School News:



UPCOMING EVENTS

GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

September 25

Come early for fun, snacks, and games before the game in the Keller Student Center at Saint Ursula Academy, then we will escort you to the bleachers in the SUA gym to watch the Saint Ursula Bulldogs compete.

WALKABOUT WEDNESDAYS

Sept 10 & 24, Oct 1 & 22
Additional dates may be added as needed

Parents are invited to join us for Walkabout Wednesdays for a relaxed, one-hour tour of our beautiful campus. It's the perfect chance to get a feel for our community and see learning in action.

ES INFORMATION NIGHT

October 2

Learn more about Saint Ursula Academy's in-depth program for college-preparatory students with identified learning differences/disabilities. This night is for parents of girls in grades 6, 7 and 8. Students are welcome to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

November 9

Families are invited for an in-depth look at Saint Ursula Academy and what makes it the top high school choice for so many girls across the region. Take a student-led tour through the beautiful campus, talk with teachers and program directors, and learn about our next-level experiential learning and unique programs that lead to exceptional results.

SHADOW DAYS (through November 14) -Spend a day at SUA and shadow a current student through classes, breaks, lunch, and activities. Meet current students and teachers and see the authentic sisterhood in person.



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

November 8-
HSPT Prep Session

November 12-
Theater Preview Night

November 22-
High School Placement Test

December 3-
Showcase Night

December 6-
Winter Wellness

December 11-
Basketball Night



For more information, or to register, visit
www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx

Or scan



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Shadow Days

Schedule a shadow day today!



2025-2026 Dates

September 12, 19, 26

October 1, 3, 8, 10, 24

November 5, 25

December 5

January 9

Find information at elderhs.org/shadow



Explore the Opportunities *for Your Daughter!*

See why Ursuline Academy is the trusted place for girls to find their voice and forge their own path in a supportive, faith-led community.



Open House
NOV. 1
9-NOON

SHADOW WITH US!

Experience the sisterhood, spirit, and spark that make the Ursuline community special.

- Sit in on real classes
- Explore the freedom of Ursuline's mod schedule
- Make new friends

Join Us for Parent Night! ♦♦
Tuesday, Oct. 14 | 6:30 p.m.

Create your account
and register for
upcoming events



www.ursulineacademy.org

URSULINE ACADEMY

SHADOW DAYS

TUE	SEPTEMBER 16 <i>FULL</i>	MON	OCTOBER 27
FRI	SEPTEMBER 19	THU	OCTOBER 30 <i>FULL</i>
TUE	SEPTEMBER 23	TUE	NOVEMBER 4
WED	SEPTEMBER 24	FRI	NOVEMBER 7
MON	SEPTEMBER 29	WED	NOVEMBER 12
FRI	OCTOBER 3 <i>FULL</i>	FRI	NOVEMBER 14
TUE	OCTOBER 7	TUE	NOVEMBER 18
FRI	OCTOBER 10	MON	NOVEMBER 24
MON	OCTOBER 13	TUE	NOVEMBER 25
WED	OCTOBER 22 <i>FULL</i>	FRI	DECEMBER 2
FRI	OCTOBER 24	THU	DECEMBER 4



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register now!



Schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley!

The first 8th Grade Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley is coming up on September 8! Mercy McAuley's shadow days are full school days to provide eighth graders with a real day in the life of a Wolf! Eighth graders will be paired with a Student Ambassador for the day and will attend classes, tour the school, meet teachers, students and school leaders, and will experience the Mercy McAuley school spirit! Eighth graders will also enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, a sample from White Oak Coffee House, and giveaways. Parents are encouraged to stay for coffee and a tour led by a Mercy McAuley leader when dropping their daughter off to shadow. Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.

Register for HSPT Prep Course

Mercy McAuley can help your daughter prepare for the High School Placement Test (HSPT)! This four-week course, open to 8th grade girls, reviews academic content, teaches study skills, and helps ease test anxiety. Taught by Mercy McAuley math teacher Mrs. Sam Duncan, the class is offered from 9 - 11 a.m. on the four Saturdays before the actual test (Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15). The test date is November 22. There is a \$100 fee for the four week-course, which includes a copy of the study book. Space is limited, and registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/hsptprep.

8th Grade Families – Visit Class of 2030 Webpage

All the important information about the admissions process, the link to register for the High School Placement Test (HSPT), admissions application deadlines, upcoming events, and more can be found on Mercy McAuley's Class of 2030 webpage! Visit www.mercymcauley.org/classof2030, and mark your calendars for the important dates and deadlines!

Save the Date for Mercy McAuley's Grade School Sports Nights

Grade school girls are invited to experience the excitement of Mercy McAuley Athletics at the school's Grade School Sports Nights! Future Wolves will receive free admission to the games along with snacks and giveaways! Registration is not required.

Register for Mercy McAuley's Grade School Theatre Night

Sixth - 8th grade girls are invited to Mercy McAuley's Grade School Theatre Night on Tuesday, October 7, from 4:30 – 6 p.m. for a unique behind-the-scenes experience as the cast and crew rehearse for the fall play, *Steel Magnolias*. Future Wolves will participate in pre-show warm-up activities with the cast and crew, tour the Green Room, and watch some of the rehearsal. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/gradeschooltheatre.

HSPT PREP CLASS



*From 9 - 11 a.m. on the
four Saturdays leading
up to the test:*

- October 25
- November 1
- November 8
- November 15



www.mercymcauley.org/hsptprep

DePaul Cristo Rey

HIGH SCHOOL



Want to join the Bruin family? Come See Us!

Shadow Days for 8th graders

7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

- September 16, 18, 23, or 25
- October 1, 7, 22, 24, or 31
- November 11 or 18
- December 4

Pre-registration is required.

Open House for All Families

Thursday, Nov 6
5 - 8 p.m.

HSPT Test Date

Saturday, Nov 22, 8:30 a.m.
Pre-registration is required.

Walk-in Application Help

- At Shadow Day pick-up
- Thursday, Dec 4,
3-6 p.m.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- 14 years old and eligible to work in the United States by September 8, 2026.
- Financially eligible as determined by the completed DPCR Financial Aid Form and the family's 2024 or most recent completed tax return.

Please complete the application form and submit it with the following documents to:

DePaul Cristo Rey
3440 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45225

- ☐ Student Meeting with Admissions Representative (Shadow Day, Tour, Zoom)
- ☐ Final 6th Grade Report Card
- ☐ Final 7th Grade Report Card
- ☐ 8th Grade Report Card to Date (first quarter grades required)
- ☐ Standardized Test Scores from last three years
- ☐ Recommendation Forms from 8th grade Math and Language Arts Teachers (one each)
- ☐ Personal Reflection
- ☐ Copy of Parent's 2024 or Most Recent Completed Tax Return
- ☐ A Completed DPCR Financial Aid Form
- ☐ High School Placement Test Results

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High School Placement Test Prep Class for 8th Graders

If you're planning to apply to a Catholic high school,
you have to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

DePaul Cristo Rey is ready to help you prepare for the HSPT.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP CLASS

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

DePaul Cristo Rey High School

During this class DPCR teachers will cover:

- Test-taking skills
- HSPT material in the following test areas—Verbal, Quantitative, Reading and Math
- What to expect on test day
- Practice for focusing and timing
- Building test-taking confidence

There's a \$20 fee for this three-hour course.

All students will receive a book of test-taking pointers to help them succeed on the HSPT.

To register do one of the following:

- Call the DPCR Admissions Office at 513.861.0600
- Go online to discoverdepaul.org and click on the Admissions Tab on the homepage.
- Complete the form on the back and return it by mail, email, fax or in person.

The registration deadline is November 13 or when the class is full.

Payment is required with registration form.

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

SCHEDULE YOUR SHADOW VISIT

From 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., students will participate in classes, walk our campus, hear us pray together, have lunch, and experience the energy and excitement that make St. X the best educational experience in Cincinnati. Additionally, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from a St. Xavier administrator and take a tour of our campus. Please schedule your visit by registering here: https://stxavier.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/student_visit

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Eighth-grade students will get to experience the Entrepreneurship Program at St. Xavier High School. On Friday evening, students will learn about brainstorming, idea creation, and the development of business models. In addition, they will have a pizza dinner and then have the opportunity to go to the St. Xavier-Life Christian Academy football game (completely optional). On Saturday, students will have breakfast and then focus on how to develop a pitch and how to work in a dynamic group setting, under the guidance of professional mentors. To register, please click here: <https://www.stxavier.org/entrepreneurshipbootcamp>

XPERIENCE NIGHT: OCTOBER 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Seventh and eighth grade families are invited to experience St. Xavier in a different way than shadowing or Open House. Parents will hear from our Principal, our Director of Diversity, a current parent, and a student about why St. Xavier is the right fit for their son. Students will meet current St. Xavier students and faculty and engage in fun, project-based experiences.

Please click here to register: https://stxavier.fsenrollment.com/portal/public_calendars/xperience_night

OPEN HOUSE- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 from 1- 5 p.m.

The annual Open House is an opportunity for the faculty, staff, administration, parents, and students to welcome prospective students, their families, and members of the community to St. X. Families can take a tour of our campus and will have the chance to meet with faculty, moderators, and coaches. Our Open House gives prospective students the time to see all the amazing ways they can explore and develop their gifts at St. Xavier. Register here: https://stxavier.fsenrollment.com/portal/public_calendars/open_house_sunday

THEATER XAVIER PRESENTS HADESTOWN

Theatre Xavier is happy to provide you and your family with 4 free tickets to a showing of HADESTOWN: Teen Edition, running November 14th-23rd. To claim these tickets, go to <https://theatrexavier.ludus.com/index.php> and select the showtime you wish to see. Before selecting seats, enter the code AMDG2030 in the special passcode box in the top right corner. After selecting your seats, change the ticket type from 'Patron' to 'Future Bomber.' If you have any issues or need assistance, please reach out via email at txproductions@stxavier.org

JR HIGH BAND NIGHT!

Attention Jr. High musicians. The annual St. X Jr High Band Night will be held on Friday, October 3 at St. X. Join the Marching Band for rehearsal, dinner and playing on the field in front of thousands! Bring your own instrument or borrow one, just make sure you sign up so you can play under the Friday Night Lights! Boys and girls are welcome. For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.stxavier.org/bandnight>

MAKING ST. X AFFORDABLE: XCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Xcellence Scholarships are four-year, renewable, merit-based scholarships for the Class of 2029. Scholarships will be awarded to students who exemplify any of the school's "Graduate at Graduation" qualities: Open to Growth, Intellectually Competent, Religious, Loving and Committed to Doing Justice. Students who demonstrate any of the five characteristics should apply. To find out more, please visit <https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/affordability>

REGISTER FOR THE HSPT PREP CLASS AND THE HSPT

All students who are applying for admission must take the High School Placement Test.

Register at this link: <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/cincinnati.php>

There is limited space in our HSPT Prep Class on October 11 and 18. Sign up today! For more information go to this link: <https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/high-school-placement-test>

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Grade School Soccer Night

Monday, October 13

Panther Athletic Complex (PAC)

Elder vs. Colerain

JV @ 5:00 PM

Varsity @ 7:00 PM

**Free Admission & Giveaways*
for all Grade School Students!**

While supplies last

Visit ehsports.com for info on Elder Athletics



PAC - 1915 Quebec Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45205