



## Parent Teacher Organization of Xavier Educational Academy

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Every year, children learning in a traditional school setting, fail or fall through the cracks. While the traditional way of learning works for the majority, it is not for everyone. Xavier Academy was born out of the need to help children succeed. Its mission is to serve students who struggle in the traditional school setting with a small, caring environment that caters to a student's strengths. Many specialists are on staff to promote the educational welfare and wellbeing of all of the students.

Our student population of approximately 130 contends with the following diagnoses:

ADD/HD - 35%

Dyslexia - 20%

Delayed Processing Speed - 30%

Anxiety and/or Depression - 30%

No diagnoses (actors, athletes, graduating early, etc.) 30%

Medical issues (traumatic brain injury, cancer, migraines, sleep disorders) - 5%

High Functioning Aspergers/Autism - 2%

*(These are approximate percentages. They do not add up to 100%, as there is a lot of overlap; some students have more than one diagnosis.)*

Xavier is a perfect fit for these students due to the low student to teacher ratio and our self-paced program. We have specialists in dyslexia, counseling, academic coaching, dyscalculia, plus a full time college counselor. We are known for our flexibility in meeting each child where they are academically. In addition to helping students academically, we provide a myriad of social experiences that help build their self-worth. Our students are very successful. This past year's graduating class of 25 students, together, earned approximately \$1.7 million in college scholarships.

For more information to help broaden your understanding of Xavier, feel free to check the website at [www.xavieracademy.org](http://www.xavieracademy.org).

Through fundraising efforts we are able to offer this environment to several children who need it regardless of their financial situation. Friends of Xavier, the Xavier PTO, will be holding an auction on April 12<sup>th</sup> benefitting our scholarship fund. We ask you to please consider donating an auction item or gift certificate for this event. If you can help, please contact us or fill out the attached form.

We appreciate any support you can give us.

Sincerely,

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