

# Create moments that connect futures.



## *How to begin the college conversation with your student*

We know a lot can change in a few years, but it's never too early to start thinking about a choice that can so greatly impact your student's life and create their future success. Know that as you begin to navigate the college search, Xavier has your back.



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## The right questions for right now

It can be tough to bring up college while your student is focused on their high school experience. Here are a few questions that may help you both along the way.

- + What are your favorite/least favorite classes?
- + Are you more comfortable in large/small settings? How do you learn best?
- + What are your thoughts about location, distance from home, size and type of school?
- + Consider lists of majors or different academic programs. Do you have any interests that might relate to a specific college major?
- + What kind of campus life would be a good fit for you? Are there any certain extracurriculars you want to look out for?
- + Is there anything about college that makes you nervous or excited?

## Looking ahead

Encourage your student to start researching schools and fill out inquiry forms for different colleges. **You can start by filling out Xavier's form for more tips like these as you continue your student's path to college.** Go to [xavier.edu/conversations](https://xavier.edu/conversations) or simply use the QR code above to stay connected. We're here for you every step of the way!



## Imagining your student as a Xavier Musketeer?

Check out our virtual tour and plan a visit to campus at [xavier.edu/visit](https://xavier.edu/visit).

If you want to connect with your student's admission counselor, contact Xavier Admissions at [xuadmit@xavier.edu](mailto:xuadmit@xavier.edu) or 513-745-3301.

## Your Student's Path Ahead

### Sophomore Year

- + Create an initial list of colleges
- + Start filling out inquiry forms to collect info from colleges
- + Start planning visits to campuses or viewing virtual tours

### Junior Year

- + Think about taking the ACT or SAT (not required for admission at Xavier)
- + Plan senior year courses
- + Visit campuses in-person or virtually to narrow down list of schools
- + Explore interests and gain leadership experience in high school

### Senior Year

- + Summer: Think about taking or retaking the ACT or SAT (not required for admission at Xavier)
- + August 1: Application opens
- + Fall: Research scholarships and honors programs
- + Fall: FAFSA opens
- + Spring: Attend events on campus for admitted students
- + Spring: Make the commitment to Xavier
- + Summer: Complete onboarding tasks to prepare for the first year of college
- + Fall: Start your journey!

# Enjoy some sticker swag for your student

We've included a page of stickers for your student to keep Xavier in mind as they continue on a path towards college.



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**Your student's future begins tomorrow with the steps you take today. +x**

