

Shadow Day

FAQ's

How will I schedule a Shadow Day? Please fill out the “Interest in Xavier - School Year 2025-2026” form on the website to schedule a Shadow Date. The form will ask a few questions providing information about your daughter. Once the form is processed, you will then have access to a checklist of items where you may sign up for Shadow Days, as well as other events. **Please note that if you have a current Xavier student, you will not receive an email to log in, but will be able to toggle between children in GatorNet.*

With whom will I spend the day when I shadow at Xavier? You will be assigned to a freshman or sophomore Student Ambassador with similar interests.

May I request who I shadow? You may absolutely request a current Xavier student, so long as they are a 9th or 10th grade current Student Ambassador. Requests will try to be accommodated, but there is no guarantee.

Are Shadow Days required for admission to Xavier? Shadow Days are encouraged, but optional.

Where do I go when I arrive for my shadow day? Please enter the school off 7th St and alert the guard that you are here for a Shadow Day. Xavier security will guide parents where to park upon entry.

How long is a shadow day? Please check in at the Baldwin Library (upstairs in the Steele Guidance Center near Bidwill Circle) at 7:30a.m. You will pick up your daughter in the Library *no later than 2:30p.m.*

What is Xavier’s dress code for shadowing? If you wear a uniform at your current school, please wear that as it is a wonderful conversation starter. If you do not wear a uniform, please wear pants (no leggings) and a t-shirt (no tank tops). Jeans are fine so long as they don’t have rips, holes, or frayed edges.

What do I bring with me? Please bring a book in case a test is administered, and also cash/card for any snacks you may want to purchase at break. Xavier's Gator Cafe has various options for hot lunch and a free lunch voucher will be provided to you; however, you may also bring your own lunch should you maintain a specific diet, or if simply prefer to. You may also bring a water bottle and snack to eat during break.

May I have my cell phone? You may have a cell phone to check at break and lunch, but may not use it during class-time.

How many times can I shadow? Shadowing is only permitted once per year.

What if I need to cancel my visit? Please contact the admissions office at 602.240.3126 or email vzoha@xcp.org as soon as possible and we will help you reschedule.