

# Higher Achievement Program



**HAP 2017: 51-Year Tradition**  
**June 27-July 27, 2017**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

## What is HAP?

The Jesuit Higher Achievement Program at Xavier High School provides a FREE five-week academic enrichment program for young men who have successfully completed the 7th grade. In its 51st year, Xavier HAP incorporates the study of mathematics, critical reading, and writing with athletics, electives, and cultural experiences to develop young men who excel academically and are open to further growth.

## How to Apply to Xavier HAP

HAP application materials may be downloaded from Xavier's Admissions webpage, [admissions.xavierhs.org](http://admissions.xavierhs.org). Each applicant must:

- Complete the applicant profile page and essay
- Submit a copy of his most recent report card
- Complete and submit the two requested medical forms
- Submit two letters of recommendation from current school
- Mail, fax (212-924-0303), or email ([HAP@xavierhs.org](mailto:HAP@xavierhs.org)) the completed application packet before the application deadline of Thursday, April 6, 2017

## Key HAP 2017 Dates

### April 6

Completed Application Packet Due

### June 27

First Day of HAP Classes

### July 19

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
(2:30 - 4:30 p.m.)

### July 27

HAP Graduation  
(Church of St. Francis Xavier, 6:30 p.m.)

## HAP Highlights

- Daily Academic Classes in:
  - Critical Reading
  - Writing
  - Mathematics
- Elective Classes — Past Options Have Included:
  - Forensic Science
  - Business Communications
  - Cartooning & Illustration
  - Creative Writing
- Field Trips to Museums Around NYC
- Team Sports Including:
  - Basketball
  - Soccer
  - Dodgeball

## High School Preparation

HAP provides students with a feel for the demanding expectations of a college preparatory school like Xavier. The majority of the HAP faculty are teachers at Xavier or other Jesuit schools, many of whom are Xavier alumni. While we are not a TACHS Prep program, Xavier does offer a TACHS Prep program after the HAP day ends. Please see [admissions.xavierhs.org](http://admissions.xavierhs.org) for more details.



## Tuition

HAP is a FREE program for all students. Although Xavier High School and the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) make tremendous gifts in order to finance HAP, we depend upon the generosity of HAP families to defray the cost of the program. We ask that families of accepted HAP students consider making a donation to the program. Last year, an average donation of \$450 per student was gratefully received. However, all donations, large and small, are much appreciated!

## Questions?

Contact Patrick Mahon '04, HAP Director, at [mahonp@xavierhs.org](mailto:mahonp@xavierhs.org) or call Xavier's Admissions Office at (212) 924-7900, ext. 1442

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