



# XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL



## Headmaster's Office

*Founded in 1847, Xavier High School is an academically rigorous, Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory school in New York City that educates intelligent, motivated young men of diverse backgrounds and means. Xavier teaches students to take responsibility for their lives, to lead with integrity, to act justly in service of others, to pursue excellence in every endeavor and to deepen their relationship with God. Ultimately, Xavier forms young men who will go forth to transform the world for God's greater glory.*

Xavier High School is currently seeking a dynamic educator to join its Fine Arts Department as Music Director and Instrumental Music teacher. Xavier's Music Director teaches the full progression of Music courses (beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels) and is responsible for all music performances, including concerts, festivals, school events, and parades. A teacher able to engage both beginning and advanced students, the ideal candidate will also possess a desire and capacity to develop a robust music program. A preferred candidate embraces the Catholic, Jesuit mission and values of Xavier High School, which includes a commitment to creating a diverse and inclusive environment for all.

All interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a resume to [dimarcon@xavierhs.org](mailto:dimarcon@xavierhs.org). Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree required, Graduate degree preferred;
- Experience teaching or directing a band;
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Desire to actively engage in the life of the school community;
- Insight into Ignatian Spirituality or Jesuit education is a plus;

### **Responsibilities:**

- Teach all woodwinds and brass, piano, guitar, bass guitar and percussion at mixed levels in ensemble, showcasing a facility with differentiated instruction;
- Design and implement curriculum to best enhance the program;
- Conduct formal and informal assessments;
- Provide for band participation at extracurricular events, including concerts, parades (St Patrick's and Columbus Day each year), and other school functions;
- Recruit, direct and retain performers for the Xavier Blue Night Band;
- Maintain, manage and fully utilize state of the art music facilities, equipment and resources;
- Facilitate interdisciplinary programming across school departments;
- Communicate effectively with students and families regarding performances and events;
- Collaborate with colleagues to promote the beauty and creativity of the Fine Arts program.

