March 2021

Dear Class of 2021,

Greetings.

As we all know, this year has been very difficult as we’ve had to deal with the ramifications of the global pandemic. One of the most challenging parts for us as a school community has been to have Xavier’s students in places other than Xavier. We are very grateful there were schools who were open to educating you this year.

From the very beginning of the situation, people have been concerned about the eligibility of students abroad to receive Xavier diplomas. After careful consideration, we have implemented procedures for those who are not at Xavier to apply for a Xavier diploma.

In order to be considered for a Xavier diploma, students abroad will need to demonstrate the following:

- Good academic standing at his or her current school, and satisfactorily complete all coursework.
- Any tuition at Xavier or one’s current school is paid in full.
- A lack of any serious discipline issues at one’s current school.
- Official transcripts received from one’s current school by Xavier by April 30th.
- Completion of this Google Form by the student applying for a Xavier diploma. Please do not fill out this form without first reading it through completely.
- Completion of this Google Form by one’s current principal on a student’s behalf.

Without each of the above accomplished, you will not be eligible for consideration for a Xavier High School diploma.

The due date for the completion of your application is Friday, April 30th. No extensions will be given, and the sooner we have your responses and those of your principal, the sooner we can make an evaluation on your eligibility for a diploma.

Furthermore, many of you and your families have questions regarding the presentation of diplomas at non-Xavier schools. While we have reached out to the principals of those schools regarding this possibility, Xavier cannot dictate the policies and procedures of other institutions. It remains Xavier’s position that all members of the Class of 2021 should be eligible for and receive a Xavier diploma at graduation if said diploma is indeed earned. We cannot, however, compel other schools to follow any particular course of action.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly.

Thank you.

For Xavier,

Fr. Dennis M. Baker, S.J.