## Xaverian High School

## IPAX Internships Allow Students To Reach New Heights

The Internship Program at Xaverian (IPAX) is a dynamic opportunity for rising juniors in the Honors Program to learn about a wide variety of careers in handson, real-world experiences with talented professionals.

Designed to help students make wellinformed decisions about their future majors in college and investigate potential career paths, IPAX places students with mentors (who are quite often Xaverian alumni) in their desired professional areas of interest.

## Partners in Every Field

The list of partner organizations is constantly growing, and includes the areas of architecture and engineering, journalism, law, business, medicine and dentistry, arts and culture, politics, military and law enforcement.

Stefano Priante, Class of 2017 graduate and current student at Cornell University, reflected on his experience interning with Major League Baseball.

"My internship in marketing with Major League Baseball was more than a home run - it was a life-changing experience," he said. "I was able to make connections I never thought possible, in a field I never thought 17-year-old me would be involved in.

"I was an integral player in the conception of MLB's social media campaign for the World Baseball Classic. I was able to learn the skills necessary to achieve my goals through day to day work experience, lectures from the commissioner of baseball himself, and meaningful conversations with my mentor, Dominick Balsamo, a Xaverian Alum who took me under his wing.'

Balsamo, a graduate of the Class of 1994, said: "The IPAX program provides the invaluable opportunity for students to experience a living, breathing professional work environment in their areas of interest.

"As Xaverian students begin the exciting, yet daunting, task of choosing a career direction, this program offers them a great head start. I strongly encourage all students



to take advantage of this great benefit that Xaverian offers.'

## **Getting Serious About Numbers**

Members of Xaverian's junior class, the Class of 2020, have already started to think about and plan their internships with IPAX director and college coordinator, Ana Loposky.

"After my freshman and sophomore math classes, I have begun to really enjoy all things numbers," said Selma Markisic, junior. "Hearing about all the amazing internships that Clippers have gone on has made me that much more excited about moving along with my studies.

"I know that whether I decide on accounting, engineering, or something in the finance world - Xaverian will allow me to experience it in a real-world setting!"

To learn more about the IPAX internship program, visit www.xaverian.org/ipax.





A Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school in the tradition of the Xaverian Brothers since 1957, Xaverian offers:

- A cutting edge, one-to-one learning environment with iPads for every student. Each classroom is equipped with a 75-inch LCD TV and accompanying Apple TV.
- College credit opportunities available through numerous AP, St. John's University, Syracuse University, and Rochester Institute • Unique extracurricular offerings, including of Technology courses.
- Project and problem-based learning through hands-on classroom experiences within the Michael T. Strianese '74 STEM Program, Xaverian's highly acclaimed Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math curriculum in conjunction with Project Lead the Way.
- College placements at prestigious schools such as Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Macaulay Honors at CUNY, New York University, Princeton University, Syracuse University, and Villanova University, with the Class of 2018 earning over \$44,123,530 in scholarships!
- the renowned MAX (Music at Xaverian) Program, as well as a competitive athletic program for boys and girls!

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