

*your journey...*  
STARTS HERE



# *Hi, Future Lancer!*

I am thrilled that you are interested in St. Pius X Catholic High School! My name is Breanna Bannes, and I am the Director of Admissions. As an alumna of the school, I know firsthand the tremendous impact that St. Pius X can have on your life, both academically and personally.

At St. Pius X, we are committed to providing a challenging and supportive academic environment that encourages each student to reach their full potential. Our dedicated faculty and staff are passionate about educating the whole person, academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

We offer a wide range of academic programs, including honors and advanced placement courses, to challenge and prepare students for college and beyond. Our extracurricular activities provide opportunities for students to explore their interests and passions, from athletics and fine arts to community service and leadership development.

At St. Pius X, we place a strong emphasis on spiritual growth and faith formation. As a Catholic school, we believe that each student is a child of God, and we strive to create an environment that fosters a deepening relationship with God and a commitment to living a life of service to others.

We understand that choosing the right high school is an important decision, and we are here to help you every step of the way. Our admissions team is available to answer any questions you may have and to guide you through the application process.

Thank you for considering St. Pius X Catholic High School as your educational home. We look forward to the opportunity to meet you and to share with you all that St. Pius X has to offer.

Sincerely,  
Breanna Bannes '15  
Director of Admissions





At St. Pius X we offer...

- Faith-filled environment with daily prayer
- Strong, competitive academic curriculum
- Honors program that recognizes academic and extracurricular excellence
- College credit programs through Saint Louis University and University of Missouri - St. Louis
- Learning consultant and academic resources
- School counselor
- House System that fosters student engagement and school spirit
- Lunch Hour — 60 minutes every day for dining, study, meetings, and more
- Wellness Program
- Shuttle to and from campus





"I choose to attend St. Pius X because I  
wanted to further my *faith*  
while still getting a quality education."  
-Olivia C.

St. Pius X is a school community rooted in the Catholic faith and we embrace the tradition of spiritual, intellectual, and human formation for each student. Through the formation in, and practice of, our Catholic faith, we lead students to discover the ultimate Truth about his or her own life; to become a saint.

## WAYS TO GROW IN *Faith*

- Angelus prayer after lunch each day
- Weekly Mass, adoration, and confession
- Lenten Stations of the Cross
- Advent and Lenten Penance services
- Pro-Life Club
- Yearly retreats for each class
- Outreach to area 2nd grade students in preparation for their First Communion
- Service Learning Project
- Fundraising for local charities
- Prayer Services for various devotions

82%  
CATHOLIC

18%  
OTHER

**St. Pius X is open to all faiths.  
Students do not have to be  
Catholic to be a Lancer.**

Creator God,

Thank you for loving us and calling us together as the community of St. Pius X. Guide our hearts as we strive to be more caring and compassionate to one another and help motivate us as we apply our minds to our studies. As we try to become all you want us to be, help us to renew the world into a place of extraordinary care and concern for all of your creation. We ask for all this through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

Amen

St. Pius X, pray for us





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*St*  
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*Don't*  
*think*  
**BELIEVE**  
*change*  
**AD**





# Academics

St. Pius X Catholic High School is a college preparatory school with a focus on ensuring students are prepared for success beyond college or university. Guided by the Catholic faith, the school's goal is to prepare students for their future by providing a well-rounded education that includes academic excellence, personal growth, and service to the community.

Upon graduation, St. Pius X students will have developed a deep understanding of the Catholic faith and will be able to model Christian behavior. They will have also learned to understand and develop their individual learning styles, allowing them to participate in lifelong learning with their mind, body, and soul. Communication skills are emphasized with students learning to express their ideas and opinions effectively and concisely, both orally and in written format.

54

COLLEGE  
CREDIT HOURS

35

HONORS  
COURSES

ACT

22.3

AVERAGE

27.7

TOP 25%  
CLASS OF 2023

30.6

TOP 10%  
CLASS OF 2023







Education of the whole person is at the forefront of our Catholic community. Our environment is characterized by exceptional care and concern for every individual. We firmly believe that no student should be restricted from experiencing St. Pius X Catholic High School due to financial constraints. *Therefore, we offer need-based assistance to ensure that every student has equal access to our educational opportunities.*

**St. Pius X Catholic High School has been named a 2022 Cognia™ School of Distinction for excellence in education. Cognia, the global nonprofit school improvement organization, recognizes pre-K–12 education institutions that exemplify excellence in education. They recognized 96 schools out of more than 1,500 schools in the United States and Puerto Rico and nine other countries across the globe as Cognia Schools and Systems of Distinction.**



*excellence* in the  
CLASSROOM  
and on the  
FIELD

79%  
of student-athletes  
have a GPA of 3.8+



The mind and body are interconnected, and it is our duty as individuals created in God's image and likeness to take care of ourselves both mentally and physically. Our Wellness Program emphasizes the importance of physical wellness, and we have taken significant steps to ensure that our students have access to a healthy lifestyle.

Our Wellness Plan, which includes on-staff certified trainers, underscores our commitment to physical well-being. As recognition of our efforts, we have been named a "Fit Friendly" establishment by the American Heart Association, a testament to our focus on achieving physical fitness as a high priority.

### Boys

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Weightlifting  
Wrestling

### Girls

Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Lancer Dancers  
Soccer  
Softball  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Weightlifting  
Wrestling



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*Lancer Athletics*  
[stpxlancersports.org](http://stpxlancersports.org)





# The Arts

## ART

Our Art Department is committed to fostering creativity and developing the artistic ability of each student. We provide instruction in a variety of disciplines including drawing, painting, pottery, and sculpture. Through our art classes, students learn to express themselves through a variety of mediums and develop the skills they need to pursue their artistic passions.

## CIRCLE THEATRE

Circle Theatre offers two annual plays, auditions for roles, and backstage crew opportunities. We also host MSHSAA Speech and One Act Competitions, nurturing students' talent and love for theatre. Everyone can unleash their creativity and shine on stage.





## MUSIC

At St. Pius X Catholic High School, we understand the value of a well-rounded education that includes the arts. Our Music Department offers students the chance to participate in a variety of performing ensembles including the Concert Band, Rock Band, Beginning Band, Concert Choir, and Beginning Choir. Whether you are a seasoned musician or just starting, our talented instructors will help you develop your skills and share your love of music with others.



SCAN HERE  
TO WATCH STPX  
CHOR AND BAND  
PERFORMANCES



# College Prep

At St. Pius X Catholic High School, college and career counseling starts freshman year and continues through the application and admissions decision process for seniors. Over 95% of our graduates move on to post-secondary education, be it technical programs, community colleges, or four year colleges and universities. College representatives, recruiters from the armed forces, and trade and technical programs from across the region visit campus to meet with our students.

**All students are required to have a minimum of 28 credits and 100 service hours in order to graduate**

**Religion - 4**

**English/Language Arts - 4**

**Mathematics - 3**

**Social Studies - 3.5**

**Science - 3**

**Fine Arts - 1**

**Practical Arts - 1**

**Wellness - 2.5**

**World Languages - 2**

**Elective Credits - 4-8**





# 583 Program

The innovative 583 Program started over 15 years ago and is unique to St. Pius X. What is it? 5 trips to 8 different colleges in the student's first 3 years at StPX. It offers students the opportunity to visit universities in a variety of settings - urban, rural, and small-town that come in a variety of sizes, with student populations ranging from 2,000-15,000 undergraduates. We have recently added the opportunity for students that are interested in attending a technical college to take visits to schools such as Ranken Technical College and the State Technical College of Missouri.



# 98%

## AVERAGE COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATE

33%  
ATTEND A  
2-YEAR  
PROGRAM

55%  
ATTEND A  
4-YEAR  
PROGRAM

4%  
ATTEND A  
TECHNICAL/  
TRADE SCHOOL

# Get Involved

There are plenty of opportunities for students to get involved and make connections outside of the classroom. Whether they have a passion for the arts, leadership, or community service, there is a group or club for everyone to join. Joining a club is a great way to meet new people, explore interests, and develop skills. Students can run for office on House Council, join the National Honor Society, act with Circle Theatre, and so much more.

Below is a list of all the groups and clubs that St. Pius X has to offer:

- Ambassadors
- Art Guild
- Chair Crew
- Circle Theatre
- House Council
- National Honor Society
- Peer Tutoring
- Rock Band
- Scholar Bowl
- Weightlifting

"I chose to attend St. Pius X because I loved the community. When I shadowed in 7th grade, the classes kept me engaged and students were *involved* in so many different activities."





# House System

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, St. Pius X Catholic High School introduced a House System, becoming the first school in the region to do so. Our four houses: Borgia, Dalton, Deuschmann, and Genevieve. The

House System allows students the opportunity to be more involved, fostering engagement, school spirit, and encourages stronger leaders.

These Houses have left a lasting impact, making future reunions, homecoming, and alumni events even more meaningful and steeped in tradition.





# Lunch Hour

AT ST. PIUS X, THE LUNCH HOUR IS JUST THAT -  
**ONE FULL HOUR,**  
SPLITTING THE DAY'S SCHEDULE OF FOUR  
CLASSES. THE ENTIRE CAMPUS IS AVAILABLE  
FOR STUDENTS TO SOCIALIZE, EAT, MEET  
WITH TEACHERS FOR TUTORING, OR  
PARTICIPATE IN CLUB MEETINGS.



DAILY SHUTTLE  
TO AND FROM  
ST. PIUS X

DROP-OFF AND  
PICK-UP FROM  
ST. JOSEPH AND  
HOLY CHILD





"...Everyone knows one another,  
and there exists a sense of

*friendship and community*

among all individuals here at  
St. Pius X. You can always find  
someone to turn to for support."

*Mady B.*



# Student Support

Student Support is made possible by our Dean of Student Data and Intervention, our Dean of Student Support, and our school wide Technology Director as well as our teachers who all offer office hours each day at lunch. During lunch, students can meet with teachers one on one or in a small group setting. In addition, the Student Service Center offers peer tutoring, a full-time Guidance Counselor and Learning Consultant, a part-time School Based Therapist, and an alternate school setting for students needing a more quiet work environment. In addition, the Learning Consultant works closely and collaborates with all faculty and staff when implementing accommodations for all students.

- ACT Prep
- College Counselor
- Guidance Counselor
- House Mentors
- Learning Consultant
- Outside School Based Therapy
- Peer Mentoring
- Peer Tutoring
- St. Pius X Intervention Team

## Bring Your Own Device Program



WIFI  
CONNECTIVITY



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CHROME



NOT A  
CELL PHONE

REQUIREMENTS  
←

MOST COMMON:  
CHROMEBOOKS | WINDOWS LAPTOPS | MACBOOKS

# What's Next?

If you are interested in attending St. Pius X, there are several admission events that you should consider attending to learn more about the school and its programs...

Open House is the largest event of the year and takes place in October. Prospective students and their families can meet faculty and staff, tour the campus, and learn about the academic and extracurricular offerings.

Shadow Days are available for students to experience a day in the life of a St. Pius X student. The student will be paired with a current student and attend classes together.

Student and Parent Information Sessions are held in the evenings to accommodate those who cannot make it to Open House. This session provides an opportunity to meet with faculty and staff and learn more about the school's academic and extracurricular programs.

St. Pius X also participates in several Catholic Middle School Fairs in the area. These fairs provide an opportunity to speak with representatives from several Catholic high schools in the area in one location.



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## Inquiry

Prospective families can inquire about StPX by filling out an online form or by calling the Admissions Office.

## Shadow Day

Prospective students can schedule a Shadow Day to spend a day attending classes and getting a feel for what it's like to be a student at St. Pius X. Shadow Days are available throughout the school year.

## Application

To apply for admission, prospective students must submit an application, along with transcripts, test scores, and other supporting documents. The application deadline for the 2023-2024 school year is January 5, 2024.

## Interview

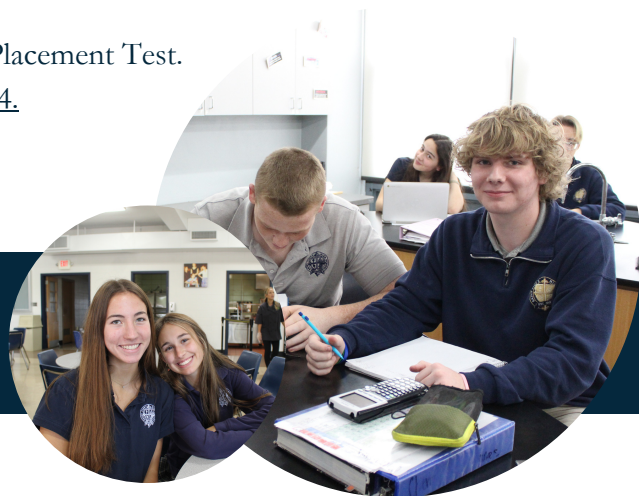
After the application has been completed, the final step is an interview with a member of the Admissions team. Interviews are by appointment only and will be conducted on January 13, 2024.

## Admission Decisions

Newly accepted students will be notified on January 26, 2024.

## Admission Testing

All applicants are required to take the High School Placement Test. Testing will be held at St. Pius X on February 3, 2024.



St. Pius X Catholic High School is a Catholic  
community dedicated to the education of the  
whole person in an environment where

*extraordinary care and concern  
for the individual is ordinary.*

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