



YOUR FUTURE...

starts here

A low-angle shot of several black graduation caps with gold tassels being held up by hands against a dark blue background. The caps are arranged in a cluster, with some in the foreground and others slightly behind. The tassels hang down, and the hands holding them are visible at the bottom and sides.

Invest in your future

DEAR FUTURE *Lancer,*

Welcome to St. Pius X Catholic High School! I'm Breanna Bannes, the Director of Admissions and an alumna of St. Pius X. I know firsthand how transformative our school can be, both academically and personally.

At St. Pius X, we offer a challenging and supportive academic environment with dedicated faculty who educate the whole person—academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally. Our wide range of programs include honors and college credit courses, as well as extracurricular activities in athletics, fine arts, community service, leadership, and the Lancer Academy which offers mini courses that focus on career interests and life skills.

We emphasize spiritual growth and faith formation, fostering a deep relationship with God and a commitment to service.

Choosing the right high school is a big decision, and we're here to help. Our admissions team is ready to answer your questions and guide you through the application process.

Thank you for considering St. Pius X. We look forward to meeting you and showing you all we have to offer.

Breanna Bannes '15, Director of Admissions

A photograph of a two-story brick school building with large windows and a blue cross on the wall. A large tree is in the foreground, and a signpost is visible on the right. The sky is overcast.

WELCOME

Who We Are...

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.

E TO

St. Pius X!



Faith

JEFFERSON COUNTY'S *only* CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OVER 75% CATHOLIC

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

At St. Pius X, we're more than just a school - we're a vibrant community rooted in Catholic faith and values. We're all about nurturing each student's spiritual, intellectual, and personal growth in a welcoming environment. Here are ways we grow in faith...

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



Academics



St. Pius X Catholic High School is a college preparatory institution focused on academic excellence, personal growth, and community service guided by Catholic principles. Students graduate with a strong foundation in the Catholic faith, Christian values, communication skills, and the ability to engage in lifelong learning.

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

Theology - 4

English - 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

Lancer Academy - 3

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54

COLLEGE
CREDIT
HOURS

33

HONORS
COURSES

ACT

CLASS OF 2025

21.9

AVERAGE

27.1

TOP 25%
CLASS OF 2025

29.3

TOP 10%
CLASS OF 2025





EXPLORE MORE. ACHIEVE MORE.
BE MORE!



St. Pius X Catholic High School is excited to announce the launch of its new Lancer Academy, an initiative offering students in grades 9-11 unique learning experiences outside the traditional curriculum. This program will run during the last 10 days of the school year, featuring a variety of academic, professional, and creative courses. The Lancer Academy initiative is designed to give students a deeper understanding of potential career paths, develop practical skills, and encourage personal growth. By offering specialized courses, field experiences, internships, and project-based learning, the program is tailored to foster both academic and personal development.

Key Features of the Lancer Academy:

- **Customized Learning Opportunities:** Students will have the chance to select from a range of innovative courses that cover topics such as Intro to Real Estate, Car Maintenance, Home Repairs, Cooking, and more.
- **Internships and Job Shadowing:** The initiative offers students the chance to participate in internships and job-shadowing experiences in various industries, helping them connect their academic learning with real-world applications.
- **Project-Based Learning:** Students will collaborate on interdisciplinary projects that foster teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity, providing them with hands-on experience in solving real-world problems.
- **Career Exploration:** The Lancer Academy initiative provides a platform for students to explore potential career paths through exposure to various learning opportunities.

College and Career

COUNSELING FROM DAY ONE AT ST. PIUS X!

Starting freshman year, our counseling program guides you through to senior year and beyond. With over 95% of graduates pursuing higher education, we offer support for all paths: technical programs, community colleges, or universities. Meet college reps, armed forces recruiters, and trade program representatives right on our campus!



583 Program

The unique 583 Program, exclusive to St. Pius X, was launched over 15 years ago. What does it entail? Students take 5 trips to 8 different colleges during their initial 3 years at StPX. This initiative allows students to explore universities in diverse settings – urban, rural, and small town environments, varying in size with student populations ranging from 2,000 to 15,000 undergraduates. A recent addition is the opportunity for students interested in attending technical colleges to visit institutions like Ranken Technical College and the State Technical College of Missouri.



Empowering Excellence

Student Support is facilitated by a team consisting of our Dean of Student Data and Intervention, Dean of Student Support, and our school-wide Technology Director, along with our dedicated teachers who provide daily office hours during lunch. This enables students to have one-on-one sessions or participate in small group meetings with their teachers. Furthermore, the Student Service Center offers various support services, including peer tutoring, a full-time Guidance Counselor and Learning Consultant, two part-time School-Based Therapist, and an alternative school environment for students who require a quieter workspace. The Learning Consultant collaborates closely with all staff members to implement necessary accommodations for students. Additionally, the school's support system includes:

- ACT Prep
- College 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



GOOGLE
CHROME



NOT A
CELL PHONE

MOST COMMON:
CHROMEBOOKS | WINDOWS LAPTOPS | MACBOOKS



Lunch Hour

- EAT/BREAK
- STUDY
- ATTEND CLUBS
- TUTORING
- WORKOUT
- ATTEND MASS
- MEET WITH FACULTY
- MEET WITH COLLEGE REPS

DAILY SHUTTLE
TO AND FROM
St. Pius X

DROP-OFF AND
PICK-UP FROM
ST. JOSEPH
(IMPERIAL) AND
HOLY FAMILY
(ARNOLD)



House System



Starting in the 2016-2017 academic year, St. Pius X Catholic High School implemented a House System, setting a regional precedent. The four houses – Borgia, Dalton, Deutschmann, and Genevieve, aim to boost student participation, nurture school spirit, and cultivate stronger leadership qualities. These houses have had a lasting influence, adding significance and tradition to future reunions, homecoming celebrations, and alumni events.

Fine 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.





At St. Pius X Catholic High School, students have the opportunity to participate in 24 different sports and activities throughout the year. These include Football, Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Dance/Poms, Boys and Girls Golf, Competition Band and Choir, Scholar Bowl, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball, Speech and Debate, Boys and Girls Tennis, Theatre, Boys and Girls Track and Field, Boys and Girls Volleyball, and Boys and Girls Wrestling.

What makes this broad offering possible is the school's high participation rate, approximately 80% of the student body is involved in extracurricular activities.

In recent years, multiple teams and individuals have reached the state final four, including the 2024 Girls Volleyball team, which captured the Class 4 State Championship. The Wrestling program, now in just its fourth year, placed 6th in the state and celebrated four wrestlers earning podium finishes.

Beyond athletic success, St. Pius X teams continue to excel academically. Of the last 121 teams fielded, 115 have earned MSHSAA Academic All-State Honors. Additionally, 17% of the Class of 2025 received athletic scholarships to continue competing at the collegiate level.

#LANCERNATION



Invest in your future



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.*

4 REASONS TO CHOOSE *St. Pius X*

1 hour

FOR LUNCH
EACH DAY

*\$23k
yearly*

SCHOLARSHIP TO ST.
PIUS X GRADUATES
WHO GET ACCEPTED
AND ATTENDS
MISSOURI BAPTIST
UNIVERSITY

\$500K

FINANCIAL AID &
AWARDS
DISTRIBUTED
ANNUALLY

*583
Program*

5 CLASS TRIPS TO
8 DIFFERENT COLLEGES
OVER THE FIRST
3 YEARS

Missouri Baptist UNIVERSITY



Christian Preferred Partner Program

RENEWABLE \$23K SCHOLARSHIP
FROM MBU WHEN GRADUATING FROM ST. PIUS X

St. Pius X Catholic High School is thrilled for the scholarship opportunity for our students attending Missouri Baptist University (MBU). St. Pius X graduates enrolling as freshmen at MBU will automatically receive MBU's highest annual merit award of \$17,300, along with an additional \$6,000 grant. This brings the total scholarship award to \$23,300 per year under MBU's Christian School Preferred Scholarship program.

Over the course of four years, this scholarship totals an incredible \$93,200. This agreement further emphasizes the value of a St. Pius X education, as our College Preparatory curriculum continues to provide lasting benefits for our students, setting them up for academic and financial success in higher education.

**SAVE ON COLLEGE COSTS BY ENROLLING
IN ST. PIUS X TODAY!**



Visit Our Campus



Seeing our campus in person is the best way to figure out if St. Pius X is the right fit for you. Tours are available year-round. Visit stpius.com/visit for more information.

Go on a StPX campus tour and...

- Learn about our different academic areas
- Meet current students and teachers
- Talk to the admissions director
- See inside our Wellness Center
- Get answers to all your questions
- See the resources available to help you succeed

SIGN UP FOR SPECIAL FUTURE LANCER EVENTS

Interested in joining the St. Pius X family? We've got a lineup of admission events just for you to get a taste of our school spirit and array of programs.

OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 26

Experience our largest annual event. Interact with faculty, explore the campus, and learn about academic and extracurricular opportunities. You could even enter your name for a chance to win a scholarship worth \$500- \$1,000!

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS

Varies

St. Pius X also participates in several Catholic High 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.



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.

[Learn more at stpius.com/visit.](https://stpius.com/visit)

A photograph of four students walking along a sidewalk in front of a school building. From left to right: a blonde girl in a dark blue polo and plaid skirt, a girl with brown hair in a grey sweatshirt, a boy in a grey sweatshirt, and a boy with curly hair in a light blue polo. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. The school building has large windows and a brick facade.

What's next?

Inquiry

Prospective families can inquire about StPX by filling out an online form or by calling Director of Admissions Breanna Bannes, at (636) 931-7487 ext. 117.

Application

To apply for admission, prospective students must submit an application, along with transcripts, test scores, and other supporting documents.

Interview

After the application has been completed, the final step is an interview with a member of faculty/staff. Interviews are by appointment only and will be conducted on **January 10, 2026.**

Admission Decisions

Newly accepted students will be notified on **January 30, 2026.**

Admission Testing

All applicants are required to take the High School Placement Test. Testing will be held at St. Pius X on **February 7, 2026.**



**EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION TODAY,
EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS TOMORROW.**

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LANCER FOR A DAY

SPEND A DAY....

ATTENDING CLASSES WITH A CURRENT STPX STUDENT

MEETING OTHER STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND COACHES

EXPERIENCING OUR LUNCH HOUR AND HIGH SCHOOL LIFE AT ST. PIUS X FIRST-HAND

**SCHEDULE YOUR
VISIT TODAY!**

**CONTACT BREANNA BANNES AT (636) 931-7487 EXT.117 OR
BBANNES@STPIUS.COM**

A background image showing numerous blue graduation caps (mortarboards) with gold tassels flying through the air against a clear blue sky. The caps are scattered across the frame, with some appearing closer and larger, and others further away and smaller. The overall scene conveys a sense of celebration and achievement.

*Extraordinary education today,
exceptional leaders tomorrow.*



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