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## Mission Statement

St. Pius X 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.

## Vision Statement

We, the Catholic learning community of St. Pius X High School, strive to maintain recognized excellence in all educational programs for students of all abilities. We strive to impart Christian ethical principles of living to students, preparing them to be productive and contributing members of a global society. We, as members of the St. Pius X High School community, seek to challenge each other individually to become lifelong learners in mind, body, and soul.

## St. Pius X History

Founded in 1959, St. Pius X High School is a co-ed, four-year, college preparatory school fully accredited by Cognia and the state of Missouri. St. Pius X High School includes a community of 300 students and a staff of caring teachers and administrators. St. Pius X serves both Catholic and non-Catholic students. We continue to grow in population and our up-to-date curriculum meets today's expanding standards in academics.



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## 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 UMSL
- Learning consultant and academic resources
- School counselor and a therapy dog
- House System that fosters student engagement and school spirit
- Lunch Hour — 60 minutes every day for dining, study, meetings, and more
- Wellness Program

# Faith

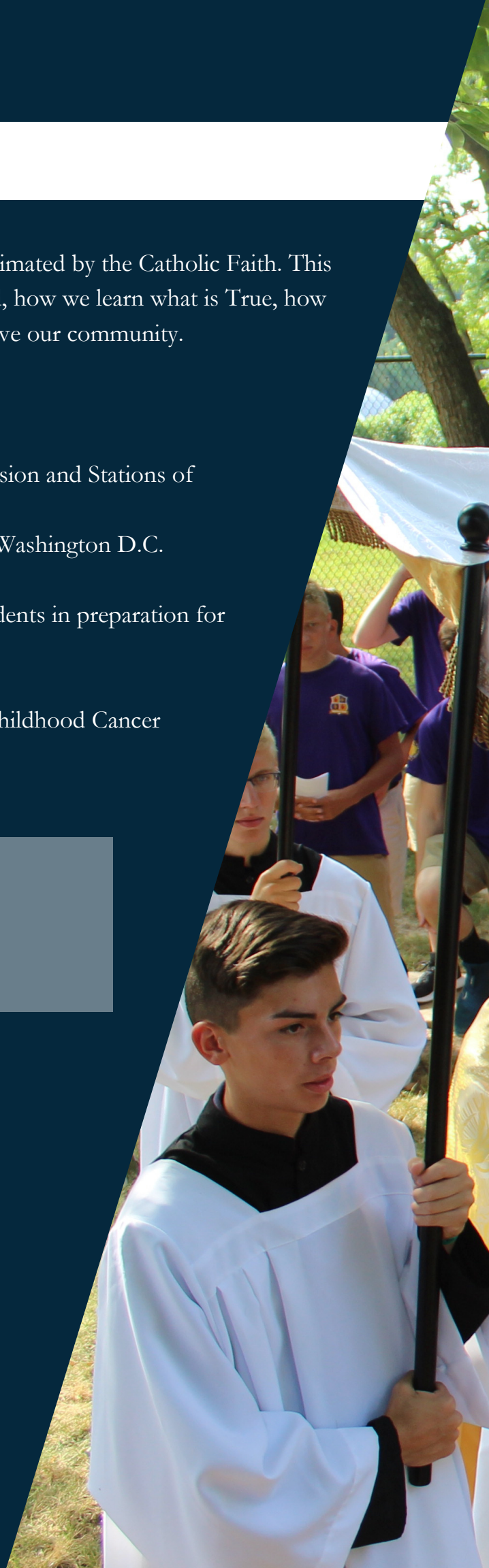
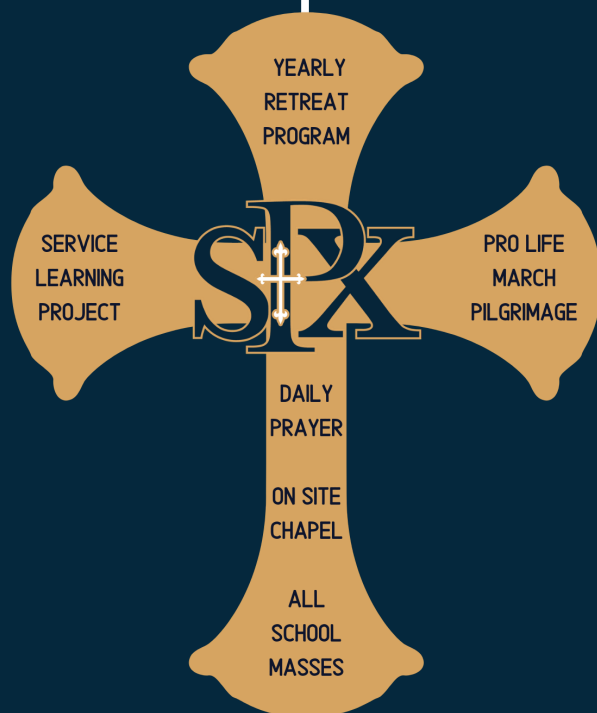


“The St. Pius Way means faith, community, family and excellence. All of these qualities are embodied in the students at school and in their homes. That is what the St. Pius Way means to me.”  
-Hanna Burch,  
Class of 2023

St. Pius X is a school community animated by the Catholic Faith. This is reflected by how we worship God, how we learn what is True, how we treat each other, and how we serve our community.

## WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH

- Daily prayer and Angelus
- Weekly Mass, adoration, confession and Stations of the Cross during Lent
- Annual Pro-Life March trip to Washington D.C.
- Yearly retreats for each class
- Outreach to area 2nd grade students in preparation for their First Communion
- Service Learning Project
- Fundraising for St. Baldrick's Childhood Cancer Research



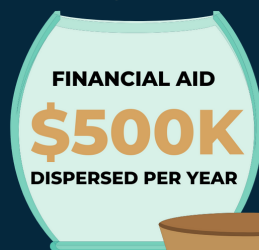
# Academics

The purpose of a college preparatory school is to prepare students for success in college or university and beyond. With the Catholic faith as our foundation, the focus of St. Pius X High School is to ensure our students are prepared for the future.

St. Pius X High School graduates will...

- Articulate the key elements of the Catholic faith and model Christian behavior
- Understand and develop individual learning styles in order to participate in the enjoyment of lifelong learning, mind, body, and soul
- Communicate ideas and opinions effectively, clearly and concisely both orally and in written format
- Respect human diversity and the international community

Any student who wants to experience St. Pius X High School should not be limited by finances. Need-based assistance is available.



“I chose to attend St. Pius X because I was not being challenged at my other school. I was impressed by the focus on academics St. Pius X had that other schools did not.”

-Katie Coleman  
Class of 2022



# Fine Arts

## MUSIC

The St. Pius X High School Music Department offers students the opportunity to participate in the following performing ensembles:

Concert Band | Jazz Band | Beginning Band  
Concert Choir | Beginning Choir

## ART

The St. Pius X High School Art Department strives to develop the artistic ability in each student, giving instruction in the following disciplines:

Drawing | Painting | Pottery | Sculpture

## THEATRE

Offered as an extracurricular club, the Circle Theatre performs two plays per year. Students wishing to perform audition for roles. Any student may participate in the backstage crew. Students also take part in the MSHSAA Speech and One Act Competition.



# Athletics

## BOYS

BASEBALL  
BASKETBALL  
CROSS COUNTRY  
FOOTBALL  
GOLF  
SOCCER  
TENNIS  
TRACK & FIELD  
WEIGHTLIFTING

## GIRLS

BASKETBALL  
CHEERLEADING  
CROSS COUNTRY  
GOLF  
LANCER DANCERS  
SOCCER  
SOFTBALL  
TENNIS  
TRACK & FIELD  
VOLLEYBALL



**Wellness Program:** The mind and body cannot be separated. As beings created in God's image and likeness, it is our responsibility to be good stewards of the physical self we have been given. From our established Wellness Plan, on staff certified CrossFit Kids trainers, to being named a "Fit Friendly" establishment by the American Heart Association, we make it clear: attaining physical wellness is a high priority.





# Get Involved

## Clubs & Organizations

- Ambassadors
- Art Guild
- Chair Crew
- Chess Club
- Common Sense Society
- Circle Theatre
- Executive Council
- House Council
- Fishing Club
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Lancer Cantors
- National Honor Society



# College Prep



At St. Pius X High School, college and career counseling starts freshman year and continues through the application and admissions decision process for seniors. 100% of our graduates move on to post-secondary education, be it career-prep programs, community colleges or four year colleges and universities.

College representatives, recruiters from the armed forces and trade and technical program from across the country visit campus to meet with our students.

## 683 PROGRAM

The innovative 683 Program started over 15 years ago and is unique to St. Pius X. What is it? 6 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, small-town - that come in a variety of sizes, with student populations ranging from 760-9,500 undergraduates.



## COLLEGE

38 Hours offered through

SLU

UMSL

## CREDIT

70 College Reps visit StPX on average each year



# Student Support

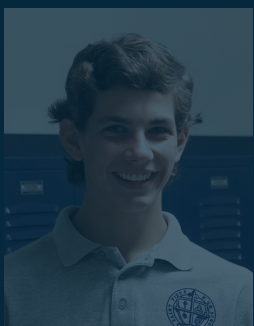
Student support is offered via our school Counselor and a full-time Learning Consultant, as well as our faculty, who are available for office hours and one-on-one student consultations during the Lunch Hour and by appointment. The CARE team (made up of faculty and administrators), which meets weekly or as needed, assists students with social, emotional, personal or spiritual issues.

- House Mentors
- School counselor
- Brandy, our Belgian Malinois therapy dog
- Learning consultant
- College counselor
- ACT prep
- CARE Team
- Peer mentoring
- Tutoring

# Lunch Hour

At St. Pius X, the Lunch Hour is just that - one full hour, splitting the day's schedule of six classes. The entire building and back lawn are available for students to socialize and eat, meet with teachers for tutoring, or participate in club meetings.

- Study with Student Groups
- Attend Club or Sport Meetings
- Tutoring Available
- Workout
- Attend Mass
- Meet with Faculty
- Meet with College Reps



“ I believe the Lunch Hour is a great appeal to students because it's very unique and brings a lot of freedom but responsibility for the students. ”  
-Joseph Lehn  
Class of 2022





# Leadership

St. Pius X students become leaders who are visionary, grounded upon strong moral principles and who lead with empathy and by example to inspire, to serve, and to leave a collective legacy.

Our Honor Code includes three fundamental principles:  
**ACADEMIC HONESTY, ETHICAL INTEGRITY, SOCIAL CONDUCT**

Students develop leadership through:  
Student Ambassadors  
National Honor Society  
Student of the Month  
House Council

Executive Council  
Daily Classroom Activities  
Community service  
House System  
Athletics  
Clubs & Organizations

# House System

House System fosters student engagement, school spirit and a sense of community through the assignment of every student, teacher, and staff member into one of the four Houses. Houses create small communities where students can interact with all grade levels while encouraging accountability, communication, tradition, academic excellence, and friendly competition.

Houses provide opportunities for St. Pius X students to:

- Become an important part of the StPX community at their Induction Night
- Participate in Wednesday morning house activities such as competitions and games
- Attend Marquee Events to earn points for your house, leading to the annual House of the Year award
- Develop a sense of community and legacy through participation



Borgia House



Dalton House



Deuschmann House



Genevieve House



# Visit St. Pius X

The best way to determine which high school is right for you is with a campus visit. The time you spend on campus as a prospective student will offer insight to you and your family about life as a Lancer. There are a host of opportunities available for students interested in visiting campus.

## Lancer for a Day

Students spend the day with a St. Pius X ambassador, 'shadowing' them to see what life is like in a regular day on campus. Visitors attend class, have lunch with students, and attend meetings for extracurricular activities. Lancer for a Day visits are available on most weekdays throughout the school year.

## 8th Grade Day

Held during Homecoming Week, visitors take part in games, see performances from the Jazz Band and Cheer and Dance teams, have lunch with current students and more.

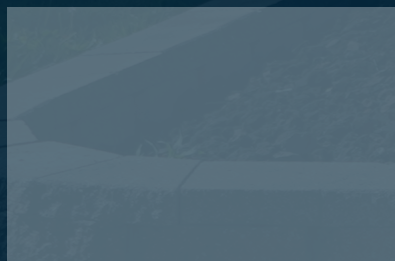
## Open House

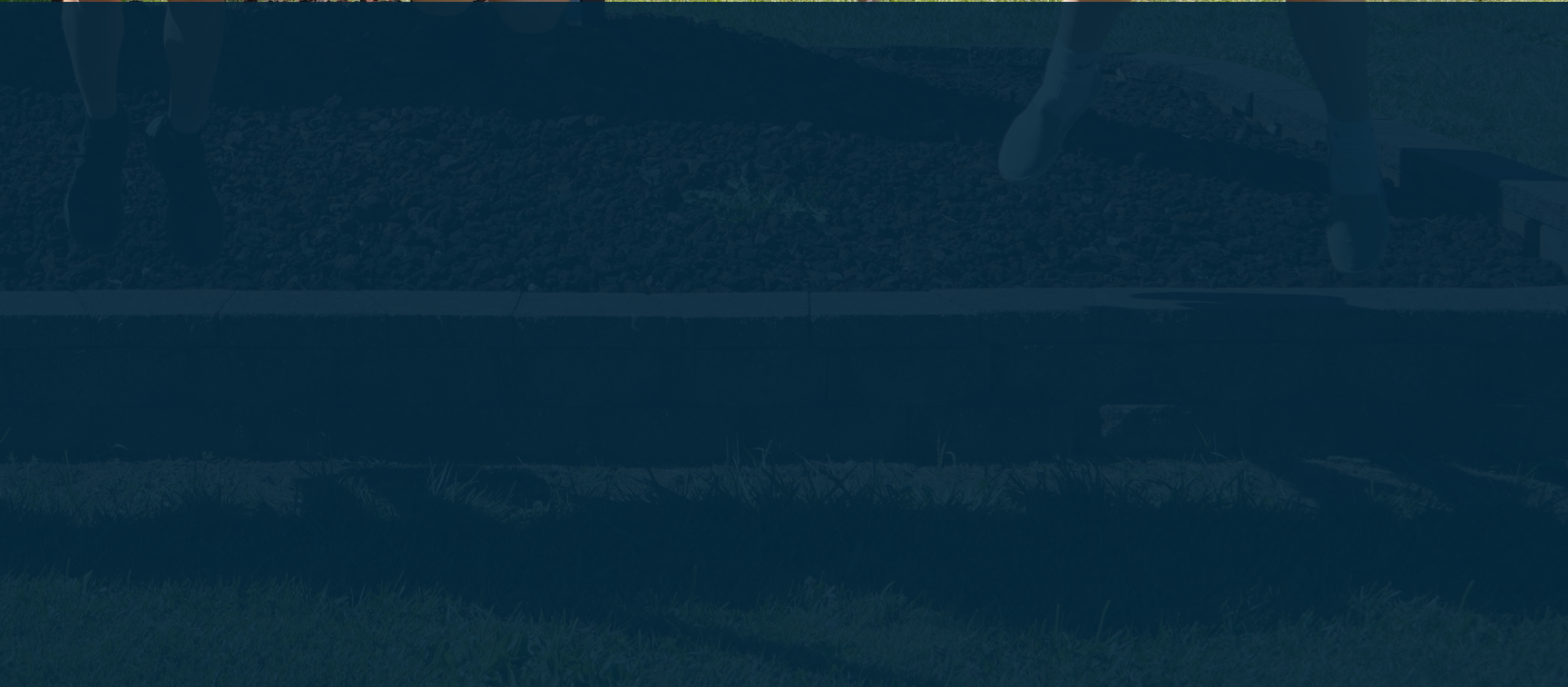
Parents as well as students are encouraged to attend this event, which includes opportunities to meet faculty, staff, coaches, and students. You can take a tour of campus and learn more about life as a Lancer from our team of student ambassadors. We also hold a drawing for a one-year partial tuition voucher.

## 7th Grade Month - March

Held in the spring, this event allows visitors to interact with faculty and current students as they work on fun projects in a variety of academic disciplines in addition to having lunch and learning about our college placement process.

**To learn more about any of our visit options, please visit [www.stpius.com](http://www.stpius.com) or call Breanna Easter, '15, Director of Admissions, at (636) 931-7487, ext. 117.**





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