

Define your future...



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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, and leadership.

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



SAINT PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL



Top 10

THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT ST. PIUS X

- 1 Faith-filled environment with daily prayer
- 2 Strong, competitive academic curriculum
- 3 Honors program that recognizes academic and extracurricular excellence
- 4 College credit programs through Saint Louis University and University of Missouri - St. Louis
- 5 583 Program - 5 trips to 8 colleges in the first 3 years at St. Pius X
- 6 Friends! There are countless opportunities
- 7 Lunch Hour — 60 minutes every day for lunch, studying, meetings, and more
- 8 House System that fosters student engagement and school spirit
- 9 Shuttle to and from campus
- 10 Wellness Program!



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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.

JEFFERSON COUNTY'S *only* CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

82%
CATHOLIC

18%
OTHER

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

Our Faith

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

In the classroom

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.

ACT

54

COLLEGE
CREDIT HOURS

35

HONORS
COURSES

22.6

AVERAGE

27.6

TOP 25%
CLASS OF 2024

30.5

TOP 10%
CLASS OF 2024

**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

St. Pius X Catholic High School has been recognized as a 2022 Cognia School of Distinction for its commitment to educational excellence, joining 96 schools worldwide acknowledged by the nonprofit organization. In Missouri, St. Pius X was one of three schools to receive this prestigious award.



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

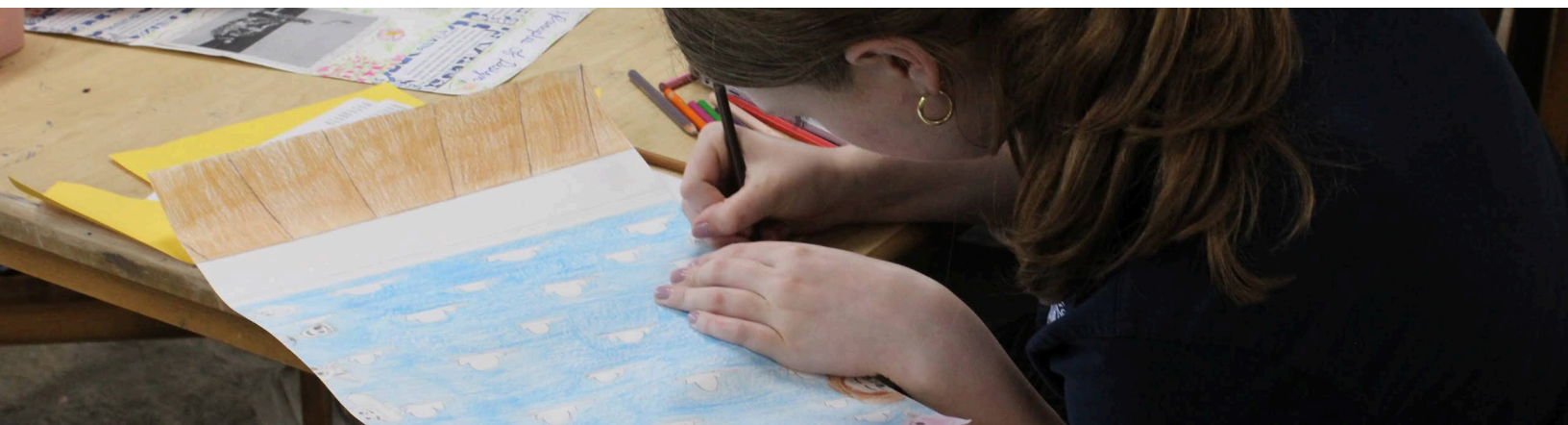
Circle Theatre offers two annual plays, auditions for roles, and backstage crew opportunities. We also host MSHSAA Speech and One Act Competitions, nurturing students' talent and love for theatre. Everyone can unleash their creativity and shine on stage.

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.



SCAN HERE
TO WATCH STPX
CHOIR AND BAND
PERFORMANCES





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*

100%

COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE RATE

79%

STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE IN
EXTRACURRICULARS

\$500K

FINANCIAL AID &
AWARDS
DISTRIBUTED
ANNUALLY

17:1

STUDENT-TEACHER
RATIO



SCAN HERE TO
VIEW THE
SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDE



"I love the close knit community of students, coaches, and teachers. Here at St. Pius X, it is not students vs. teachers, rather teachers work to establish connections with students. The students here work hard and push themselves to higher standards. Overall, the energy and sense of community is why I love **St. Pius X!**"

-Manny V.





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.





DAILY SHUTTLE
TO AND FROM
St. Pius X

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

Lunch Hour

At St. Pius X, the lunch hour is a full hour
for students to socialize, eat, meet teachers
for tutoring, or attend club meetings.



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!

97%

COLLEGE
ATTENDANCE RATE

22%

ATTEND A
2-YEAR
PROGRAM

72%

ATTEND A
4-YEAR
PROGRAM

3%

ATTEND A
TECHNICAL/
TRADE SCHOOL

583 Program

The unique 583 Program, exclusive to St. Pius X, was launched over 15 years ago. What does it entail? Students embark on 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
- 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



GOOGLE
CHROME



NOT A
CELL PHONE

MOST COMMON:
CHROMEBOOKS | WINDOWS LAPTOPS | MACBOOKS



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

Keen on 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. 20

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.



What's Next?

Inquiry

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

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 2024-2025 school year is **January 4, 2025.**

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 11, 2025.**

Admission Decisions

Newly accepted students will be notified on **January 31, 2025.**

Admission Testing

All applicants are required to take the High School Placement Test. Testing will be held at St. Pius X on **February 8, 2025, at 9 AM.**

*Extraordinary education today,
exceptional leaders tomorrow.*

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