

St. Pius X Catholic High School
Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Frequently Asked Questions

How does carpool work?

Because there is no set carpool, please be clear with your student what time you'll come for him/her and where you plan to meet; students like to socialize instead of move to their cars, which means gridlock for everyone. We ask that students get picked up at the back of campus.

If you must pick up your student after school in the front circle, your student must come immediately to you in order to keep traffic moving.

When is the school closed in the afternoon?

Doors on the perimeter of the school are automatically locked at 3:30 pm, so students must be in the cafeteria to wait for rides or be out of the school building to wait for rides or attend practices by that time. Students may not return to the school building to collect books or other items after 3:30 pm.

How late can my student stay at school and where can he/she wait for a pick up?

We have students here until late in the evening for sports events, and we also have students who wait for parent pick-up into the evening, some as late as 6:00 pm or later. Waiting in front of the school is not allowed as the courtyard gates close at 3:30 pm. After that time all pickup must be done in the back parking lot. Students are welcome to attend sports events on campus after school. *No direct supervision is provided, but adults are present on campus.*

How early can my student be dropped off at school?

Students can be dropped off as early as 6:30 am; the cafeteria is open from the breezeway to allow them access to wait for the rest of the school to open at 7:15 am (8:30 am on late start days). *No direct supervision is provided, but adults are present on campus.*

Where can students wait on late start days since they are not allowed into the buildings until 8:30 am?

Students must report to the cafeteria, breezeway, and front plaza ONLY on any late start school day. Students are not allowed into the Math/Science building, the gyms, or anywhere in the main school building until the bell rings at 8:30 am on those days. Faculty and staff have mandatory meetings on late start mornings and they are not available to work with students until 8:30 am. *No direct supervision is provided, but adults are present on campus.*

Usually late start days are Fridays, but there are occasions when we start late on a Wednesday or other day; check the school calendar for those changes.

What are the hours for the library?

Library hours are 7:30 am - 4:00 pm on regular school days Monday-Thursday. Library hours are 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on late start Fridays. Special hours are announced if necessary (i.e. day before a school holiday, early dismissal, etc.)

Are students allowed to leave campus while they wait?

We ask that students never leave campus for any reason after an early morning drop off or while waiting for a pick up in the afternoon. Students should never go to the Publix shopping center across I-85, to either Shell station (by Frontier Road or Johnson Road), or down to the convenience store by the 4-way stop on Johnson Road.