



ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
Dominican Sisters of Houston ★ 1956

St. Pius X High School

School Profile 2024-2025

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STUDENT BODY

Enrollment

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Total

Demographics

Female

Male

African-American

Caucasian

Hispanic

Multiracial

Student-Faculty Ratio

Students on Scholarships

Pell Eligible Students

COMMUNITY STATEMENT

St. Pius X High School is a co-educational Catholic college preparatory school in Northwest Houston, drawing students from over 96 zip codes. Previously sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Houston, St. Pius X is now sponsored by the Dominican Veritas ministries—a Pontifical Juridic Person—which began sponsorship in September 2023. Since our founding in 1956, we have been committed to serving a diverse student body representing a variety of socioeconomic, cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds. We are committed to fostering each student's intellectual and spiritual potential within a challenging academic and nurturing Catholic environment.

MISSION

The mission of St. Pius X High School is the embodiment of the four Dominican Pillars – Prayer, Study, Community, and Preaching. Dominican education at St. Pius X High School is inspired by Veritas – where young men and women embrace academic excellence and integrity, celebrate the community's diverse gifts and heritage, and embody social justice and service.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

St. Pius X High School is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (TCCED), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SAC CASI), and Cognia (formerly AdvancEd). St. Pius X High School holds memberships in the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), Houston Area Independent Schools (HAIS), National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC), and Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS).

THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

School-Sponsored Devices

Beginning in the fall of 2024, St Pius X students will transition from a bring-your-own-device program to a one-to-one, school-sponsored laptop program. Students will be provided with a preconfigured laptop as part of their enrollment, which will help establish a cohesive, effective learning experience for all students while also creating an equitable and safe digital environment.

Academic Schedule

St. Pius X will begin an eight-day, rotating block schedule beginning the fall of 2024 to offer more teacher-student interaction during the school day. The school day runs from 7:45 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Four instructional blocks of 1 hour and 15 minutes occur each school day, with additional time interspersed for Community Time, Breaks, and Lunch.

Learning for Success Program

The Learning Center is a hallmark program that draws students to St. Pius X. The program addresses the challenges and supports needed for students with an IEP or 504 plan to be successful in an academically rigorous college preparatory environment. Learning support for students without IEPs or 504 plans is addressed through academic support personnel and structured tutorials without modifications to the college preparatory curriculum.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 28 credits in these subjects:

English.....	4.0
Mathematics.....	4.0
Social Studies.....	4.0
Theology.....	4.0
Foreign Language.....	2.0
Physical Education.....	1.0
Fine Arts.....	1.0
Communications.....	0.5
Health.....	0.5
Christian Service Learning.....	0.5
Electives.....	2.0

The academic program at St. Pius X centers on the Dominican Pillar of Study. Our college preparatory curriculum offers additional support opportunities for elective coursework to support individual growth and development. In addition to the academic curriculum, students are required to commit 75 hours of service as part of their Christian Service Learning between the Junior and Senior year to support our school's mission of community and social justice.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

English	Math	Social Sciences	Foreign Language	Sciences
English I	Algebra I	Ancient World History	AP French	Biology
English II	Algebra II	Economics	AP Latin	Chemistry
AP English Language	Geometry	AP U.S. Gov. & Politics	AP Spanish	AP Biology
AP English Literature	Trigonometry	AP Psychology		AP Chemistry
	Pre-Calculus	AP U.S. History		AP Physics I
	AP Statistics	AP Modern World History		AP Physics II
	AP Calculus AB			AP Computer Science Principles

Students must receive approval from the Assistant Principal of Student Success to register for more than three AP classes per year and must meet the pre-requisites required for placement into all Honors and AP classes.

RANK AND GPA

St. Pius X High School is a non-ranking high school. However, we will confidentially release rank to colleges where the student meets the admissions criteria for automatic admissions based on class rank and/or GPA and test scores. The GPA is calculated on a 4.0 weighted scale. One bonus point is given for Honors and Advanced Placement Courses. Students who fail a course, make up the class in summer school for credit-recovery purposes only. Summer school grades are not calculated into the student's cumulative GPA. Courses transferred into the school are not calculated into the cumulative GPA. The grading scale is as follows:

Grading Scale	Academic	Advanced/ Honors
90-100	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
75-79	C	2.0
70-74	D	1.0
69 Below	F	0

AP TEST SCORES

	2024	2023	2022
AP Testers	224	210	99
AP Scholars	36	16	14
AP Scholars with Honors	5	2	1
AP Scholars with Distinction		4	2
AP Students with 3+ scores	156	115	70



69% Scoring 3 or higher
435 AP exams administered
227 Students tested
16 AP scholars

STANDARDIZED TESTING (data as of June 2024)

SAT (mean scores)	2025	2024
Top 10%	1272	1290
Top 25%	1111	1210
10-50%	1102	1140
Class	1017	1065

ACT (mean scores) n=?	2025	2024
Top 10%		25
Top 25%		26
10-50%		25
Class		24

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION 2021-2024

St. Pius X High School has 100% post-secondary placement. Members of the class of 2023 matriculated to various colleges across the country and earned over \$9 million in scholarships. The 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 classes matriculated to the colleges and universities listed below. The class of 2024 matriculated to the colleges *highlighted in teal*.

University of Alabama	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Oglethorpe University	Texas A&M University-Commerce
AMDA College of Performing Arts-Los Angeles	Emerson College	University of Oklahoma-Norman	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
American University	Galveston College	University of Ottawa	Texas A&M University-Galveston
Arizona State University	Florida International University	Pennsylvania State University	Texas Christian University
University of Arizona	Fort Lewis College	Pima Medical Institute-Houston	Texas Lutheran University
Arkansas State University	Grambling State University	University of Pittsburgh	Texas State Technical College
University of Arkansas	Hardin-Simmons University	Prairie View A&M University	Texas State University
Barnard College	Holy Cross College	Rice University	Texas Tech University
Baylor University	Houston Christian University	Ringling College of Art & Design	Texas Wesleyan University
Belmont Abbey College	University of Houston	University of Rochester	Texas Woman's University
Benedictine College	University of Houston-Downtown	Rose State College	The University of Texas at Arlington
Blinn College	Howard University	Rutgers University	University of Texas at Austin
Boston College	Huston-Tillotson University	Saint Louis University	University of Texas at Dallas
Brazosport College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Sam Houston State University	University of Texas at San Antonio
University of California-Davis	University of Iowa	San Diego State University	University of Texas at Tyler
University of California-Los Angeles	University of Kentucky	San Jacinto Community College	George Washington University
Case Western Reserve University	Labette Community College	Scripps College	Trinity University
The Catholic University of America	Lamar University	Seattle University	Tulane University
University of Central Florida	LIM College	Southern Adventist University	University of Tulsa
University of Chicago	Lone Star College	Southern Methodist University	Tuskegee University
Clemson University	Louisiana State University Agricultural & Mechanical College	Southern Nazarene University	United States Air Force Academy
Coastal Bend College	Loyola University New Orleans	Southern University A&M College	United States Naval Academy
Coe College	McPherson College	Southwestern University	University of Oregon
University of Colorado	University of Miami	St. Edward's University	University of St. Thomas (TX)
Colorado Mountain College	Mississippi State University	St. Mary's University	University of the Incarnate Word
Colorado School of Mines	University of Mississippi	University of St. Thomas	University of Utah
Colorado State University	University of Missouri-Columbia	Stephen F. Austin State University	Virginia Tech
Community College of Philadelphia	Muskingum University	Syracuse University	Washington University in St. Louis
Concordia University Texas	Navarro College	Tarleton State University	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Connecticut College	New York Film Academy	Temple University	Western Carolina University
DePaul University	North Central College	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	William Woods University
Drexel University	University of North Texas	Texas A&M College-College Station	Xavier University of Louisiana