



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

St. Pius X High School

School Profile 2025-2026

CEEB Code 443-432

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STUDENT BODY

Enrollment

Grade 9.....157

Grade 10.....176

Grade 11.....155

Grade 12.....167

Total.....655

Demographics

Female.....47%

Male.....53%

African American.....11%

Asian American.....1.8%

Caucasian.....46%

Hispanic.....31%

Multiracial/Other.....10.8%

Students on Scholarships.....42%

Pell Eligible Students.....10%

Student-Faculty Ratio.....7:01

4-year college matriculation.....91%

2-year college matriculation.....9%

COMMUNITY STATEMENT

St. Pius X High School is a co-educational Catholic college preparatory located in Northwest Houston, welcoming students from more than 102 zip codes across the greater Houston area. Founded in 1956 by the Dominican Sisters of Houston, the school is now proudly sponsored by Dominican Veritas Ministries, a Pontifical Juridic Person, since September 2023.

Rooted in the Dominican charism, St. Pius X serves a richly diverse student body representing a wide range of socioeconomic, cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds. Guided by Veritas, we are dedicated to fostering each student's intellectual growth and spiritual formation within a challenging academic program and a nurturing Catholic environment.

MISSION

Prayer, Study, Community, and Preaching – this is Dominican education at St. Pius X High School. Inspired by Veritas, 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 fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS CASI), and Cognia (formerly AdvancED).

The school also holds memberships in the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), Houston Area Independent Schools (HAIS), the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC), and the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS).

THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

School-Sponsored Devices

Beginning in fall 2024, St. Pius X transitioned from a bring-your-own-device program to a school-sponsored laptop program. Each student receives a preconfigured laptop as part of enrollment, ensuring a cohesive and secure digital learning experience while also promoting equity in access to technology.

Academic Schedule

In fall 2024, SPX adopted an eight-day rotating block schedule designed to deepen engagement and strengthen teacher-student interaction. The school day runs from 8 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. and includes four 75-minute instructional blocks, along with dedicated slots for Community Time, Liturgy, student activities, breaks and lunch.

Academic Support System

The Paul A. Gilliam '98 Learning for Success Program is a hallmark of St. Pius X, offering specialized support for students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) to thrive in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum without modification to academic standards. For students not enrolled in the Gilliam Program, additional support is provided through faculty-led tutorials before school, during Community Time, and after school, as well as through guidance from dedicated academic support personnel.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (students must complete 28 credits in these subjects)

English.....	4.0
Mathematics.....	4.0
Science.....	4.0
Social Studies.....	4.0
Theology.....	4.0
Foreign Language.....	2.0
Physical Education.....	1.0
Fine Arts.....	1.0
Communications.....	0.5
Computer Applications/Technology.....	0.5
Health.....	0.5
Service Learning Apostolate.....	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 100 hours of service as part of their Service Learning Apostolate 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
H English I	H Algebra I	H Ancient World History	AP Spanish Lang	H Biology
H English II	H Algebra II	H Economics		H Chemistry
AP English Language	H Geom/Trig	AP U.S. Gov. & Politics		AP Biology
AP English Literature	H Pre-Calculus	AP Psychology		AP Chemistry
	AP Statistics	AP U.S. History		AP Physics I
	AP Calculus AB	AP Modern World History		AP Computer Science A
				AP Computer Science Principles

Registration for Honors/AP courses is competitive and limited. Students must receive approval to register for more than two AP classes per year and must meet the prerequisites required for placement into all Honors and AP classes.

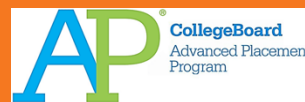
RANK AND GPA

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. The recovered grade is not included in the cumulative GPA. Courses transferred into the school are not calculated into our cumulative GPA. The grading scale is as follows:

Grading Scale	Academic	Advanced/ Honors
90-100	A 4.0	5.0
80-89	B 3.0	4.0
75-79	C 2.0	3.0
70-74	D 1.0	2.0
69 Below	F 0	0

AP TEST SCORES

	2025	2024	2023
AP Testers	239	227	210
AP Scholars	49	36	16
AP Scholars with Honors	18	5	2
AP Scholars with Distinction	22	8	4
AP Students with 3+ scores	188	156	115



79% Scoring 3 or higher
490 AP exams administered
239 Students tested
49 AP scholars

STANDARDIZED TESTING (data as of June 2025)

SAT (mean scores)	2026 n=160	2025	2024
Top 10%	1308	1272	1290
Top 25%	1274	1111	1210
10-50%	1184	1102	1140
Class	1086	1036	1065

ACT (mean scores)	2026 n=27	2025	2024
Top 10%	29	28	25
Top 25%	28	27	26
10-50%	28	24	25
Class	25	23	24

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION 2022-2025

St. Pius X High School has 100% post-secondary placement. Members of the class of 2025 matriculated to various colleges across the country and earned over \$9.4 million in scholarships. The 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 classes matriculated to the colleges and universities listed below. The class of 2025 matriculated to the colleges *highlighted in teal*.

American University	Houston Community College	Southern Adventist University	University of California, Davis
<i>Angelina College</i>	Howard University	Southern Nazarene University	University of California, Los Angeles
<i>Appalachian State University</i>	<i>Husson University</i>	<i>Southwestern University</i>	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University, Tempe	Huston-Tillotson University	<i>St. Edward's University</i>	<i>University of Houston</i>
Arkansas State University	<i>Johnson C Smith University</i>	St. Mary's University	<i>University of Houston-Downtown</i>
<i>Auburn University</i>	<i>Kansas Wesleyan University</i>	<i>Stephen F. Austin State University</i>	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
<i>Baylor University</i>	<i>Lake Forest College</i>	Syracuse University	University of Iowa
Belmont Abbey College	Lamar University	<i>Tarleton State University</i>	University of Kentucky
<i>Blinn College</i>	LIM College	<i>Texas A&M University</i>	University of Miami
Brazosport College	<i>Lone Star College</i>	<i>Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>
<i>California State University, Long Beach</i>	<i>Louisiana State University</i>	Texas A&M University at Galveston	University of Mississippi
Case Western Reserve University	<i>Loyola Marymount University</i>	Texas Christian University	<i>University of New Mexico</i>
Clemson University	Loyola University New Orleans	Texas Lutheran University	<i>University of North Texas</i>
Coastal Bend College	<i>Marymount Manhattan College</i>	<i>Texas Southern University</i>	University of Oklahoma, Norman
Coe College	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	Texas State Technical College	<i>University of Oregon</i>
Colorado Mountain College	Muskingum University	<i>Texas State University</i>	University of Ottawa
<i>Colorado School of Mines</i>	North Central College	<i>Texas Tech University</i>	University of Pittsburgh
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	Oglethorpe University	Texas Woman's University	University of Rochester
Community College of Philadelphia	<i>Oklahoma State University</i>	The Catholic University of America	<i>University of St. Thomas</i>
<i>Concordia University Texas</i>	Pennsylvania State University	<i>The University of Texas at Arlington</i>	University of Incarnate Word
Connecticut College	Pima Medical Institute	<i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	University of Utah
DePaul University	Prairie View A&M University	<i>The University of Texas at Dallas</i>	<i>University of Victoria (BC)</i>
East Texas A&M University	<i>Rice University</i>	<i>The University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	University of Washington-Seattle
Emerson College	Rutgers University	The University of Texas at Tyler	<i>University of Alabama</i>
Florida International University	<i>Saddleback College</i>	<i>Trinity University</i>	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
<i>Fordham University</i>	<i>Saint Joseph's University</i>	Tulane University of Louisiana	<i>University of Texas Health Science Center</i>
<i>Fort Lewis College</i>	Saint Louis University	<i>United States Navy</i>	<i>University of the South, Sewanee</i>
Galveston College	<i>Sam Houston State University</i>	U.S. Air Force Academy	Virginia Tech
Grambling State University	San Diego State University	U.S. Naval Academy	Washington University in St. Louis
<i>Hampton University</i>	San Jacinto Community College	<i>Universal Technical Institute, Inc.</i>	Western Carolina University
Hardin-Simmons University	<i>Schreiner University</i>	University of Arizona	William Woods University
Holy Cross College	<i>Seattle University</i>	<i>University of Arkansas</i>	Xavier University of Louisiana
Houston Christian University			