St. Pius X Catholic High School

2026-2027 COLLEGE PROFILE

CEEB CODE: 110226

COUNSELORS

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COLLEGE COUNSELING

- Individualized college counseling starting in 9th grade
- Annual college fair
- College essay writing workshops and case studies
- SCOIR support for college planning
- College planning events for parents of each grade
- Alumni mentorship program connecting graduates with current students

ADMINISTRATION

Aaron Parr '06
President

Kristin Kramer '98
Principal

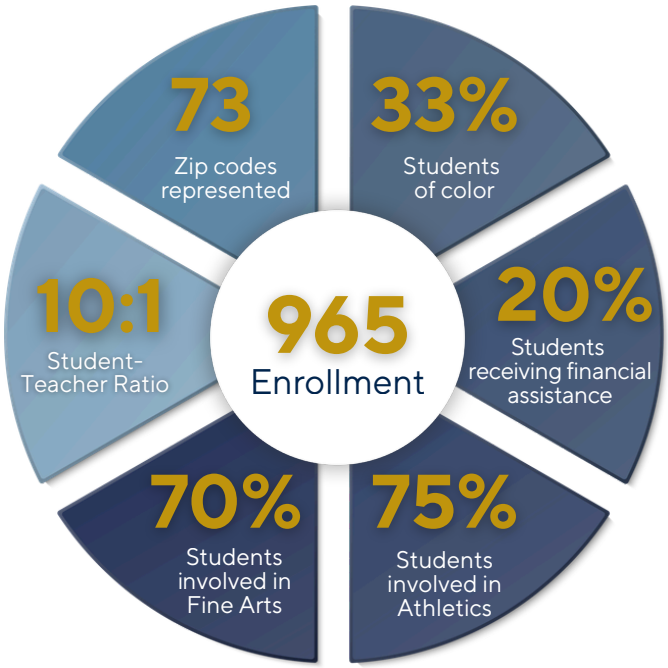
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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1958 as the first high school of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, St. Pius X Catholic High School is a Catholic, college preparatory community committed to educating the whole person. Through rigorous academics, meaningful faith formation, and a culture of leadership and service, students are challenged to pursue excellence while developing the character and compassion to make a lasting impact on the world.

St. Pius X is known as a rigorous academic school. Among our 100 faculty members:

- 78 have Advanced degrees
  - 4 Doctoral degrees
  - 9 Specialist degrees
  - 65 Master's degrees
  - 22 Bachelor's degrees
- Average experience is 19 years



250	22-30	1130-1330	99%	1,009	213
Seniors 2027	Average ACT Range	Average SAT Range	Attend 4-year college	AP exams administered in 2026	AP scholars in 2026

GRADING SYSTEM & GPA

Grade Point Averages are recorded numerically on semester end report cards and transcripts, based on a 100 point grading scale and on a 4.0 GPA scale. St. Pius X schedules a two-semester calendar year. Semesters consist of 18 weeks. Each semester course yields .5 credit or 1/2 Carnegie Unit. Only courses taken at St. Pius X are included in GPA.

Unweighted Numerical Scale: A = 90+, B = 80-89, C = 74-79, D = 70-73, F = Below 70
Unweighted GPA Scale: A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, F = 0.0
Numeric Weighting: AP = 8 additional rigor points and Honors = 4 additional rigor points
GPA Weighting: AP = 1.0 additional rigor points and Honors = 0.5 additional rigor points

COURSE LEVELS

St. Pius X enrolls students with a wide variety of skills and abilities. As a result, courses are available on four Academic levels. A Study Support program is offered for students with learning differences.

College Prep (CP)	College Prep Accelerated (CPA)	Honors (H)	Advanced Placement (AP)
		4 Rigor Points	*8 Rigor Points*

Level placement considers many factors, including student choice, teacher recommendation, grades, prerequisites and readiness factors.

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ACCREDIDATION

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ASSOCIATIONS

St. Pius X holds memberships in the following professional organizations:

- National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling (SACAC)
- Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS)

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Pius X, an archdiocesan high school, provides a college preparatory education for the formation of the mind, body and spirit of each student in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Catholic Social Teaching Hours (formally WOM)

Students must participate in the Catholic Social Teaching Hours Program annually as part of their Catholic formation. Completion of these projects is graded and appears on official transcripts. Grade not include in GPA. Details on the Catholic Social Teaching Hours requirements, instructions, and deadlines can be found in this handbook, as well as on the Campus Ministry page of the St. Pius X website.

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Although St. Pius X offers a range of AP courses, enrollment in these courses requires a rigorous application, selective approval process, and availability. Given the difficulty of AP coursework, St. Pius X requires that students limit the number of AP Courses in their academic schedule. The breakdown per grade is listed below. **Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses must take the AP exam.**

St. Pius X is an AP Platinum School

9th Grade	1 AP
10th Grade	2 APs
11th Grade	3 APs (possible 4th with student petition)
12th Grade	3 APs (possible 4th with student petition)

St. Pius X's AP course load allows for less academic stress and anxiety, so students may pursue their academic interests with greater focus, passion, and opportunity for enjoyment in these disciplines.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits
Mathematics: 4 credits
History: 3 credits
Science: 4 credits, must include Physics, Chemistry, and Biology
World Language: 2 credits in one language
Theology: 4 credits or .5 per semester enrolled at St. Pius X
Physical Education/Health: .5 credit
Business/Computer Science: .5 credit
Fine Arts: .5 credit
Electives: 1.5 credits
TOTAL: 24

CLASS RANK

Class Rank was discontinued in 1989. For graduation purposes, we do recognize valedictorian and salutatorian.

2026 ST. PIUS X STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Class of 2026 accepted at 219 different colleges
- Class of 2026 received over 19 million in scholarships
  - (not including HOPE)
- National Merit Finalist: 5
- National Merit Commended Students: 6
- AP Scholar with Distinction: 103
- AP Scholars with Honors: 46
- AP Scholars: 64

SCAN CODE FOR COURSE OFFERINGS