

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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

COMMUNITY STATEMENT

St. Pius X High School is a co-educational Catholic college preparatory school in Northwest Houston, drawing students from over 102 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.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

St. Pius X High School is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED), 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).

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.

THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

Learning Support System

Every student receives personalized academic and college guidance to help them thrive both in and beyond the classroom. Our comprehensive network of services and learning support includes school counselors, peer mentors, faculty tutorials, math interventionists, academic labs, learning specialists, advisory curriculum and a dedicated testing coordinator – all working together to ensure every student reaches their fullest potential.

Academic Schedule

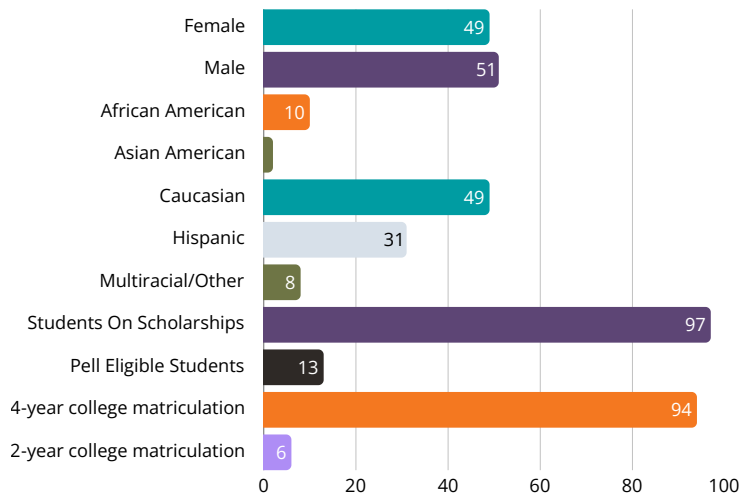
St. Pius X implemented an eight-day, rotating block schedule starting in the fall of 2024 to provide more opportunities for teacher-student interaction during the school day. The school day runs from 8 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Four instructional blocks of 1 hour and 15 minutes occur each school day, with additional time interspersed for Community Time, breaks and lunch.

School-Sponsored Devices

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

Student-Faculty Ratio 7:01%



STUDENT BODY

Enrollment

Grade 9	135
Grade 10	164
Grade 11	168
Grade 12	151
TOTAL	618



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
World 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 HONOR COURSES

MATH

H Algebra I

H Algebra II

H Geom/Trig

H Pre-Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Pre-Calculus

SOCIAL SCIENCES

H Ancient World History

AP Macroeconomics

AP U.S. Gov & Politics

AP Psychology

AP U.S. History

AP Modern World History

SCIENCES

H Biology

H Chemistry

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science

Engineering Design/Analysis DC



ENGLISH

H English I

H English II

AP English Language

AP English Literature

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP Spanish Lang

AP French Lang

AP Latin

Registration for Honors/AP courses is competitive and limited. Students must receive approval to register for three or more 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	4.0	5.0
80-89	3.0	4.0
75-79	2.0	3.0
70-74	1.0	2.0
69 Below	0	0



AP TEST SCORES

	2026	2025	2024
AP Testers	269	239	227
AP Scholars	48	49	36
AP Scholars with Honors	29	18	5
AP Scholars with Distinction	38	22	8
AP Scholars with 3+ Scores	207	188	156

77%	Scoring 3 or higher
559	AP exams
269	Students tested
48	AP Scholars

STANDARDIZED TESTING (data as of June 2026)

SAT (mean scores)	2027 n=144	2026 n=160	2025	ACT (mean scores)	2027 n=26	2026 n=27	2025
Top 10%	1308	1308	1272	Top 10%	27	29	28
Top 25%	1260	1274	1111	Top 25%	27	28	27
10-50%	1189	1184	1102	10-50%	26	28	24
Class	1084	1086	1036	Class	26	25	23

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION 2023-2026

St. Pius X High School has 100% post-secondary placement. Members of the class of 2026 matriculated to various colleges across the country and earned over \$42 million in scholarships. The 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 classes matriculated to the colleges and universities listed below. The class of 2026 matriculated to the colleges highlighted in teal.

Abilene Christian University
[Alvin Community College](#)
[American Musical and Dramatic Academy](#)
 American University
 Arizona State University- Tempe
 Auburn University
 Austin College
[Baylor University](#)
 Bentley University
 Berry College
[Blinn College](#)
 Butler University
 California State University, Los Angeles
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, Sacramento
[Centenary College of Louisiana](#)
 Chicago State University
 Clemson University
 College of Charleston
 Colorado College
[Colorado School of Mines](#)
[Colorado State University](#)
 Columbia College Chicago
 Commonwealth at University at Bloomsburg,
 Lock Haven and Mansfield
 Concordia University Texas
 Creighton University
[Dallas Baptist University](#)
[DePaul University](#)
 Drake University
 East Texas A&M University
 Five Towns College
[Florida Atlantic University](#)
[Fordham University](#)
 George Mason University
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Hendrix College
 Hofstra University
[Houston Christian University](#)
[Houston City College](#)
 IE University - Madrid
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Iowa State University of Science and
 Technology
[Jones County Junior College](#)
 Juniata College
 Kansas Wesleyan University
[Lamar University](#)
 Lone Star College-CyFair
[Louisiana State University and Agricultural &
 Mechanical College](#)
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Macalester College

Manhattan University
 Marquette University
 Marshall University
[Michigan State University](#)
 Michigan Technological University
[Middle Tennessee State University](#)
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
[Mississippi State University](#)
 Missouri University of Science and
 Technology
 Montana State University
[Nelson University](#)
 New England College
 North Central University
 Northern Arizona University
 Ohio University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oklahoma State University - Tulsa
[Oregon State University](#)
 Our Lady of the Lake University
 Pace University
[Paul Quinn College](#)
 Penn State University Park
 Pepperdine University
[Prairie View A & M University](#)
 Purchase College, State University of New
 York
[Purdue University](#)
 Regis University
 Rhodes College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University - New Brunswick
[Saint Edward's University](#)
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Mary's College of California
[Sam Houston State University](#)
 San Diego State University
 Schreiner University
 Seton Hall University
[Southern Methodist University](#)
[Southern Nazarene University](#)
[Southwestern University](#)
 St. John's University
[St. Mary's University](#)
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
[Stanford University](#)
[Stephen F. Austin State University](#)
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Syracuse University
[Tarleton State University](#)
[Tarrant County College District](#)
 Temple University
[Texas A&M University](#)
 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Texas A&M University-Galveston
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville
 Texas A&M University-San Antonio
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Lutheran University
[Texas State University](#)
[Texas Tech University](#)
 Texas Wesleyan
 Texas Woman's University
 The Catholic University of America
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Alabama in Huntsville
 The University of Kansas
 The University of North Carolina at
 Greensboro
 The University of Tennessee
[The University of Texas at Arlington](#)
[The University of Texas at Austin](#)
[The University of Texas at Dallas](#)
[The University of Texas at San Antonio](#)
 The University of the South
 The University of Tulsa
 The University of Utah
[Trinity University](#)
[Tulane University](#)
 Universidad de Navarra
[University of Arkansas](#)
[University of California, Santa Barbara](#)
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Charleston
[University of Colorado Boulder](#)
[University of Dallas](#)
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
[University of Houston](#)
[University of Houston - Downtown](#)
 University of Houston-Clear Lake
 University of Illinois Chicago
 University of Kentucky
[University of Louisiana at Lafayette](#)
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
[University of Maryland, College Park](#)
 University of Michigan
[University of Minnesota, Twin Cities](#)
[Campus University of Mississippi](#)
 University of Missouri
 University of Montana
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of New Mexico
 University of New Orleans
[University of North Texas](#)
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon

University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern Mississippi
 University of St. Thomas
 University of Texas of the Permian
 Basin
 University of the Incarnate Word
 University of Washington
 Ursinus College
 Virginia Tech
[Wayne State University](#)
[Washington University in St. Louis](#)
 West Texas A & M University
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