

# *Preparing for High School* *St. Pius X*





# **What distinguishes ST. PIUS X from other high schools in the Northland**

- Daily prayer and a faith-centered approach in every class.
- 98% of our students advance to college
- Effective discipline and a safe environment that promote an atmosphere for learning and self accountability
- Small class sizes, promoting high expectations for student behavior and achievement
- An Inclusive Education Teacher & Strategic Intervention Team
- Grooming and dress codes are enforced
- Parents play a very active role in the education of their children
- Over 90% of our students are involved in one or more extracurricular activities
- Students are required to complete at least 60 hours of service to the community while they attend SPX



# Pillar of Faith

Our students grow in their faith & live their faith through:

- Theology Classes
- Daily prayer
- Daily Mass opportunities
- Weekly all-student Mass
- Weekly Adoration
- Weekly Reconciliation
- Prayer before every class
- Service Hour Requirements
- Ministry Team
- Class retreats
- Pro-Life Club
- Mission Guatemala

**Families of all Faiths are welcome at St. Pius X.**



# Pillar of Academics

- High academic standards
- Engaging in critical thinking
- Small class sizes
- 12:1 Student Teacher Ratio
- Average score of 25 on the ACT (4 points above the national average)
- College Fairs & Recruiters
- 14 Advanced College Credit Courses
- 1078 Advanced College Credit Program & Advanced Placement credit hours earned by last year's seniors
- 74% of graduates were awarded scholarships projected to be worth \$5.5 million over the next 4 years



# Pillar of Service

- Students are required to complete 60 hours of service to the community while attending SPX (Church, school & community options)
- Day of Service
- Food & Diaper Drives
- Dress-Down Day Fundraisers
- Guatemala Mission Trip
- Last year's seniors completed over 10,000 hours of service collectively!



# Advanced College Credit Placement Advanced Placement

We offer **14** Advanced College Credit and Advanced Placement Courses to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.

AP Advanced Biology

AP Computer Science

AP English 2, 3

AP Environmental Science

AP Studio Art

ACCP American Gov.

ACCP Calculus

ACCP College Algebra

ACCP English 4

ACCP Spanish 2, 3, 4

ACCP United States History



# ACT Achievement

**20% of our students score in the  
top 10% Nationally on the ACT**

**Top 10% of the Class of 2023 scored a 29.5**

**Top 20% of the Class of 2023 scored a 27.6**

**Top 50% of the Class of 2023 scored a 26.3**



# Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS)

This program is, in essence, an internship experience for its aspirants. Students who apply and are accepted participate for 1/2 of their school day in the internship and must adhere to the CAPS' programs expectations, including the attendance requirement.

**Areas of study, or "threads" include:** medicine and health care, technology, digital media and design, global business and entrepreneurship, global logistics, and engineering and advanced manufacturing.

There is no cost for the program to the student.





# A+ Scholarship Program

This program is sponsored by the state of Missouri, benefitting both the engaging student(s) and those receiving assistance. If successfully completed, the student may attend any community college in the state of Missouri at very little cost for two years, or the student may receive a scholarship for their A+ completion if their college of choice is a 4-year A+ recognition school.

Expectations include performing 50 hours of unpaid tutoring verified by an educator, a positive citizenship record with no drug / alcohol offenses, 2.50 cumulative GPA, 95% attendance, a predetermined math ACT score, and completion of a "career pathway plan."

# Important Dates

## Shadow Days

October thru March

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Visit: <https://spxkc.org/shadow-days> to schedule

## Open House

*\*Includes a full tour of the school!*

November 16, 2023

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sign up at <https://spxkc.org/openhouse>

## High School Placement Test

December 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Financial Aid Dates

Opens: November 1st, 2023

Closes: December 15th, 2023



Visit [spxkc.org](https://spxkc.org) for a calendar of events.

# Important Dates

## Enrollment Opens

February 1, 2024

## Financial Aid/Scholarships

Awarded in February

## Enrollment Meetings

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

## Enrollment Deadline

April 1, 2024

*\*Enrollment fee increases on April 2, 2024*

## 1st Tuition Payment

July 10, 2024







# Financial Assistance

73% of our  
students  
received aid  
last year!

The financial aid application opens  
November 1st, 2023 and closes December 15th, 2023

Families may apply for aid based on financial need. If eligible, the aid provides part, rather than all, of the cost of tuition.

**Two types of financial aid are available to those who qualify:**

**Grants** - Grants are awarded based on financial need and are a direct reduction of tuition.

**Work Study** - Work Study is also based on financial need and will reduce tuition by the number of hours a student works for the school. Up to 40 hours per year, for a total of \$1,000 is available for those that qualify.

A financial aid application must be completed in order to be considered for grants and/or work study, and your student must be enrolled.



# Tuition 2023-2024

**In Parish Tuition\* - \$9,900.00 | Out of Parish Tuition - \$11,500.00**

\*Registered members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph are designated as “In Parish”

## **The following allowances are available\*:**

- Legacy (Child of Alumni) - \$500.00 per family
- Multiple Student - \$500.00 per second student enrolled at the same time
- Diocesan School Employee - \$4,950.00 (prorated for part time)
- Diocesan Non School Employee - \$2,500.00 (prorated for part time)
- Large Family - Families with four or more children contact Melissa Montesano at 816.453.3450 for a separate large family tuition Structure

***\*Allowances based on the 2023-2024 school year. Some allowances may not be combined.***



# Scholarships

Scholarships are a great way to help cover the cost of tuition! There are several we offer, as well as some outside options. We encourage you to search for additional scholarships.

- Academic Scholarships (based on results from the HSPT)
- Memorial Scholarships
- Choir Scholarships
- North of KC Scholarships
- Booster Club Scholarships
- Grade School Scholarships
- ACE Scholarship (in the financial aid application)
- MOScholars

Visit <https://spxkc.org/tuition-financial-assistance> for more information.



# Academic Scholarships

**We offer several academic scholarships based upon the High School Placement Test results. In order to qualify for the scholarships, your student must take the test at St. Pius X High School.**

- **Outstanding Overall Placement Test Scholarship (2)** - Two incoming freshmen are awarded a \$2,000 renewable scholarship based on their overall outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test.
- **NCS Highest Individual Scholarship** - One incoming freshman from each Northland Catholic School will be awarded a \$1,500 renewable scholarship based on having the highest overall score from their grade school on the High School Placement Test.
- **Highest REMS (Reading, English, Math & Science) Score Scholarship** - Incoming freshmen achieving the top score in each of the respective testing topics (Reading, English, Math & Science) will be awarded a \$750 renewable scholarship per topic (up to \$1,500).



# Other Ways to Save

- Concession Leads
- Cafeteria Workers & Volunteers
  - **When a parent volunteers, the parent AND their student(s) eat for free that day!**
- Work at SPX



# ST. PIUS X CONTACTS

ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

Warrior  
Proud



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