

# ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

*It's a great day  
to be a  
Warrior!*

Join us for our

**Open House**

November 17, 2022

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



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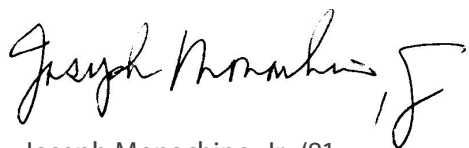
## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

I would like to introduce you to St. Pius X High School and welcome you to our community. With a 66 year tradition of excellence, St. Pius X is your neighborhood college preparatory high school. We are grounded in Christian values and hold our students to high moral standards. With an average student teacher ratio of 14:1, St. Pius X is a place where students and faculty actively work to find solutions through excellent classroom instruction and interaction. In an environment that values academic excellence, students at St. Pius X are challenged to grow in their intellect and education. We take great pride in our diverse offering of student athletics and clubs. Our students have the opportunity to be involved in multiple activities, as well as participate in leadership roles and community service.

Thank you for taking the time to consider St. Pius X High School for your child's future. I hope that while you are determining the best high school for your child, you will consider us and become a part of our Warrior family!

Please feel free to call me with questions or join us for a tour of our school at our Open House, November 17th, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,



Joseph Monachino, Jr., '81  
Principal

"We're grateful our teens are included in the nearly 6,000 graduates from St. Pius X. In our 5 years of being in this Catholic community, the faculty and staff have promoted the value and worth of every student. They have taken an active interest in our students, encouraged them to own their faith, to have a lifelong love of learning and to serve others. At every event we attend, we find ourselves surrounded by countless graduates that lend their talents and gifts to make Catholic education available to all. That is what makes SPX special!"

*The Hall Family*



### OUR MISSION

**"To Restore All Things in Christ"**  
*Pope Pius X*

St. Pius X High School builds a foundation in faith, academic excellence, and lifelong learning, partnering with families to enhance Catholic morals and authentic truth for the greater glory of God.





## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

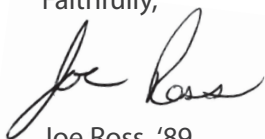
As president of St. Pius X High School, it is my honor to invite you to explore our excellent school and all that it has to offer your students and family. Here, you will find a community of faculty and staff, invested in providing your child with an extensive and challenging education, as well as engaged in fostering Christ-centered relationships.

Proverbs 22:6 says, *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."* It is both our responsibility and our privilege as parents and educators to instill good values and morals into our children. At St. Pius X, your child will be receiving the tools and resources they need to build on the foundation of love and support that you have already provided for them at home. They will engage in meaningful discussions, participate in community service and grow in faith and charity.

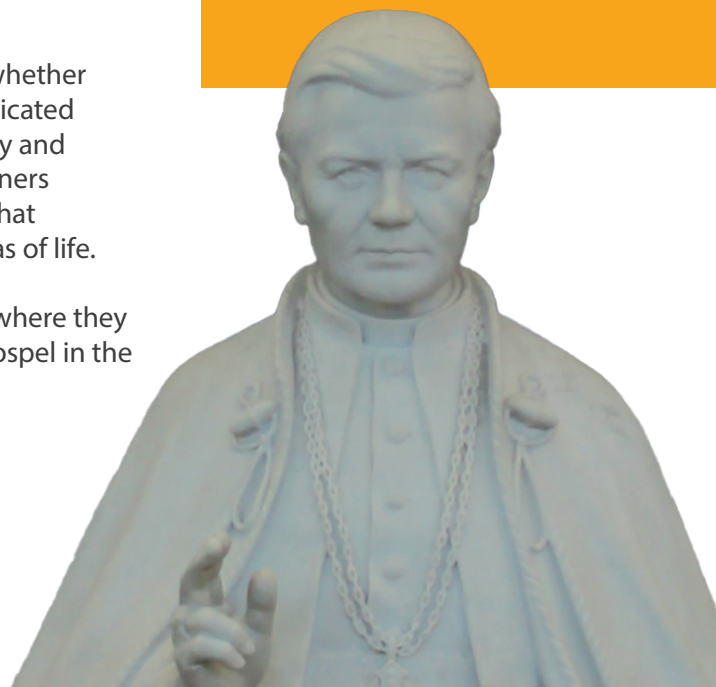
Entrusting your child to our care is an investment in their future, whether that be in college, their career or in their future family. We are dedicated to instilling in your child virtues of perseverance, integrity, humility and community. We strive to inspire students to become life-long learners and work collaboratively with others. Students at St. Pius X learn that responsibility and respect are an integral part of success in all areas of life.

I encourage you to consider St. Pius X High School for your child, where they can experience the fruits of a Catholic education, living out the Gospel in the classroom, at home and in their community.

Faithfully,



Joe Ross, '89  
President



## OUR VISION

### Pillar of Faith

*"This I ask, only this: to act justly, to love tenderly, to walk humbly with your God"*

Micah 6:8

- » Discovering our dignity as children of the Father
- » Accepting the redemptive grace of Jesus Christ
- » Trusting the guiding power of the Holy Spirit
- » Fostering prayerful growth in holiness

### Pillar of Academics

*"An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge."*

Prov. 18:15

- » Embracing academic excellence
- » Engaging the mind in critical thinking
- » Aspiring to authentic truth
- » Cultivating lifelong learning

### Pillar of Service

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

1 Peter 4:10

- » Serving the community
- » Serving the church
- » Serving the parish
- » Graduating faithful servants of Jesus Christ

## ST. PIUS X IS BUILT AROUND YOU...

St. Pius X High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory high school north of the river in Kansas City, Missouri. St. Pius X is a place where students and faculty actively work to find solutions through excellent classroom instruction and interaction. Within a Christ-centered environment, there are high expectations for student behavior. Respectfulness and student achievement are the norm.

### Student Services

St. Pius X works to meet the needs of each student. There are additional resources provided to enable each student to succeed. These resources include a Strategic Intervention Team of teachers who work to ensure each student's academic needs are met; an Inclusive Education Teacher who monitors all students with IEP's and learning plans; and a Peer Mentoring and Peer Tutoring Program for all students.

### Accreditation & Memberships

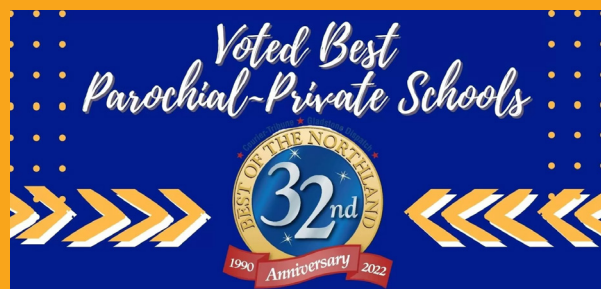
St. Pius X High School is fully accredited through Missouri Non-Public School Accrediting Association. SPX is also a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association and actively competes in sanctioned athletic and extracurricular events.

### An Education for Life

St. Pius X High School offers an environment that fosters an Education for Life. By encouraging critical thinking, cultivating leadership skills, and promoting teamwork, St. Pius X is committed to educating the whole person. In addition, programs are offered to help students navigate everyday life issues, encouraging positive behavior and responsible decision making.

### Honors Courses & Other Educational Opportunities

St. Pius X High School provides an environment of academic excellence to the Northland of Kansas City. St. Pius X has many opportunities for advanced classes and participates in the Northland CAPS Program and the A+ Scholarship Program.





"The reason I feel St. Pius X is the right choice for me is because of their encouragement of my success. All of the teachers make it their number one priority to help you move forward and progress in your education."

*Jesse Vu*





St. Pius X High School has been providing academic excellence to the Northland of Kansas City, Missouri for over 66 years. Through a diversified curriculum, offering a variety of core and elective courses, we challenge each student to reach his/her full academic potential.

## ACADEMICS

### English

English 1, 2, 3, 4  
 English I Honors  
 AP English 2, 3  
 ACCP English IV  
 Creative Writing  
 Introduction to Speech

### Fine Arts

Fundamentals of  
 Art/Chorus  
 Art 2, 3, 4  
 AP Art  
 Liturgical Choir  
 Sarton Singers  
 Drumline

### Physical Education

Physical Education  
 Weight Training 1, 2  
 Health

### Practical Arts

Catholic Radio Internship  
 Broadcast Journalism  
 Design Fundamentals  
 Design II  
 Education in America  
 SPX Ambassadors  
 Peer Mentoring  
 Yearbook  
 Stagecraft

### Social Sciences

AP Macroeconomics  
 Geography  
 World History  
 United States History  
 AP United States History  
 American Government  
 AP American  
 Government  
 Psychology  
 Philosophy  
 Current Events  
 History of Kansas City

### Theology

Introduction to  
 Catholicism  
 & Sacraments  
 Understanding the  
 Scriptures  
 Catholic Church History  
 Moral Theology &  
 Apologetics  
 Christian Leadership

### World Language

Spanish 1, 2  
 ACCP Spanish 2, 3, 4  
 Latin 1, 2

## STEM CURRICULUM

### Business & Technology

AP Computer Science  
 Principals  
 Introduction to Business  
 Computer Programming  
 Website Development  
 Accounting 1, 2  
 Personal Finance &  
 Investments

### Math

Algebra 1, 2  
 Algebra 1, 2 Honors  
 Geometry  
 Geometry Honors  
 Introduction to College  
 Algebra  
 ACCP College Algebra  
 ACCP Precalculus  
 ACCP Calculus  
 AP Trigonometry  
 AP Statistics

### Science

Integrated Concepts of  
 High School Science  
 Biology  
 General Chemistry  
 Human Anatomy/  
 Physiology  
 Physics  
 ACCP Advanced Biology  
 AP Environmental  
 Sciences  
 AP Physics  
 Zoology

### CAPS Strands

Business Accelerator  
 Digital Media & Design  
 Global Business &  
 Logistics  
 Engineering & Advanced  
 Manufacturing  
 Medicine & Healthcare  
 Technical Solutions

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
English .....	4
Religion .....	4
Social Studies .....	4
Math .....	3*
Science .....	3
Fine Art.....	1
Practical Art .....	1/2
Physical Education .....	1
Speech/Oral Interp./Drama.....	1/2
Health .....	1/2
Personal Finance .....	1/2
Electives.....	5
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*27 Credits required for  
 graduation  
 PLUS  
 60 Approved Service Hours  
 (15 Hours Per Year Required)*

*\*Four Math Credits are Strongly Recommended  
 Two Credits of Foreign Language are Strongly Recommended*



## HONORS COURSES

Honors courses require more homework and cover more material at a faster pace than regular courses.

### AP (Advanced Placement)

Courses designated Advanced Placement courses conform to the guidelines set forth by the College Board. The AP Exam is given at the end of the school year.

### ACCP

#### (Advanced College Credit Program)

Courses designated as Courses that conform to the guidelines set forth by the University that sponsors the class. At St. Pius X, ACCP courses are currently offered through Rockhurst, UMKC or Missouri Western.

### A+ Program

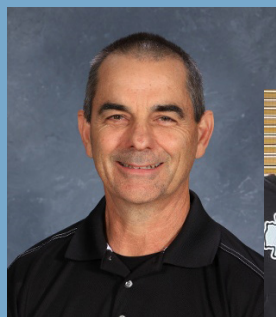
The A+ Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. St. Pius X has been a designated A+ school since 2016 when legislation allowed non-public schools to participate in the A+ program

### Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS)

SPX has a partnership with Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies allowing participants to spend half of each day of their senior year in the CAPS program. Students are immersed in professional environments, engaging in curriculum developed by industry professionals and program instructors – ensuring that what is taught in the classroom is relevant to the workforce.

"I have taught theology at St. Pius X High School since 1994. Being able to teach and see my own children and ten nieces and nephews thrive, in part because of Catholic education, has been extremely rewarding!"

*Rick Ringel '82  
SPX Theology Teacher  
Head Baseball Coach*



"The thing I loved most about St. Pius X was that I had a place to grow in my faith before I set out into my adult life. During my time at SPX, I was encouraged to grow closer to Christ and solidify my foundation in faith.

I am so grateful for this opportunity, which has given me the strength to carry through the difficult days in medical school and in my personal life. I am able to give myself in service to my patients every day because I am able to first "fill my cup" with the grace and love of God."

*Rosemary Cherian '18*

*After graduating from St. Pius X in 2018, Rosemary was accepted into the 6 year BA/MD program at UMKC. She is currently in her 5th year and set to graduate in 2024 with her MD.*

## CLASS OF 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

- 76 Graduates
- 95% Attend college
- 75% of graduates were awarded scholarships projected to be worth nearly \$5 million over the next 4 years
- 3 Bright Flight Scholars
- 19 National Honor Society Members
- 7 Accepted in Honors College
- 18 College Athletes
- 7050 Hours of Service completed in our local and global communities
- 912 Advanced College Credit Program & Advanced Placement credit hours earned

Warrior  
Pride

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Traditionally, 98% of St. Pius X High School graduates go on to college. Our graduates continue their education at a variety of colleges and universities throughout Missouri and the Country. From assisting students in choosing a college, guiding families through the FAFSA process, and seeking out a variety of scholarships for students, our counselor's assistance in college placement is an immense benefit to our families.

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RECENT GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

Arizona State University  
Baker University  
Baylor  
Benedictine College  
Boston University  
College of Holy Cross  
Conception Seminary College  
Crowder College  
Florida Southern University  
Johnson County Community College  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Loyola University Chicago  
Maple Woods Community College

Maryville University  
Metropolitan Community College  
Missouri State University  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Ottawa University  
Park University  
Penn State  
Pittsburg State University  
Quincy University  
Rockhurst University  
Saint Ambrose University  
Truman State University  
UMKC

University of Arkansas  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Dallas  
University of Kansas  
University of Missouri  
University of Missouri –  
Kansas City School of  
Medicine  
US Navy  
William Jewell College  
William Woods University





*To learn more about the Class of 2022, visit [spxkc.org/classof2022](https://spxkc.org/classof2022)*



# WHAT DISTINGUISHES ST. PIUS X FROM OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS

- Daily prayer and a faith-centered approach in every class
- 98% of our students advance to college
- Effective discipline that promotes an atmosphere for learning
- 14:1 Student Teacher Ratio
- Grooming and dress code are enforced
- High expectations for student behavior and achievement
- Parents play a very active role in the education of their children
- 50% of our students scored a 25 or above on the ACT (4 points above the National Average)
- Over 90% of our students are involved in one or more extracurricular activities
- Students are required to complete 60 hours of service to the community while attending SPX

"Weekly mass at St. Pius X truly implements the motto of our school's patron, by restoring all things in Christ. Mass helps to recenter our work and our week to the will of God."

*Jacob Laake*

## FOUNDATION OF ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

*Spiritual Formation*

*Emotional Development*

*Intellectual Growth*

*Physical Growth*





# FAITH AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PIUS X

## Service Hours

Service is one of the leading pillars of our school. Students at St. Pius X High School are encouraged to reach out and help others regularly. While only required to complete 60 hours of service for graduation, many go above and beyond that, helping members of our community, school and parishes! The service requirements benefit students by helping them gain a heightened awareness of the plight of the less fortunate, as well as develop a sense of civic responsibility and Christian stewardship.



## Mission Guatemala

Each year, St. Pius X students embark on a mission trip to Guatemala, where they provide resources and education to the people of San Andres Itzapa, Chimaltenango and the village school, Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta in Caserio Panimaquin. With the assistance of the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Family, they help serve those in need through hands-on projects that improve the community and family homes, while providing educational resources to school age children. Helping families by building heating and cooking stoves with chimneys, and installing basic water filtration systems, they work to provide healthy living conditions among the poor in Guatemala. Their main goal is to foster relationships with the people of Guatemala and build a bridge between two cultures.



## CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION

- » Daily Mass
- » Weekly Confession
- » Weekly In-School Adoration
- » All School Rosary
- » Eucharistic Procession
- » Small Faith Groups
- » Vocation Days & Guest Speakers
- » Class Retreats
- » Christian Leadership Class
- » Service
- » Spiritual Direction/Chat



"What I love about St. Pius X is the variety of leadership opportunities and clubs that are offered. There's always a place to fit in, whether it's sports teams, Pep Club, or Student Ministries. My absolute best experience at St. Pius X was the Guatemala Mission trip because I got to serve others in need and also grow in my faith."

*Bella Witthar*

# ATHLETICS

The primary goal of our athletic program is to accentuate the development of the whole student and achieve a personal level of excellence in the areas of fitness, team commitment, discipline, leadership, consideration of others and sportsmanship.

When a student chooses to become a member of a team, the choices he or she makes will have an impact on not just their personal goals, but on the goals of the team. For this reason, our athletic programs become a significant tool in the education process of character development and help encourage students to lead by example. St. Pius X High School is a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association and the West Central Conference. An Athletic Trainer is on staff to assist with the safety and well-being of our students.



SPX  
Sports  
Medicine

## Boys Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Swim & Dive  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Wrestling

## Girls Sports

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swim & Dive  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball

"The coaches here are incredible because they really care about each and every player! They constantly work to train me and my teammates to reach our best potential."

*Nnenna Anikwe*



## ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS & SUCCESSES

**Boys Basketball** :: District Runner Up

**Girls Basketball** :: District Champions, Sectional Champions

**Girls Swim** :: 2 State Qualifiers

**Girls Tennis** :: Doubles State Qualifier

**Girls Cross Country** :: 4th in State

**Football** :: Conference Champions , District Champions ,  
Class 3 State Runner Up, 12-2 record

**Boys Swim** :: 1 State Qualifiers

**Track & Field** :: 10 State Qualifiers

**Volleyball** :: MEC Champs, District Champs, Sectional Champions

**Wrestling** :: (5) State Qualifiers, (2) State Champions, (1) State Runner Up,  
(1) 4th Place Finish, (1) 5th Place Finish



"I love being Chaplain of SPX because I get to be around so many great people who are putting in the real work of making Christ the center of their lives. It is an honor to be able to offer daily Mass, frequent confessions and adoration for students and staff."

*Fr. Nathan Rueb  
SPX Chaplain*





## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities complement the academic teaching here at St. Pius X. These activities allow our students to learn leadership and team-building skills and how to interact with peers in a supervised setting – thus preparing them for college and beyond!

Academic Team  
Business Club  
Cheerleading  
Dance Team  
Ministry Team  
Mission Guatemala  
National Honor Society  
Open Art Studio  
Pep Club  
Photography Club  
Ping Pong Club  
Warriors for Life (Pro-Life Club)  
Robotics  
SADD  
Sports Medicine  
Student Ambassadors  
Theater  
Trap Shooting  
Tribes (Student Leadership)

"I love being a part of the St. Pius X Fine Arts program because there is never a time where I am not enjoying myself.

Being around people that have the same interests as me has made the experience even better. The Fine Arts program at St. Pius X is a real blessing"

*Emmanuel Obiesie*





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**READY TO START THE  
ENROLLMENT PROCESS?**





## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

If you look around campus, you will indeed feel that 'It's a Great Time to be a Warrior!'. With continued improvements happening all over campus, you can't help but notice.

Our Fine Arts Building continues to evolve, with the addition of a new MakerSpace, which hosted a STEM Summer Camp this past year. It will also offer opportunities for our teachers and students to utilize the space for various academic projects throughout the year.

Improvements at the Stadium are wrapping up. We have a new Press Box, more restrooms, concessions and additional seating. On the new "Little Warrior" field behind the stands, our smaller fans can play.

Our Sports Complex now features restrooms, a concession stand, picnic tables, and a 600 seat bleacher section at the track. Because of these additions, our school was able to host our very first Parochial League Track and Field meet!

"We are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by our community in support of these projects. We are dreaming BIG here and look forward to the next chapter of our story at St. Pius X, taking us far into our future as part of the community." said St. Pius X President, Joe Ross.

*dreaming*  
**BIG**



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