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ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

St. Pius X High School is a Catholic college preparatory school of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. We serve God and the community through faith, love and respect and inspire learning, leadership and service.

INTRODUCTION AND ACCREDITATION

Albuquerque, located at the foot of the Sandia Mountains, has a metro area population of 910,726. It is the home of the University of New Mexico, Sandia National Laboratories, Kirtland Air Force Base, and many high-tech and aerospace industries. Its inhabitants enjoy the blend of Hispanic, Anglo, Native American, African American, and Asian American cultures.

St. Pius X is a diocesan, co-educational, college-preparatory high school; it is accredited by District and School by AdvancEd. Fall 2019 enrollment is 593 students—ethnic background of students: 67% Hispanic, 24% Caucasian, 4% Native American, 3% Asian, and 1% African American. Two international students, one from Brazil and one from Vietnam, currently attend St. Pius X.

All 58 faculty members have a bachelor’s degree and 69% hold advanced degrees. Pupil/teacher ratio is approximately 10 to 1. Pupil/Counselor ratio is approximately 198 to 1.

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS: CLASS OF 2019

NMSQT 162 Students as juniors took the PSAT test. Students with exceptional results and receiving recognition: Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program Finalists - 8

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS: CLASS OF 2018¹

ACT St. Pius X Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 23.7
New Mexico Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 19.4
National Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 20.8

ACT RESULTS

Composite Scores	# of Students
36-30	17
29-24	62
23-19	60
<19	19

POST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE: CLASS OF 2019

Percentage of graduates attending four year colleges: 97%
Percentage of graduates attending two year colleges: 2%
Percentage of graduates in Military Service, working, or traveling 1%

SPX Academic Letters are awarded to qualified juniors and seniors who have attained a 3.5 GPA or above for four or more semesters (need not be consecutive semesters). A 2nd year pin is awarded to those who complete two more semesters before graduation.

National Honor Society eligibility requirements are a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above for four or more semesters and application to the moderators. In addition, these students are recommended by teachers for strong character, leadership, and community service. NHS members continue service projects and peer tutoring throughout high school.

Community Service Letters are awarded to students who perform 120+ hours per year. Students may receive one Community Service Letter and one pin for each additional year of service (1 letter and 3 pins in total).

¹ At this time, class of 2018 results are represented for ACT Mean Composite scores. Our school profile will be updated once information for the class of 2019 is provided by ACT.

AP® and Honors Courses are offered to approved applicants who have natural ability accompanied by a strong desire for academic enrichment and college level coursework. These classes demand more creativity, critical thinking, independent research, and written communication than the standard St. Pius X college preparatory curriculum. Students must apply and be approved for these classes.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP® AND HONORS COURSES)

St. Pius X High School policy encourages all students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses to sit for the May examinations. Of 330 tests taken by 156 students, 10% of examinees earned a score of 5 and 23% earned a score of 4 and 32% earned a score of 3. AP® Scholars 20; AP® Scholars with Honors 14; AP® Scholars with Distinction 11; Average score: 3.51.

CREDITS AND GRADES

All grades are recorded in letters. The 4-point grade system is used at St. Pius X.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>& Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>& Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>& Points</u>
97.5-100	A+	4.333	79.5-82.4	B-	2.667	66.5-69.4	D+	1.333
93.5-97.4	A	4	76.5-79.4	C+	2.333	62.5-66.4	D	1
89.5-93.4	A-	3.667	72.5-76.4	C	2	59.5-62.4	D-	0.667
86.5-89.4	B+	3.333	69.5-72.4	C-	1.667	0-59	F	0 no credit
82.5-86.4	B	3						

The Advanced Placement (AP®) and Honors courses at St. Pius X are on the 5-point grade system: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0 and no credit.

AP®American Government	AP®Art History	AP®Biology II	AP®Calculus AB
AP®Calculus BC	AP® Chemistry	AP® Comp Science	AP® English Language
AP®English Literature	AP®Environmental Science	AP®Music Theory	AP®Physics I
AP®Psychology	AP®Spanish Language	AP® Statistics	AP®Studio Art
AP®U.S. History			
Honors Algebra I/Geometry	Honors Algebra II /Trig.	Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry
Honors English I & II	Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Spanish I, II, & III	Honors World History

Class of 2020—Twenty-four (24) credits are required for graduation; these must include:

English	8 semesters =	4 units of credit
Mathematics	8 semesters =	4 units of credit (minimum)
Social Studies	7 semesters =	3.5 units of credit
Laboratory Science	8 semesters =	4 units of credit
Physical Education	2 semesters =	1 unit of credit
Theology	8 semesters =	4 units of credit
Foreign Language	2 semesters =	1 unit of credit (2 units standard)
Information Technology	1 semester =	0.5 units of credit
Fine Arts	2 semesters =	1 unit of credit
Other Electives	2 semesters =	1 unit of credit

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECH.	REGIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	ROCHESTER INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY	ROLLINS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ASU-BARRETT HONORS COLLEGE	HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS
AVE MARIA COLLEGE	HASTINGS COLLEGE	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	SCRIPPS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE	ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECH.	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
BENEDICTINE COLLEGE	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN METHODIST U.	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (FLORIDA)
BOSTON COLLEGE	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE SAN DIEGO	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (OHIO)
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY	LEWIS & CLARK	ST. EDWARDS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY POST	ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
CATHOLIC U. OF AMERICA	LORAS COLLEGE	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
CENTRAL NEW MEXICO CC	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	LOYOLA U. @ CHICAGO	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE	LOYOLA U. @ NEW ORLEANS	STETSON UNIVERSITY	UNM-HONORS COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF SANTA FE	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	STONEHILL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER	MASS. INST. OF TECH. (MIT)	STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	MESA STATE UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN STATE	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
CORNELL COLLEGE	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS U.	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE	THE GEORGE WASHINGTON U.	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	NEW MEXICO STATE U.	THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
DODGE CITY CC	NEW MEXICO TECH	TRINITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
DUKE UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	TRINITY UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE	NEWMAN UNIVERSITY	U. OF CA. @ LOS ANGELES	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
EASTERN NEW MEXICO U.	NORTHERN ARIZONA U.	U. OF CA. @ SAN DIEGO	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL	NORTHERN COLORADO COLLEGE	U. OF CA. @ SANTA CRUZ	WASHINGTON U. @ ST. LOUIS
EMERSON COLLEGE	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	U. OF COLORADO @ Co. SPRINGS	WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	U. OF N. CAROLINA- CHAPEL HILL	WESTERN NEW MEXICO U.
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY	U. OF NEVADA @ LAS VEGAS	WHITMAN COLLEGE
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY	WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
FRANCISCAN U. @ STEUBENVILLE	PACE UNIVERSITY	U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACAD.	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INST.
FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY	XAVIER UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY	YALE UNIVERSITY