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ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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 909,906. 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 2017 enrollment is 665 students—ethnic background of students: 65% Hispanic, 26% Caucasian, 5% Native American, 3% Asian, and 1% African American. One international student from China currently attends St. Pius X.

All 60 faculty members have a bachelor's degree and 70% hold advanced degrees. Pupil/teacher ratio is approximately 11 to 1. Pupil/Counselor ratio is approximately 222 to 1.

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS: CLASS OF 2017

NMSQT 168 Students as juniors took the PSAT test. Students with exceptional results and receiving recognition:
Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program Finalists - 8
National Merit Scholar Program Finalists - 2
National Merit Scholar Program Semi-Finalist – 1

ACT St. Pius X Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 23.3
New Mexico Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 19.7
National Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 21.0

ACT RESULTS

Composite Scores	# of Students
36-30	15
29-24	60
23-19	77
<19	14

POST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE: CLASS OF 2017

Percentage of graduates attending four year colleges: 95%
Percentage of graduates attending two year colleges: 3%
Percentage of graduates in Military Service, working, or traveling 2%

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).

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 363 tests taken by 180 students, 9% of examinees earned a score of 5 and 23% earned a score of 4 and 34% earned a score of 3 or better. AP® Scholars 26; AP® Scholars with Honors-6; AP® Scholars with Distinction-11; Average score: 3.44.

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

Grade	Scale	& Points	Grade	Scale	& Points	Grade	Scale	& Points
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®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	Algebra II /Trig.	Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry
Honors English I & II	Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Spanish I, II, & III	Honors World History

Class of 2017—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.	ROLLINS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
ASU-BARRETT HONORS COLLEGE	HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE	SCRIPPS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
AVE MARIA COLLEGE	HASTINGS COLLEGE	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN METHODIST U.	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (FLORIDA)
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE	ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECH.	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE SAN DIEGO	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (OHIO)
BENEDICTINE COLLEGE	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
BOSTON COLLEGE	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	ST. EDWARDS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	LEWIS & CLARK	ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY POST	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN	LORAS COLLEGE	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
CATHOLIC U. OF AMERICA	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	UNM-HONORS COLLEGE
CENTRAL NEW MEXICO CC	LOYOLA U. @ CHICAGO	STETSON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	LOYOLA U. @ NEW ORLEANS	STONEHILL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
COLLEGE OF SANTA FE	MASS. INST. OF TECH. (MIT)	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER	MESA STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	MICHIGAN STATE	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS U.	THE GEORGE WASHINGTON U.	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
CORNELL COLLEGE	NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE	THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	NEW MEXICO STATE U.	TRINITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	NEW MEXICO TECH	TRINITY UNIVERSITY	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
DODGE CITY CC	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	U. OF CA. @ LOS ANGELES	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY	NEWMAN UNIVERSITY	U. OF CA. @ SAN DIEGO	WASHINGTON U. @ ST. LOUIS
EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE	NORTHERN ARIZONA U.	U. OF CA. @ SANTA CRUZ	WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
EASTERN NEW MEXICO U.	NORTHERN COLORADO COLLEGE	U. OF COLORADO @ Co. SPRINGS	WESTERN NEW MEXICO U.
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	U. OF N. CAROLINA- CHAPEL HILL	WHITMAN COLLEGE
EMERSON COLLEGE	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	U. OF NEVADA @ LAS VEGAS	WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY	U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INST.
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACAD.	XAVIER UNIVERSITY
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY	YALE UNIVERSITY
FRANCISCAN U. @ STEUBENVILLE	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY	
FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY	REGIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	ROCHESTER INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	