



PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL



Over Fifty Years of Catholic Education

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2009-2010 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB # 394295

Pius X Junior/Senior High School is a co-educational college preparatory school supervised by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown, PA. There are approximately 255 students enrolled in Grades 7 through 12, and 21 faculty members. Students at Pius X Junior/Senior High School are encouraged to strive for personal excellence and responsible citizenship, and continuously challenged to grow in faith, excel in academics and mature in self-discipline.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Students are expected to take a full academic schedule each semester, and are required to acquire a minimum of twenty-seven credits to graduate. Graduation requirements are set by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Diocese of Allentown, and Pius X.

- Theology 4 Credits
 - English 4 Credits
 - Mathematics 4 Credits
 - Science 3 Credits
 - History/Social Studies 3 Credits
 - Foreign Language 2 Credits
 - Arts/Humanities 2 Credits
 - Physical Education/Health 1 Credit
 - Electives 5 Credits
- *Students are also required to complete 10 hours of community service

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) /CLASS RANK

A quality point system is used to compute class rank. Every major subject is weighted according to both its difficulty and/or presentation (Honors, CP, regular or basic level courses). Honors courses receive higher quality points. By dividing total quality points by the number of major subjects, the quality point average is determined. Class rank is exact and cumulative.

GRADING SYSTEM CONVERSION CHART

100-93 %	A	Excellent	4.0 Quality Points	75-70 %	D	Poor	1.0 Quality Points
92-85 %	B	Good	3.0 Quality Points	69 % or Below	F	Failure	0 Quality Points
84-76 %	C	Fair	2.0 Quality Points	Incomplete	I	Pending	0 Quality Points

HONORS

DISTINGUISHED HONORS 90% or Above In All Subjects; a Passing grade in Music, Art, Phy Ed & Driver's Ed
 FIRST HONORS 87% or Above In All Subjects; a Passing grade in Music, Art, Phy Ed & Driver's Ed
 SECOND HONORS 85% or Above In All Subjects a; Passing grade in Music, Art, Phy Ed & Driver's Ed

*Honor Roll is based on 1st quarter grades, 1st semester average, 3rd quarter grades, and final average

POST SECONDARY DATA

CLASS OF	2009	2008	2007	2006
FOUR YEAR COLLEGES	71%	69%	72%	79%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES	29%	28%	21%	14%
(INCLUDING: COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TECHNICAL, AND TRADE SCHOOLS)				

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM AVERAGES (COLLEGE BOARD SAT® SCORES)

CLASS OF	2010**	2009*	2008*	2007*
CRITICAL READING	523	509	487	505
MATH	561	514	444	464
WRITING	557	507	461	488

*Data is based on four-year college bound seniors who took the SAT® at anytime during their senior year, and **prospective juniors who took the SAT® at anytime during their junior year. If a student took the test more than once, their highest score was used.

GUIDANCE OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS LISTED BY DEPARTMENT

<p align="center"><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH</u></p> <p>9th grade Phy Ed 716 .20 credits 9th grade Health 710 .20 credits 10th grade Phy Ed 726 .50 credits 10th grade Health 100 .50 credits 11th grade Phy Ed 736 .50 credits 11th grade Health 101 .50 credits 12th grade Phy Ed 744 .50 credits 12th grade Health 103 .50 credits</p> <p>Driver Education 10th grade Driver Ed 725 .25 credits</p>	<p align="center"><u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u></p> <p>9th grade Spanish I (H) 510 9th grade Spanish I (CP) 511 10th grade Spanish II (H) 520 10th grade Spanish II (CP) 521 11th grade Spanish III (H) 530 11th grade Spanish III (CP) 531 11th grade Latin I (CP) 532 12th grade Latin II (CP) 533 12th grade Spanish IV (H) 540 12th grade Spanish IV (CP) 542 11th/12th grade Italian I (CP) 550</p>
<p align="center"><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p>9th grade Literary Survey (H) 110 9th grade Literary Survey (CP) 111 9th grade Creative Writing 990 10th grade American Lit (H) 120 10th grade American Lit (CP) 121 11th grade British Lit (H) 137 11th grade British Lit (CP) 130 12th grade Adv Contemp Lit (H, ADV) 147 12th grade CP Contemp Lit (CP) 149</p> <p>English Electives Sight & Sound Media 143 .50 credit 11th/12th grade Shakespeare 144 11th/12th grade Yearbook 146 11th/12th grade SAT Prep Verbal 148 25 credit 10th/11th/12th grade Public Speaking 994 .25 credit 11th/12th grade Process Writing 995 .50 credit 11th/12th grade</p>	<p align="center"><u>HUMANITIES</u></p> <p>Art Curriculum 9th grade Art Fundamentals 610 .20 credits</p> <p>Electives: Ceramics 620 .50 credits 10th/11th/12th grade Color Your World 630 .50 credits 10th/11th/12th grade Art in the Media 640 .50 credits 10th/11th/12th grade</p> <p>Music Curriculum 9th grade Music Exploration 910 .20 credits</p> <p>Electives: Music Appreciation 939 .50 credits 10th/11th/12th grade Music Major 940 11th/12th grade</p>
<p align="center"><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u></p> <p>9th grade Am History 210 10th grade World Cultures 220 11th grade Civics/Economics 230 12th grade 20th Cen. History 242</p> <p>Social Studies Electives Psychology 243 .50 credit 11th/12th grades Sociology 244 .50 credit 11th/12th grades Criminal Law 245 .50 credit 11th/12th grade Holocaust 246 .50 credit 10th/11th/12th grades</p>	<p align="center"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>9th grade Phys Science (H) 410 9th grade Phys Science (CP) 411 10th grade Biology I (H) 420 10th grade Biology I (CP) 421 11th grade Chemistry (H) 430 11th/12th grade General Science (CP) 431 11th/12th Biology II (CP) 441 12th grade Physics (H) 447 12th grade ADV Biology (CP, ADV) 448</p>
<p align="center"><u>MATHEMATICS</u></p> <p>9th grade Algebra A (CP) 311 9th grade Geometry (H) 310 9th/10th grade Geometry A (CP) 321 10th grade Essential Geometry 322 10th grade Algebra II (H) 323 11th grade Algebra II (H) 331 11th grade Algebra II 332 11th/12th grade Bus Math 342 11th grade Pre-Calc/ Trig (H) 334 12th grade Calculus (H) 348</p> <p>Math Electives Nature of Math 349 11th/12th grade Probability/Stats 335 11th/12th grade Math Ideas 336 11th /12th grade SAT Prep Math 337 .25 credit 10th/11th/12th grade</p>	<p align="center"><u>RELIGION</u></p> <p>9th grade Hebrew Scriptures 010 10th grade Morality/Chastity 020 11th grade Church History 030 12th grade Apologetics 040</p> <p align="center"><u>BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY</u></p> <p>9th grade Computer Appl I 317 .20 credits 10th grade Bus. Dynamics 320 .50 credits 11th/12th Per Finance 345 11th/12th Accounting 346</p> <p align="center"><u>KEY</u></p> <p>-If no credit is designated it indicates 1 credit -(H) Denotes Honors Level Course -(CP) Denotes College Prep Course -(ADV) Denotes Dual Credit Program with Alvernia University -(AP) Advanced Placements courses are NOT offered</p>