

Tradition

Saint Pius X Catholic School opened to the Greensboro community in 1955 in honor of Pope Pius X, who had been recently canonized. The school was first staffed by the Daughters of Charity from Emmitsburg, Maryland.

After continuous growth, a new church was built in 1981 to accommodate a growing parish. A new middle school wing was added in 1997, and a new state-of-the-art athletic center in 2000.

Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education.

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors include:

Technology	Art
Music	Spanish
Media	

Learning Support Program (for students with identified learning needs)

School Traditions

- Band /Choir Concert
- Band/Choir Trips
- BASH (Building a Scholastic Heritage)Dinner/Auction
- Book Fair
- Christmas Program
- Fall Festival/Country Carnival
- Field Day
- Living Rosary
- Mardi Gras Celebration
- May Crowning
- Middle School Lock-In
- Middle School Retreat
- Middle School Spring Play
- North Carolina Festival & Trip to Raleigh (Grade 4)
- Science Fair
- "Spring Fling" Parent Social
- Student Prayer Partners
- Volunteer Breakfast
- Weekly Mass and Prayer Services
- 8th Grade Beach Trip

Athletics

- Mascot: The Comet
- Track (K - 8)
- Golf Team (Grades 7 - 8)
- JV Volleyball (Co-ed) (Grades 5 - 6)
- JV Cheerleading (Grades 5 - 6)
- JV Basketball (Girls & Boys) (Grades 5 - 6)
- JV Baseball (Boys) (Grades 5 - 6)
- Varsity Volleyball (Co-ed) (Grades 7 - 8)
- Varsity Cheerleading (Grades 7 - 8)
- Varsity Basketball (Girls & Boys) (Grades 7 - 8)
- Varsity Softball (Co-ed) (Grades 7 - 8)
- Varsity Soccer (Girls & Boys) (Grades 7 - 8)
- Shamrock Basketball Tournament (Grades 7 - 8)

Student Enrollment

Grades: K - 8

Girls: 222
Boys: 252
Total Enrolled: 474

Catholic: 398
Other Faiths: 76

Student to
Teacher Ratio: 15:1

Faculty

24 Full-time Teachers
1 Part-time Teacher
25 Teacher Assistants
1 Full-time Board Certified Counselor
1 Full-time Learning Support Teacher
1 Part-time School Nurse

Clubs and Activities

- Art Lessons
- Battle of the Books
- Band
- Jazz Band
- Boy Scouts
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Girl Scouts
- Guitar Lessons
- Piano Lessons
- Student Council
- Summer Camp Program
- Violin Lessons

Parent Organizations

- Band Boosters
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Saint Pius X School Board
- Spirituality Committee

Outreach Programs

- Canned Food Drive
- Children's Home Society
- Christmas Giving Tree
- Dolan Manor Nursing Home
- Gateway School
- Saint Pius X Sister Parish Peru
- Mission Drive
- Operation Christmas Child
- School-wide Crop Walk
- Special Olympics
- St. Jude's Math-a-thon
- Thanksgiving Turkey Donation Drive

Accreditation

Saint Pius X Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Diocese of Charlotte.



School Year

The elementary and middle school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each with 4 1/2-week interim reporting periods, and 9-week reporting periods.

A school day is from 8:15 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

An Extended Day Program is offered to K-8 students before and after school at a nominal fee. Before school care is available beginning at 7:00 a.m. daily. After school care is available from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on regular school days and from 1:15 to 6:00 p.m. on early dismissal days.

Honors

- A Honor Roll
- A/B Honor Roll
- Presidential Physical Fitness Award
- Principal's Award
- 8th Grade Scholar Athlete Award
- 8th Grade Presidential Award
- 8th Grade Knights of Columbus
- Citizenship Award
- 8th Grade Knights of Columbus
- Christian Scholar Award
- Attendance Award

Competitions

- Battle of the Books
- National Geography Bee
- Independent Schools Spelling Bee

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