

### 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 Emmisburg, 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 to Carowinds  
 BASH (Building a Scholastic Heritage)Dinner/Auction  
 Book Fair  
 Christmas Program  
 Comets Invitational Basketball Tournament  
 Fall Festival  
 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  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Beach Trip

### Athletics

Mascot: The Comet  
 Track (K Through 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 through 8

Girls: 234  
 Boys: 225  
 Total Enrolled: 459

Catholic: 393  
 Other Faiths: 66

Student to  
 Teacher Ratio: 15:1

### Faculty

24 Full-time Teachers  
 1 Part-time Teacher  
 17 Teacher Assistants  
 1 Full-time Board Certified Counselor  
 1 Full-time Learning Support Teacher

### Clubs and Activities

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

### Parent Organizations

Band Boosters  
 Parent Teach 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. Before school care is available beginning at 7:00 a.m. daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on school days. There is a nominal fee for the before and after-school care program. The after-school program is available from dismissal to 6:00 p.m. on early dismissal days.

### Honors

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

### Competitions

National Geography Bee  
 Independent Schools Spelling Bee

### For Further Information

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