



Saint Pius X Catholic School

Application Packet

Mission Statement

Our mission, as a Catholic faith oriented school, is “to make one’s faith become living, conscious, and active through the light of instruction.” Our program strives to develop in each student a positive self-image with all the skills needed to assume Christian responsibility and become a contributor to our changing society. We recognize the importance of a strong partnership within our school community.

At Saint Pius X we believe in...

- Nurturing a Christian community that gives positive evidence of responding to the needs of one another and of the larger community.
- Integrating into the entire school experience an appreciation and understanding of Roman Catholic doctrine, heritage, traditions, and values.
- Promoting a sense of responsibility and willingness to recognize, develop, and respect each individual’s gifts.
- Providing instructional programs that inspire a love of learning in each student with the understanding that all students can learn, achieve, and succeed.
- Fostering creative and innovative teaching methods, which address various styles of learning.
- Providing a safe and physically comfortable environment for the well-being and security of students, families, and staff.
- Offering opportunities for physical, cultural, aesthetic and extra-curricular development.
- Developing an appreciation and respect for all of God’s creation.

Admissions Policies

Saint Pius X Catholic School, mindful of its primary mission as effective instruments of the educational ministry of the church and witnesses to the love of Christ for all persons, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

Students will be accepted to Saint Pius X School according to the following priorities:

- 1) Students currently attending the school
- 2) Siblings of students currently attending the school including the following:
 - a) Catholic students currently attending the school;
 - b) Catholic students who had attended the school and currently attend the Catholic High School;
 - c) Non-Catholic students currently attending the school or the Catholic High School who had been attending the school on September 1.
- 3) Children of parishioners teaching in that particular parish school or regional school(s).
- 4) Members of the parish of the school.
- 5) Members of a parish that do not have a school.
- 6) Siblings of non-Catholic students currently attending the school who were not attending school on September
- 7) Members of a parish that have a school, but the student has applied to another school.
- 8) Children of non-participating parishioners & non-Catholics.

In all cases involving Catholic students, their pastor must certify that they are parishioners in good standing.

Required Application Components and Instructions

All of the following items must be submitted to the Admissions Office before the applicant will be considered:

SUBMITTED BY THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS *(these items should be submitted together in one packet)*

_____ **Application**

To be completed in full and signed by parent(s)/guardian(s).

_____ **Application Fee of \$100.00**

Make checks payable to St. Pius X Catholic School. Application fees are non-refundable.

_____ **Application for Admissions Screening**

To be completed in full and signed by parent(s)/guardian(s).

_____ **Admissions Screening Fee of \$66.50**

Make checks payable to ABC Educational Services, Inc.

_____ **Birth Certificate**

A copy is acceptable.

_____ **Copy of Immunizations**

A copy is acceptable.

_____ **Baptismal Certificate** (Catholic applicants only)

A copy is acceptable.

_____ **Copy of any of Sacrament Certificates** (Catholic applicants only)

A copy is acceptable.

_____ **Signed St. Pius X Parishioners Tuition Rate Agreement Form** (St. Pius X parishioners only)

_____ **Copy of most recent Report Card and Standardized Testing/EOG's** (Gr. 1-8)

Copies of report card and standardized testing must be provided as part of a complete application package.

_____ **Psychological Evaluation/Outside Testing Reports** (if applicable)

Copies of all outside testing must be provided as part of a complete application package.

RECEIVED FROM THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT PRE-SCHOOL*

_____ **Preschool Assessment Form** (Kindergarten applicants only)

RECEIVED FROM THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT PARISH*

_____ **Parish Participation Voucher** (Catholic applicants only)

To receive consideration as a Catholic applicant, a Parish Participation Voucher signed by your Pastor must be on file. Applicants without a signed Parish Participation Voucher will be given non-Catholic consideration and pay the non-Catholic rate of tuition.

***Note:** It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to fill out the top portion of these forms and give them to the current preschool and/or parish. Forms should be returned directly to the St. Pius X Catholic School Office; supplying a stamped, addressed envelope to the current preschool and/or parish can expedite this process.

Requirements for Admission

Saint Pius X Catholic School follows North Carolina State Law for beginning age requirement for school entrance.

Kindergarten: Child must be five (5) years old on or before August 31st.

Kindergarten through 8th Grade:

- All applicants must participate in a standardized assessment conducted by ABC Educational Services, Inc.
- A screening timeslot will be assigned by ABC Educational Services when the application is received in their office.

Admissions Timeline

December 15, 2009 Applications mailed to prospective families who are currently on the school mailing list and available to all other prospective families.

January 13, 2010 OPEN HOUSE 9:30 – 11:00 am

January 21-22, 2010 K-8 Admissions Screenings (appointments scheduled by ABC Educational Services, Inc.)

February 10, 2010 K-8 Admissions Screenings (appointments scheduled by ABC Educational Services, Inc.)

A decision letter and a copy of the admissions screening results will be mailed to parents approximately 3-4 weeks after admissions screening date. Registration fee and automatic bank draft form will be due approximately two weeks for accepted students.

Immunization Requirements

All students are required by NC General Statute 130A-154 to have the following immunizations in order to attend school (all public and private schools).

1. DTP/DTaP – 5 doses
2. Tdap booster prior to entering the 6th grade if it has been 5 years or greater since the last DTP/DTap
3. Polio – 4 doses
4. Hib – 1 dose (cannot be administered after age 5)
5. Hepatitis B – 3 doses
6. Varicella – 1 dose
7. Measles – 2 doses
8. Mumps – 2 doses
9. Rubella – 1 dose

The above requirements are applied for certain age groups and whether or not immunizations began as an infant. The school nurse reviews these requirements on an individual basis as each student is enrolled.

Parents must provide the immunization certificate to school. The immunization certificate may be copied. The original certificate should be retained by the family (and updated as booster doses are received) throughout the child's school career extending through college.

Immunization Certificates presented to school must include:

1. Name of child, birth date, address, and names of parent/guardian
2. Full dates of each immunization dose (month, day, year)
3. Name and address of physician or clinic which administered the immunizations
4. Certificates to be signed or stamped by the physician or clinic



**Saint Pius X School
2009-2010
Tuition & Fee Schedule**

Student Fees

	New Student	New Sibling of Current Student	Per Family
Application Fee	\$100.00	\$50.00	
Registration Fee	\$375.00	\$375.00	
Annual Capital Fee			\$996.00 annually or \$83.00/mo. (12 mos.)
ABC Screening Fee	\$66.50		

***Capital Fee:** This annual, **per family** fee, is paid to the Catholic school where the *youngest* student is enrolled. Cost = \$996 annually or \$83.00 monthly for 12 months. It is in addition to the tuition rates stated below.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Tuition rates for 2010-2011 will be finalized in January.

2009-10 Tuition Rates

	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children
Participating Catholic	\$4,356 Annual \$363/mo. (12 mos.)	\$7,644 Annual \$637/ mo. (12 mos.)	\$10,692 Annual \$891/mo. (12 mos.)	\$13,092 Annual \$1,091/mo. (12 mos.)
Non Participating Catholics or Non-Catholics	\$6,336 Annual \$528/mo. (12 mos.)	\$12,408 Annual \$1,034/mo. (12 mos.)	\$18,360 Annual \$1,530/mo. (12 mos.)	\$24,384 Annual \$2,032/mo. (12 mos.)

Tuition payments are Non-Refundable. Tuition payments will be automatically drafted on the fifth day of each month, June through May. A \$30.00 fee will be charged on all returned drafts or for any returned check. If a draft is returned, payment must be made by check by the 20th of the month or a late payment fee of \$50.00 will be assessed.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte definition of “Participating Parishioner”

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Charlotte may charge a higher rate of tuition for non-participating Catholics and non-Catholics than they do for participating Catholics. Eligibility for the “participating” Catholic rate is determined by the student’s pastor/pastoral administrator. In determining eligibility, the student and/or the student’s family must:

1. Be baptized as a Catholic,
2. Be registered in the parish, and
3. Attend Mass regularly.

Additionally, consideration may also be given to the family’s commitment of time and talent to the parish. Personal involvement in the parish is a responsibility and expectation of every parishioner who is able to do so, especially those parishioners who are parents of children attending Catholic schools.

School Information

Currently in grade: _____ Present School: _____

School Address City State Zip

School Telephone:() _____ Grades repeated, if any _____

Has the applicant ever received auxiliary services such as outside tutoring, psychological or educational testing, speech/language assistance, or professional counseling? yes no

If yes, explain _____

Please provide a copy of any test results.

Student History

Has the applicant been hospitalized for significant medical treatment? If yes, please describe:

Has a physician ever prescribed any medication for attention or emotional concerns, or is the applicant presently receiving such medication? yes no

If yes, list medication and possible side effects: _____

If English is not the primary language spoken at home, what is? _____

These statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I enclosed a \$100.00 check for the application fee and will send the application and fee for screening to ABC Tutoring.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date _____

Revised: 12-10-09



Saint Pius X Catholic School

Preschool Assessment (for kindergarten admission process)

To the Parent: Please complete this section and give to your child's preschool teacher. Please include a return envelope.

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Preschool _____ Level/Days _____

Teacher's Name _____ School Phone # _____

To the Preschool Teacher: *Please complete the Preschool Assessment Summary. It is understood that children will continue to grow and develop between now and entering a kindergarten, however, we need your comments to better understand their current development. Thank you!*

Please use the following key throughout your assessment. Check the most appropriate response.

M – Skill mastered

E – Skill emerging

G – Goal for this child

Part 1 – Social/Emotional Development

M	E	G		M	E	G	
0	0	0	Separates easily from parents	0	0	0	Can share with others
0	0	0	Requires little reassurance from teacher	0	0	0	Can lead
0	0	0	Demonstrates good self-control	0	0	0	Can follow
0	0	0	Is comfortable with adults	0	0	0	Toilet trained/provides for own needs
0	0	0	Is confident with peer relationships	Part 2 – Skill Development			
0	0	0	Works well independently	0	0	0	Listens attentively
0	0	0	Cooperates in classroom activities	0	0	0	Contributes to discussions
0	0	0	Stands up for his/her own right	0	0	0	Participates well in small groups
0	0	0	Responds to environment w/o anxiety	0	0	0	Participates well in large groups
0	0	0	Responds positively to adult guidance	0	0	0	Follows directions
0	0	0	Is curious	0	0	0	Works cooperatively
0	0	0	Is willing to try new activities	0	0	0	Respects others' feelings/property
0	0	0	Solves problems w/o verbal/physical aggression	0	0	0	Respects classroom routines
0	0	0	Is a self starter-Is self directed	0	0	0	Can focus on one task
0	0	0	Interacts well w/peers in unstructured play	0	0	0	Completes tasks
0	0	0	Makes easy transition from activity to activity	0	0	0	Expresses self well
0	0	0	Is able to wait turn	0	0	0	Uses materials with purpose
0	0	0	Uses classroom materials responsibly	0	0	0	Exhibits problem solving abilities
				0	0	0	Manages own clothing

Part 3 – Physical Development

M E G

- 0 0 0 Large muscle control/coordination
- 0 0 0 Small muscle control/coordination
- 0 0 0 Speech development (speaks clearly)

Part 4 – Fine and Gross Motor Skills

- 0 0 0 Uses brush/paint with control
- 0 0 0 Uses crayons with moderate control
- 0 0 0 Uses scissors with moderate control
- _____ right hand dominance
- _____ left hand dominance

Can copy shapes: circle___ square___ triangle _____

- 0 0 0 marches
- 0 0 0 jumps
- 0 0 0 skips
- 0 0 0 hops on one foot
- 0 0 0 runs
- 0 0 0 gallops

Is the child reading?

Part 5 – Cognitive & Language Development

M E G

- 0 0 0 Recognizes first name
- 0 0 0 Tells some words that rhyme
- 0 0 0 Can retell a story in sequence
- 0 0 0 Can print first name
- 0 0 0 Knows difference in #s and letters
- 0 0 0 Recalls main idea of simple story
- 0 0 0 Beginning to recognize #s 0-10
- 0 0 0 Classifies like objects (size, color)
- Knows approximately _____ upper case letters
- Knows approximately _____ lower case letters
- 0 0 0 Displays 1 to 1 correspondence
- Can identify some shapes: (please check)
- circle___ square ___ triangle ___ rectangle_____
- Can give: full name___ address___ birthday___
- Follows directions well: one part___ two part___
- three part _____

Please provide us with a general statement of your professional assessment at this time of this child’s readiness for a successful fall Kindergarten placement:

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Director’s Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed form to Saint Pius X Catholic School, 2200 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27408. Thank you!

**GREENSBORO
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS SCREENING**

Please return to
ABC Educational Services, Inc.
201 East Matthews Street
Suite 102
Matthews, NC 28105
704.443-2990
1.877-814-0123

Date _____ Applicant's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work M _____ Cell# _____

F _____ Cell# _____

E-mail Address _____

Applying to: Grade _____

Circle the school(s) where your child's screening results should be sent.

Our Lady of Grace

St. Pius X

I HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK FOR \$66.50 (PER CHILD) MADE PAYABLE TO ABC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC. FOR AN ADMISSIONS SCREENING BATTERY FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL RECEIVE A CALL FROM THE OFFICE OF ABC TO SCHEDULE MY CHILD'S SCREENING. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE IF I CANCEL OR DO NOT SHOW UP FOR MY APPOINTMENT.

Parent Signature

Note:

The fee of \$66.50 for ABC Educational Services is non-refundable. If, however, it is necessary to reschedule within less than 48 hours, there will be a \$15.00 rescheduling fee.

Your child's results will be sent to you from the school(s) to which you have applied.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ADMISSIONS SCREENING

ABC Educational Services
201 East Matthews Street, Suite 102
Matthews, NC 28105
704.443.2990
1.877.814.0123

What is the purpose of the admissions screening?

Administrators and teachers have asked ABC Educational Services to screen all students entering kindergarten through eighth grade for St. Pius X and Our Lady of Grace, in Greensboro, N.C. This process helps to determine the grade level where success will be assured.

Exactly what is a screening battery?

ABC will assess skills related to success in school. Children applying for kindergarten will be assessed in the areas of language, early math and reading development, and developmental readiness. Students applying for first and second grade will be assessed in the areas of written expression, reading and math. Those applying for grades three through eight will be assessed in reading, language, written expression, and math. Kindergartners, first, and second graders will be screened individually or in small groups. Third through eighth graders will be screened for the most part in a group session. ABC prefers not to provide the names of screening devices or specific descriptions of them until after the screening batteries have been given. The school of your choice will be sending you a copy of our report and test descriptions.

My child just took an achievement test at school. Can you use that for the admissions screening?

No. Different schools have varying procedures for “testing” students. Administrators have requested that ABC administer all screening devices to applicants to ensure consistency.

How can I prepare my child for the admissions screening?

It is best not to mention the word “test,” especially if your child is young. It might be wise to tell your child he or she going to be doing some school activities on his or her grade level.

Do I need to bring anything with me for the admissions screening battery?

After ABC has received your application, we will contact you directly to schedule a screening appointment, within 3-4 weeks. ABC provides all the materials needed for the screening. You do not need to bring anything with you.

Where do I bring my child?

When ABC calls to schedule, they will let you know the location of your screening. It is usually at St. Pius X or Our Lady of Grace.

Do you make accommodations for a child with special needs, learning disabilities, etc.?

Our screening procedures will remain standardized as much as possible. Issues observed during the screening will be noted. Individual cases must be addressed with the school prior to the screening. Physical disabilities will be accommodated to the best of our ability.

Will there be a break for my child during the screening.

Your child may take a bathroom break at any time. Students applying for grades three through eight do have a stretch break midway as their screening takes at least 2 ½ hours.

Do I stay or go during the screening?

Parents may wait in a designated area or feel free to run errands as long as you return within the allotted time. Screening for kindergarten to second grade takes approximately 1 hour. Screening for third through eighth grades takes approximately 2 ½ hours.

When do I receive the results of my child's screening?

The school to which you have applied will send you a copy of your child's screening results and descriptions of screening devices along with their letter regarding your child's admission status. We are often asked: “How did my child do?” immediately following the screening. We are unable to answer at that time because scoring has yet to be completed; however, once you receive your report, feel free to call the ABC office at any time with questions. Our office hours are 9 am to 2 pm.



PARISH PARTICIPATION VOUCHER

Each family expecting to be classified as a participating parishioner of a Triad area Catholic parish is required to complete this form, have the form signed by their pastor and return it to the school applying to enter. Without this form, signed by your pastor, your family will be classified as non-participating parishioner and charged the corresponding rate.

Families who are relocating to the Triad area must submit a voucher signed by their current pastor in order to be eligible for the participating rate. The Catholic transfer status will be valid for a six-month period. After six months a voucher from a Triad area Catholic parish will be required.

Each family expecting to participate in the parish subsidy program is required to be registered and participating in a Triad area Catholic parish. This matter is to be clarified for each student prior to formal enrollment in the school system. Your status as a participating parishioner will be verified annually.

FAMILY INFORMATION			(Please print or type all information)		
Family Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Telephone Number			Previous Parish:		

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School

I/We, the parents/guardians of the student(s) listed above understand:

- A. A registered member is one who is officially listed on the parish census.
- B. A participating member is one who is involved and intends continued involvement in weekly parish worship and contribution of time, talents and treasure to the parish.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parish: _____ Envelope No. _____

I certify, as pastor of the above designated parish, that the listed parent and student(s) are participating parishioners.	
Pastor Signature:	Date:



ST. PIUS X PARISHIONERS TUITION RATE AGREEMENT

I/We fully understand that the St. Pius X Parishioner tuition rate will only be granted if I/We fulfill the following conditions:

1. Be a registered parishioner of St. Pius X, and demonstrate active membership by participating in the sacramental life of the parish community and especially in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist.

Agreed _____

2. My family agrees to support the parish in an identifiable manner by using the church envelopes or personal check. I understand each family is expected to make a weekly donation beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 and make a contribution to the annual Diocesan Support Appeal.

Agreed _____

3. My family agrees to give our time and talent to the extent possible to the service of Saint Pius X Church, Saint Pius X School, and the local community.

Agreed _____

Please print your name here: _____

Your signature: _____ Date _____

12/11/09



Saint Pius X Catholic School Tuition Assistance Application 2010-2011 School Year

A tuition assistance plan exists to assist families with identified financial need. These funds are distributed on a sliding scale need basis. Families who are enrolling or are currently enrolled at St. Pius X Catholic School may be eligible for financial assistance to attend St. Pius X Catholic School. A full refund of the capital fee and any tuition payments will be available if St. Pius X Catholic School is notified of the student withdrawal within **10 days** of receiving the decision concerning tuition assistance. The application fee and registration fee are **non-refundable**. All requested information must be provided before the application will be processed.

Note: Applications are due the third Friday in April. For currently enrolled families, all tuition and capital fee payments must be current in order for an application to be considered. All items listed on the checklist below, must be submitted in order for the application to be considered. A new application must be completed each year.

Application Checklist:

_____ Completed application

_____ Copy of 2009 Federal Tax Return (with associated
W-2's and form 1099's attached)

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**Saint Pius X Catholic School
Tuition Assistance Application Form 2010-2011**

Date of application: _____

Father's Name: _____ SS# _____

Current Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ SS# _____

Current Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Marital Status: _____ Married _____ Widow/Widower _____ Divorced/Separated

Student(s) Name, Age, and Grade (Year in which assistance is given) for whom assistance is requested:

Name: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

List all dependents ages, school attending, grade and tuition obligations for each:

Total number of students for whom assistance is requested: _____

Total number of dependents (including self): _____

Parent's annual income (as reported on most recent tax returns):

	FATHER	MOTHER	TOTAL
Wages, salary, tips	_____	_____	_____
Dividends/interest	_____	_____	_____
Other taxable income	_____	_____	_____
Social security	_____	_____	_____
Child support	_____	_____	_____
Welfare, other	_____	_____	_____

Parents' assets and liabilities:

Home: (if owned or being purchased) Year Purchased _____
Purchase Price _____

	Present Market Value	Mortgage Bal/Debt
Home	_____	_____
Other real estate	_____	_____
Investments(stocks, bonds)	_____	_____
Business or Farm	_____	_____
Vehicles	_____	_____

Cash, savings and/or checking account:

Amount: _____
Name of Bank(s): _____

Credit Card Outstanding Debt: _____

Educational Loans: _____

Car Loans: Outstanding Balance: _____ Year/make of car: _____

Other outstanding debts (specify): _____

Estimated Monthly Expenses:

House payment/rent	_____	car maintenance/gas	_____
Utilities	_____	car insurance	_____
Food/Clothing	_____	medical/dental	_____
Insurance(med./life)	_____	tuition	_____
Car payments	_____	entertainment	_____
Contributions	_____	other	_____

Total Monthly Expenses: _____

Total Monthly Take Home Pay (including child support): _____

A Copy of your 2009 Federal Tax Return and associated W-2 and 1099 forms must be attached to this application. If returned without these forms, your request will be automatically rejected.

If you cannot pay full tuition, how much do you estimate you can pay? _____

Please give any other information concerning the financial assets and obligations of your family that may be helpful in assessing your financial needs for the funds requested.

Amount of tuition assistance requested: _____

PARENTAL AGREEMENT:

To provide accurate and complete information on this form and to inform the St. Pius X Pastor immediately if there is a change in the family financial situation that would enable the family to assume a greater portion or all of the tuition.

ST. PIUS X TUITION COMMITTEE AGREEMENT:

To keep in confidence all information on this form and to provide the tuition assistance agreed upon if this request has been approved by the Tuition Committee.

Parental agreement signature: _____

Pastor's signature: _____

Date approved and signed: _____