



Admissions Guidelines and Application Packet

Grades K-8 (2021-2022)

Mission Statement

Saint Pius X Catholic School places Christ at the center of all that we do. Partnering with our parents and parish communities, we create a challenging and innovative academic experience that inspires and prepares our students to be capable leaders of positive change.

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 Catholic 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 1.
- 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

- _____ **Application for Admission**
- _____ **Application Fee of \$100.00**
Make checks payable to St. Pius X Catholic School. Application fees are non-refundable.
- _____ **Birth Certificate** (Copy is acceptable)
- _____ **Copy of Immunizations**
- _____ **Diocese Health Form**
- _____ **Copy of Baptismal Certificate** (Catholic applicants only)
- _____ **Copy of any Sacrament Certificates** (Catholic applicants only)
- _____ **Copy of most recent Report Card and Standardized Testing/EOG's** (Gr.1-8)
- _____ **Psychological Evaluation/Outside Testing Reports** (if applicable)

RECEIVED FROM THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT SCHOOL*

- _____ **Teacher Evaluation Form** (1st-8th grade applicants)

RECEIVED FROM THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT PRE-SCHOOL*

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

RECEIVED FROM THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT PARISH*

- _____ **Parish & Stewardship Participation Voucher** (Catholic applicants only)

To receive consideration as a Catholic applicant and receive the Catholic tuition rate, a Parish & Stewardship 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 school and/or parish. Forms should be returned directly to the St. Pius X Catholic School Office.

Application Dates and Procedures (Kindergarten – 8th Grade)

- ❖ Saint Pius X Catholic School follows North Carolina State Law for beginning age requirement for school entrance. Children must be five (5) years old on or before August 31 to qualify for Kindergarten. Entrance testing is administered to all K-8th grade applicants. Dates and times will be scheduled by St. Pius X school. Applications will be accepted until all seats are filled.

Health Record Requirements

- ❖ A complete immunization record must be submitted, along with a current physical (Diocese Health Form) prior to school attendance. The Diocese Health Form must be completed by a physician based on a physical completed within 12 months of the first day of school attendance. All students are required by NC General Statute 130A-154 to receive all immunizations required by the state of North Carolina. Students must provide proof of immunization and be in compliance with North Carolina immunization requirements prior to admission to the school.

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



Application for Admission Kindergarten - 8th Grade School Year Entering 2021-2022

SPX OFFICE USE ONLY

Check #: _____

Amount: _____

Date: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Application for admission to grade _____

Name _____ Gender Male Female
First Middle Last

Preferred First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth: City _____ State _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Religion*: Roman Catholic/Parish Registered In: _____
 Other Denomination/Church: _____

Sacraments Received (Catholics only):

- Baptism/Date: _____ Church _____ City/State _____
- Reconciliation/Date: _____ Church _____ City/State _____
- First Eucharist/Date: _____ Church _____ City/State _____
- Confirmation/Date: _____ Church _____ City/State _____

Student's Race Caucasian Asian African American American Indian Latino/Hispanic
 Multi-Racial, please specify _____ Primary language spoken at home _____

Gender, race, and religion are gathered for school demographics and not for admissions purposes.

Student resides with: _____ If custody is shared, who the child stays with most often: _____
(Both Parents/Mother/Father/Guardian, etc.)

PARENT INFORMATION Marital Status: Married _____ Widowed _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

- Father Step-Father Guardian
- Mr. Dr.

- Mother Step-Mother Guardian
- Ms. Mrs. Dr.

 First Name Last Name

 First Name Last Name

 Home Address (if different than student)

 Home Address (if different than student)

 Home Phone Cell Phone

 Home Phone Cell Phone

 E-mail address

 E-mail address

 Business Phone

 Business Phone

 Religion Church/Parish

 Religion Church/Parish

 Occupation

 Occupation

 Place of Employment

 Place of Employment

SIBLINGS

Siblings applying for admission Yes, Grade/s _____ No Siblings currently enrolled in St. Pius X School? Yes No

Please list siblings names, and birth dates: _____

STUDENT ACADEMIC HISTORY

Currently in grade: _____ Present/Last School Attended: _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher's Name _____ Principal's Name _____

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

Reason for transfer: _____

Has the child ever been suspended or dismissed from school for academic or disciplinary reasons? If yes, give date and reason:

Has student or siblings previously attended St. Pius X School? _____ If so, when? _____

STUDENT MEDICAL HISTORY

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, please provide a copy of any test results.***

If yes, explain _____

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 _____

Does your child have any food allergies: _____

Any special concerns for your child: _____

How did you hear about St. Pius X Catholic School _____

These statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have enclosed a \$100.00 check for the application fee made payable to St. Pius X School.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**Please bring or send the completed form and required documents and fees to: St. Pius X Catholic School
Admissions Office
2200 N. Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27408**



Tuition & Fee Schedule

2020-2021 Academic School Year

PreK-8th Grade

All Tuition and Fees are Non-Refundable

Pre-Kindergarten – 8 th Grade Student Fees	
Application Fee (one time)	\$150 (per new Pre-K student) \$100 (per new K-8 th grade student)
Registration Fee (one time)	\$375 (per new K-8 th grade student)
Re-registration Fee (annual)	\$200 (per returning student if paid by 2/28/20) \$250 (per returning student if paid after 2/28/20)
ABC Screening Fee (one time)	\$75.00 (per new K-8 th grade students)
Capital Improvement Fee (annual)	\$400 (per family annually) \$33.33/mo. (12 mos.) <i>(Not paid by families with only Pre-K students)</i>

Capital Improvement Fee – Assessed annually to each family to cover repairs and maintenance

Pre-Kindergarten Tuition	
Participating Catholic Tuition* Full-day (8:15 am-3:15 pm)	\$6,648 \$554/mo. (12 months)
Non-Participating Catholic and Non-Catholic Tuition Full-Day (8:15 am-3:15 pm)	\$9,696 \$808/mo. (12 months)
Participating Catholic Tuition* Half-Day (8:15 am-12:15 pm)	\$3,984 \$332/mo. (12 months)
Non-Participating Catholic and Non-Catholic Tuition Half-Day (8:15 am-12:15 pm)	\$5,820 \$485/mo. (12 months)

Kindergarten – 8 th Grade Tuition				
	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four or More Children
Participating Catholic*	\$6,912 Annual \$576/mo. (12 mos.)	\$12,156 Annual \$1,013/ mo. (12 mos.)	\$16,956 Annual \$1,413/mo. (12 mos.)	\$20,796 Annual \$1,733/mo. (12 mos.)
Non-Participating Catholics and Non-Catholics	\$10,080 Annual \$840/mo. (12 mos.)	\$19,704/Annual \$1,642/mo. (12 mos.)	\$29,148 Annual \$2,429/mo. (12 mos.)	\$38,700 Annual \$3,225/mo. (12 mos.)

Families with children enrolled in grades K-8 will receive a 15% tuition discount for a child enrolled in full-day Pre-K.

***A Parish Participation Voucher must be signed by the student's home parish pastor annually to verify "Participating Catholic" status. Without a signed voucher from your parish Pastor, your family will be classified as a non-participating parishioner and will be charged the corresponding tuition rate.**

PIUS THE TENTH CATHOLIC PARISH MINISTRY INFORMATION

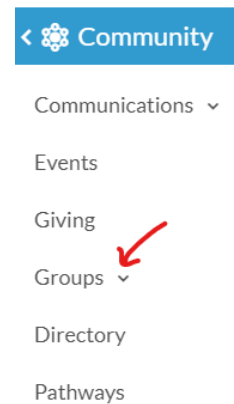


We no longer have paper forms to track stewardship participation. We are utilizing our new online database and church management software to more effectively manage and track ministry involvement. This allows for a more organic, ongoing process. This database, called **REALM**, makes it easier for parishioners to join ministries and also for our staff to verify involvement.

If you are seeking ministry involvement at St. Pius X parish, please follow the steps below.

1. Log into your **REALM** account through our parish website.

- Go to: www.stpiusxnc.com
- Click the **REALM** cloud logo in the top right from any page on our website.
- Log in with your email and password.
- Once you are logged in, please look on the left hand menu and select “Groups.”
- You will see your current ministry groups and class groups listed. Please verify that these are correct and nothing is missing. If you belong to a ministry that is not listed, please follow the next steps to join that group or contact your ministry leader and have them add you.
- You can then choose “Find Groups” under the Group level menu to browse our different ministry offerings.
- When you find one (or more!) that you are interested in joining, please click on the “+ Join” button at the top. The ministry leaders will be sent an email immediately and you will be contacted by them directly.



2. If you do not have a **REALM** account yet, you will need to request one.

- Go to: www.stpiusxnc.com/realm
- Fill out the form at the bottom of the page.
- If you are a parishioner, you will receive an email “invitation” to join **REALM**.
- If you are not a St. Pius X parishioner, you can still request a **REALM** log-in and keep up to date with parish events, programs, and even join ministries. You don’t have to be a parishioner (or even Catholic) to participate in the life of our parish! Simply fill out the form on the account request page, and list your family’s name in the comments box. A profile will be created for you and you will receive an email invitation to join **REALM**.

3. When our parish staff is verifying Stewardship Participation, the groups you are a member of in **REALM** will indicate your level of active participation at our parish.

4. If you have any questions about Stewardship involvement at St. Pius X Catholic Church, please contact our parish office at 336-272-4681. Questions about **REALM** can be submitted through the online form on our website and will be answered within 48 hours.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PARTICIPATION VOUCHER



Please complete, and submit to Pastor for signature.

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

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

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

In addition to our own parish, Saint Pius the Tenth Catholic Church, the school is also supported by the following sending parishes: Holy Cross, Holy Infant, St. Benedict's, St. Mary's, and St. Paul's. The support and contribution of parishioners from each of these parishes represents their commitment to the mission of Catholic education. As Catholic Christians, we also have an obligation to practice stewardship, and are asked to fulfill our commitment through our time, talent, and treasure.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

An active, participating parish member is defined as a registered parishioner who is active in **both** the sacramental life of the church, especially in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, **and** in their contribution of TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE (an identifiable gift through use of an envelope, check, or automatic draft) to their faith community. ***This includes any and all ministries of the church, but does not include volunteerism in the school.***

In order to receive the Catholic tuition rate, please state your stewardship involvement below. Without a signed voucher from your parish Pastor, your family will be classified as a non-participating parishioner and will be charged the corresponding tuition rate.

During the past year, I/We, _____, have regularly contributed financially with an **identifiable** gift to _____ Catholic Parish, by: envelope # _____ or bank draft.

Please list the ministries or stewardship efforts you are actively involved with at this parish:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PASTOR CERTIFICATION

I certify, as pastor of the above-designated parish, that the listed family is an **active, participating** parishioner.

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Teacher Evaluation Form Grades 1-8

I/We give permission for the evaluator to release the information on this form to Saint Pius X Catholic School. I/We understand that as parents we will not have access to this confidential information and that it will not become part of our children's permanent record.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Please return by: _____

If applicable, please rate the student on the following characteristics:

E = Excellent G = Good F = Fair P = Poor

WORK HABITS AND ABILITIES	E	G	F	P
Follows directions				
Uses time wisely				
Accepts and completes independent work				
Completes classwork in a reasonable amount of time				
Completes homework assignments				
Listens attentively				
Follows established classroom procedures				
Is enthusiastic about learning				

Comments:

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	E	G	F	P
Works well in group activities				
Gets along well with peers				
Is honest				
Enters new activities enthusiastically				
Solves problems without verbal or physical aggressiveness				
Is cooperative with classmates and teachers				

Comments:

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	E	G	F	P
Has normal large motor control				
Has normal fine motor control				

Comments:

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	E	G	F	P
Has a positive self-image				
Speaks or behaves with minimal impulsivity				
Accepts responsibility for own actions and mistakes				

Comments:

Please comment on this student's personality and interests:

Please comment on this student's academic aptitude in relation to achievement:

Please comment on the degree of parental involvement in this student's education:

Please record this student's current instructional level in:

Reading: _____ Mathematics: _____

Please comment on this student's:

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Special Needs: _____

To your knowledge, has this student received any resource help, evaluations, or special services for either enrichment or remedial purposes? _____

If yes, please specify: _____

I recommend this applicant: _____ Enthusiastically _____ Confidently _____ With Reservation _____ Do Not Recommend

Any additional comments you may care to make about this student? _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Subject/Level of Teaching: _____

School:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Saint Pius X Catholic School
2200 North Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27408

Phone: 336-273-9865 fax: 336-273-0199



Preschool Assessment Form Required for Kindergarten Admission

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

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

M	E	G	Part 1: Social/Emotional Development
			Separates easily from parents
			Requires little reassurance from teacher
			Demonstrates good self-control
			Is comfortable with adults
			Is confident with peer relationships
			Works well independently
			Cooperates in classroom activities
			Stands up for his/her own right
			Responds to environment w/o anxiety
			Responds positively to adult guidance
			Is curious
			Is willing to try new activities
			Solves problems w/o verbal/physical
			Is a self-starter – Is self-directed
			Interacts well w/peers in unstructured play
			Makes easy transition from activity to activity
			Is able to wait turn
			Uses classroom materials responsibly
			Can share with others
			Can lead
			Can follow
			Toilet trained/provides own needs

M	E	G	Part 2: Skill Development
			Listens Attentively
			Contributes to discussions
			Participates well in small groups
			Participates well in large groups
			Follows directions
			Works cooperatively
			Respects others' feelings/property
			Respects classroom routines
			Can focus on one task
			Completes tasks
			Expresses self well
			Uses materials with purpose
			Exhibits problem solving abilities
			Manages own clothing

Notes: _____

M	E	G	Part 3: Physical Development
			Large Muscle control/coordination
			Small muscle control/coordination
			Speech development (speaks clearly)

Notes: _____

Notes: _____

M	E	G	Part 4: Fine and Gross Motor Skills
			Uses brush/paint with control
			Uses crayons with moderate control
			Uses scissors with moderate control <input type="checkbox"/> right hand dominance or <input type="checkbox"/> left hand
			Can copy shapes: <input type="checkbox"/> circle <input type="checkbox"/> square <input type="checkbox"/> triangle
M	E	G	Marches
			Jumps
			Skips
			Hops on one foot
			Runs
			Gallops

M	E	G	Part 5: Cognitive & Language Development
			Recognizes first name
			Tells some words that rhyme
			Can retell a story in sequence
			Can print first name
			Knows difference in numbers and letters
			Recalls main idea of simple story
			Beginning to recognize numbers 0-10
			Classifies objects (size, color)
			Knows approximately _____ upper case letters
			Knows approximately _____ lower case letters
M	E	G	Displays 1 to 1 correspondence
			Can identify some shapes: (please check) <input type="checkbox"/> circle <input type="checkbox"/> square <input type="checkbox"/> triangle <input type="checkbox"/> rectangle
			Can give: <input type="checkbox"/> full name <input type="checkbox"/> address <input type="checkbox"/> birthday
			Follows directions well: <input type="checkbox"/> one part <input type="checkbox"/> two part <input type="checkbox"/> three part

Notes: _____

Is the child reading? _____

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's Signature _____ Date _____

Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Please send completed form by email, fax or regular mail to:

St. Pius X Catholic School
 Admissions Office
 2200 N. Elm Street
 Greensboro, NC 27408
 Fax: 336-273-0199
 lcostello@spxschool.com



FACTS Tuition Assistance Information

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Saint Pius X Catholic School for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **Friday, April 2, 2021**. Applicants can apply on-line by clicking the following FACTS link:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3RL4K>.

Once an on-line application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules
- Copies of your most recent W-2 forms for both you and your spouse
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

Documentation can also be faxed to 866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below. **Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.**

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.