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**ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2014-2015****INTRODUCTION AND ACCREDITATION**

Albuquerque, located at the foot of the Sandia Mountains, has a metro area population of 909,000. It is the home of the University of New Mexico, Sandia National Laboratories, Kirtland Air Force Base, and many high-tech and aerospace industries. Its inhabitants enjoy the blend of Hispanic, Anglo, Native American, African American, and Asian American cultures.

St. Pius X is a diocesan, co-educational, college-preparatory high school; it is accredited by District and School by AdvancEd. Fall 2014 enrollment is 721 students—ethnic background of students: 66% Hispanic, 23% Caucasian, 7% Native American, 4% Asian, and 1% African American. One international student has joined us, hailing from Bangladesh.

All 63 faculty members have a bachelor's degree and 70% hold advanced degrees. Pupil/teacher ratio is approximately 11 to 1. Pupil/Counselor ratio is approximately 180 to 1.

**STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS: CLASS OF 2014**

**NMSQT** 202 Students as juniors took the PSAT test. Students with exceptional results and receiving recognition:  
 Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program Finalists - 6  
 National Merit Scholar Program Semi-Finalists - 2

**ACT** St. Pius X Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 23.6  
 New Mexico Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 19.9  
 National Mean Composite score based on testing in the junior year: 21.0

**ACT RESULTS**

Composite Scores	# of Students
36-30	16
29-24	67
23-19	49
<19	17

**POST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE: CLASS OF 2014**

Percentage of graduates attending four year colleges: 89%  
 Percentage of graduates attending two year colleges: 9%  
 Percentage of graduates in Military Service, working, or traveling: 2%

SPX Academic Letters are awarded to qualified juniors and seniors who have attained a 3.5 GPA or above for four or more semesters (need not be consecutive semesters). A 2<sup>nd</sup> year pin is awarded to those who complete two more semesters before graduation.

National Honor Society eligibility requirements are a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above for four or more semesters and application to the moderators. In addition, these students are recommended by teachers for strong character, leadership, and community service. NHS members continue service projects and peer tutoring throughout high school.

Community Service Letters are awarded to students who perform 120+ hours per year. Students may receive one Community Service Letter and one pin for each additional year of service (1 letter and 3 pins in total).

AP® and Honors Courses are offered to approved applicants who have natural ability accompanied by a strong desire for academic enrichment and college level coursework. These classes demand more creativity, critical thinking, independent research, and written communication than the standard St. Pius X college preparatory curriculum. Students must apply and be approved for these classes.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP®) AND HONORS COURSES

St. Pius X High School policy encourages all students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses to sit for the May examinations. Of 241 tests taken by 38 students, 12% of examinees earned a score of 5 and 27% earned a score of 4. Scores of 3 or better were obtained by 34% of the 2014 AP® examinees. AP® Scholars 23; AP® Scholars w/Honors-6; AP® Scholars w/Distinction-9; Average score: 3.70

### CREDITS AND GRADES

All grades are recorded in letters. The 4-point grade system is used at St. Pius X.

Grade	Scale	& Points	Grade	Scale	& Points	Grade	Scale	& Points
98-100	A+	4.333	80-82	B-	2.667	67-69	D+	1.333
94-97	A	4	77-79	C+	2.333	63-66	D	1
90-93	A-	3.667	73-76	C	2	60-62	D-	0.667
87-89	B+	3.333	70-72	C-	1.667	0-59	F	0 & no credit
83-86	B	3						

The Advanced Placement (AP®) and Honors courses at St. Pius X are on the 5-point grade system: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0 and no credit.

Honors Algebra I/Geometry	AP® Comp Science	Honors World History	AP® English Language	AP® Art History
Honors Algebra II /Trig.	Honors Biology	AP® U.S. History	AP® English Literature	AP® Music Theory
Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Chemistry	Honors We the People	Honors Spanish II&II	AP® Studio Art
AP® Statistics	AP® Biology II	(American Government)	AP® Spanish Language	
AP® Calculus AB	AP® Environmental Science	AP® American Government	AP® Spanish Literature	
AP® Calculus BC	AP® Physics	Honors English I&II	Honors French III & IV	

### Class of 2014—Twenty-four (24) credits are required for graduation; these must include:

English	8 semesters =	4 units of credit
Mathematics	8 semesters =	4 units of credit
Social Studies	7 semesters =	3.5 units of credit
Laboratory Science	8 semesters =	4 units of credit
Physical Education	2 semesters =	1 unit of credit
Theology	8 semesters =	4 units of credit
Foreign Language	2 semesters =	1 unit of credit (2 units standard)
Information Technology	1 semester =	0.5 units of credit
Fine Arts	1 semester =	0.5 units of credit
Other Electives	3 semesters =	1.5 units of credit

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	FRANCISCAN U. @ STEUBENVILLE	REGIS UNIVERSITY	U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	ROCHESTER INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECH.	ROLLINS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
ASU-BARRETT HONORS COLLEGE	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
AVE MARIA COLLEGE	HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE	HASTINGS COLLEGE	SCRIPPS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
BENEDICTINE COLLEGE	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC	ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECH.	SOUTHERN METHODIST U.	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
BOSTON COLLEGE	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (FLORIDA)
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	ST. EDWARDS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (OHIO)
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN	LEWIS & CLARK	ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
CATHOLIC U. OF AMERICA	LORAS COLLEGE	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL NEW MEXICO CC	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	LOYOLA U. @ CHICAGO	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE	LOYOLA U. @ NEW ORLEANS	STETSON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
COLLEGE OF SANTA FE	MASS. INST. OF TECH. (MIT)	STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER	MESA STATE UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS U.	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
CORNELL COLLEGE	NEW MEXICO STATE U.	THE GEORGE WASHINGTON U.	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	NEW MEXICO TECH	THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	TRINITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DODGE CITY CC	NEWMAN UNIVERSITY	TRINITY UNIVERSITY	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN ARIZONA U.	U. OF CA. @ LOS ANGELES	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE	NORTHERN COLORADO COLLEGE	U. OF CA. @ SAN DIEGO	WASHINGTON U. @ ST. LOUIS
EASTERN NEW MEXICO U.	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	U. OF COLORADO @ Co. SPRINGS	WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	U. OF N. CAROLINA- CHAPEL HILL	WESTERN NEW MEXICO U.
EMERSON COLLEGE	OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY	U. OF NEVADA @ LAS VEGAS	WHITMAN COLLEGE
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY	WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACAD.	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INST.
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY	XAVIER UNIVERSITY