



**ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL**  
Dominican Sisters of Houston ★ 1956

March 5, 2019

Dear St. Pius X Seniors, Parents, and Guardians:

The graduation Mass and Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2019 will take place on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070.

For Graduation on May 25<sup>th</sup> and Senior Awards on May 24<sup>th</sup> women **must** wear a plain white or off-white dress with white/nude dress shoes. Men **must** wear dark (black, navy or grey) dress slacks, dark shoes and socks (black or navy), and a white collared shirt with a dark tie. Caps and gowns are worn for both ceremonies. The cost of the graduation cap, tassel and gown was included in your graduation fee and they are yours to keep. **Also, no air horns, bells, whistles or yelling is permitted during the graduation ceremony. The graduation ceremony takes place in a church and within the context of a Eucharistic liturgy.**

Due to limited seating capacity and in compliance with the Houston fire code, admission tickets are required. Each senior will receive **10 admission tickets** to distribute to family and friends who wish to attend graduation. If a student **does not** need all 10 tickets, we urge him/her to return the tickets not needed to Ms. Moratto on April 15, 2019.

St. Pius X School Board policy requires that **all tuition, fees, and other charges be paid in full before taking final exams. All course requirements must be fulfilled prior to graduation. Students not fulfilling graduation requirements, including the required credits and service work will not be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies.** Caps and gowns will be issued on May 23rd only if accounts are clear. **Please note the following dates and times on your calendars:**

- April 26      School Holiday for seniors who sold \$360 in Raffle Tickets.  
                 Senior Prom 8:00 p.m.- midnight at The Westin Houston – Memorial City, 945 Gessner Rd. Houston, TX 77024, (281)501-4300.
- April 27      SPX Project Prom 12:30 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. Dave & Buster's, 6010 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77057, (713)952-2233.
- May 13      Last class day for seniors - Noon dismissal, lockers cleared, **ALL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS MUST BE CLEARED AND APRIL TUITION PAID IN ORDER FOR SENIORS TO TAKE FINAL EXAMS ON MAY 14<sup>th</sup>.**  
                 There is a \$25 late charge for each exam taken after the official date.
- May 14-17      Senior final exams – Senior dress code is required on exam days. Used uniform and textbook sale information will be available on the SPX website.
- May 23      8:30 a.m. - Seniors arrive at SPX. All seniors **must** ride SPX chartered bus to Prince of Peace for **mandatory** practice  
                 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - **Mandatory Graduation Practice** senior dress code is required.  
                 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Practice at Prince of Peace for **Graduation Eucharistic Liturgy.**  
                 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Senior off campus lunch.  
                 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Practice in the SPX gymnasium for **Senior Awards.** Cap and gown distribution will take place during practice.  
                 **Students not attending either practice will NOT participate in AWARDS DAY nor the GRADUATION CEREMONY.**  
                 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Turn in used uniform SPX Front Desk. Must follow instructions SPX Web (Used Uniforms-Seniors Only).
- May 24      7:30 a.m. - Seniors assemble for Senior Awards and Brunch.  
                 8:10 a.m. - Senior Awards and Brunch. Caps and gowns must be worn. Graduates and their families are invited to brunch following the Awards Program.
- May 25      9:15 a.m. - Seniors meet at Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
                 10:30 a.m. - Graduation Eucharist Liturgy - Caps and gowns must be worn.

All of us at St. Pius X send prayers and best wishes for a very happy and successful fourth quarter, exam week and graduation activities.

Sincerely,

Carmen G. Armistead  
Head of School

Diane Larsen  
Principal