

# ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

Head of School  
Opportunity



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Dominican Sisters of Houston ★ 1956





St. Pius X High School is seeking a new Head of School to begin in June 2021. Founded in 1956 and sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Houston, St. Pius X High School is a secondary, co-educational school, enrolling approximately 600 students. It is located in a growing suburban neighborhood on 27.5 acres of land on the north side of Houston, Texas. St. Pius X High School seeks a leader with vision and skills in the fundamental responsibilities of leadership, communication and collaborative decision-making. The Head of School motivates and inspires the vision and implementation of the mission, goals and philosophy of St. Pius X High School.

The Head of School has final responsibility for religious and educational programs, fiscal responsibility and institutional advancement through general oversight and strategic planning. The Head of School should have the ability and willingness to relate to a diverse ethnic, religious and socio-economic student population. The Head of School should be a practicing Catholic whose life models the mission of the Church and of St. Pius X High School, and who is willing to embrace the Dominican charism. Ideally candidates should have a background in high school administration, preferably as a Principal, President or Head of School. Candidates with equivalent or other appropriate leadership experience may also be considered. An advanced degree is required.

For a complete position description, see [www.stpiusx.org/employment](http://www.stpiusx.org/employment)

Send resume/CV, cover letter, etc. as attachments via email by November 18, 2020 to:

[SPXSearchCommittee@stpiusx.org](mailto:SPXSearchCommittee@stpiusx.org)





# St. Pius X

2020

## SPX @ A Glance

2021



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### Co-Curricular Activities



4 Academic  
Co-Curriculars



8 Arts  
Co-Curriculars



6 Ministry  
Co-Curriculars

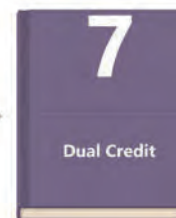
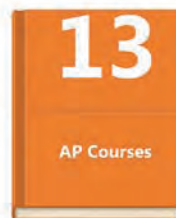


20 Common Interest  
Co-Curriculars

College matriculation to  
more than **150 different**  
universities/colleges

Colleges listed: Notre Dame, U Penn, Fordham, Yale, M.I.T., Villanova, Vanderbilt, Dartmouth, Rice, Tufts, Boston College, Texas A&M, Carnegie Mellon, Baylor, Pepperdine.

### 4 Pillars of Dominican Education



### Athletics

**19**  
Boys Teams

**14**  
Girls Teams



**17** thousand average annual  
community service hours



**2** transportation lines serving  
SPX students

19 National Merit Commended  
2 National Merit Finalists  
8 National Hispanic Scholars  
49 AP Scholars  
29 AP Scholars w/ Distinction  
14 AP Scholars w/Honors



**\$73** million - scholarships  
awarded over past 7  
years

# Mission Statement

**Prayer, Study, Community, Preaching** – this is Dominican education at St. Pius X High School. Inspired by Veritas, young men and women embrace academic excellence and integrity, celebrate the community's diverse gifts and heritage, and embody social justice and service.

## Four Pillars of Dominican Schools

### Prayer

- Fostering both communal and personal spirituality and prayer
- Providing a strong spiritual foundation based on Catholic tradition and teachings
- Respecting all people in a spirit of ecumenism and interfaith dialogue
- Celebrating the joy, hope and sanctity of life

### Study

- Motivating students to a love of learning through creative and critical thinking
- Developing intellectual curiosity and competence in each student
- Providing a welcome and safe learning environment of trust and fairness
- Studying and addressing the significant social justice issues of our day

### Community

- Providing an outreaching school community based on shared values of faith, integrity, compassion, and service
- Promoting and embracing an awareness of and involvement in the cultural, economic, ethnic, religious and physical diversity in the school, local, national, and global communities
- Building a strong and nurturing school community where all are valued and all live in a spirit of collaboration and cooperation
- Promoting community involvement to support and enhance the mission of the school

### Preaching

- Witnessing to Gospel values and living Veritas through word and deed
- Answering the call to study and address issues of peace, justice, and care of the earth
- Assuming personal leadership and acting with integrity and compassion
- Developing a lifelong commitment of service to God and others

