

Alcohol and Illegal Drug Policy (this policy applies to every student at Pius X High School.)

I. Consequences for the possession of Alcohol and/or Illegal Drugs.

- 1st offense
- 1) 2 days of OSS
 - 2) 60 calendar days of probation
 - 3) The student must have a SCIP-referred evaluation and follow the recommendations of the evaluator at the student's expense.
 - 4) If involved in extracurricular activities, the student suspended from one scheduled athletics event or performance.
- 2nd offense
- 1) 5 days OSS
 - 2) The student must have a SCIP-referred evaluation and follow the recommendations of the evaluator at the student's expense.
 - 3) The student is no longer allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities for one calendar year from the date of the incident.
- 3rd offense
- 1) Expulsion

II. Terms and Definitions

- **POSSESSION** is defined as consuming, handling, dispensing, being in physical control of, or knowingly in the immediate presence of illegal drugs or alcohol (excluding those situations in which a parent verifies no alcohol is consumed by any minor who is not their child). Any student in a situation where illegal drugs or alcohol are present and his or her parent is not, should leave the area immediately and report the incident to a Pius X High School official.
- The **TENURE** of the policy extends from the date of the student's enrollment at Pius X High School until enrollment ceases due to graduation or transfer.
- **SELF-REPORTING** is defined as a student reporting their own violation before being approached by a school official. If the student self-reports, out-of-school-suspension (OSS) will be eliminated in the first offense and reduced by two days in the second offense.

- **ADMISSION** is defined as a student reporting their own violation after being approached by a school official. If admission is given, out-of-school-suspension will be reduced by one day in the first or second offense.
- **PROBATION** is defined as a time period in which a student is to reflect on making good choices about drugs and alcohol. The student is required to work with a mentor to complete tasks in the areas of reflection, retribution, reform, and recommitment. This time begins with two days of in-school-suspension and is followed by a one-half day in-school-suspension during each quarter of the probation.

*** Pius X High School reserves the right to test students for alcohol use by means of a breathalyzer unit either on school premises or at school sponsored events, and/or to demand the testing of students for drug and alcohol use by law enforcement. Refusal to submit to alcohol or drug tests could lead to out-of-school suspension, disciplinary contract, or dismissal.