

11th Grade Course Selection Considerations-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The due date for your registration is February 5, 2020. You must:

- Click on the link to update your demographic information using your Snap Code.
- Read the documents within the Consent and Signature page and complete it. Parents and student sign it and submit it electronically.
- Click on the link for PowerSchool using your Pius X username and password.
- Choose your courses in all one setting, submit them and print the Registration Verification Page using Control P.
- Complete and sign the Tuition Agreement Form and return.
- Bring the \$150 registration fee with all paperwork by the due date.
- Complete the ACH form if you/your parents want to use automatic checking withdrawal for tuition. This is optional. Complete the Grandparents Day form. This is optional.
- 11th graders must choose 10 credits in literature or writing classes. Any combination of the literature and writing classes offered is acceptable. Some juniors take three semesters of English.
- 11th graders may choose AP Human Geography, Human Relations, Intro to Philosophy or Family Issues; these courses will fulfill the Social Studies elective. Students do not need to choose these courses this year. There will be added options for senior year.
- Challenge yourself to difficult classes, but don't overwhelm yourself with a too rigorous schedule.
- If you choose to be a teacher/office/media/technology assistant, you must still take seven courses each semester. You must get the form in the Guidance Office and have it signed. Bring it with all other registration documents.
- Be mindful of your extra-curricular and out-of-school schedules. Do you need a study hall? Will you use it effectively? Register for study halls with the following course numbers if you desire them:
Semester 1 – (P90010); Semester 2 (P90020)
- Consider graduation requirements and how you will meet all of them during your junior and senior year.
- Graduation requirements are listed in the Pius X High School 2020-2021 Student/Parent Handbook. Please refer to these requirements as you plan your classes for junior year.
- Many colleges require up to four years of English, Math, Social Studies, and Science, even though Pius doesn't require that much credit for graduation in Math, Science and Social Studies.
- Colleges often require two-years of a single foreign language for admission and may credit students for college requirements if they have taken four years of the same language during high school.
- Developing a plan now for junior and senior year schedules will help ensure that you will be able to take all your desired courses and meet all graduation requirements.
- Advanced Placement (AP) classes are available in Art, English, Social Studies, Math and Science. Students must be academically prepared for these classes, have taken the required prerequisites and able to do college-level work. Advanced Placement classes are college-level classes taught by Pius faculty followed by a national test. Colleges determine their acceptance or rejection of AP credit.
- There are opportunities for students to take courses at Southeast Community College, the University of NE (UNL) or online through UNL Nebraska Now, UNO or SCC Dual-Credit Advantage for college credit. Students must have a meeting with their counselor to discuss these options and complete the necessary paperwork.
- If you are taking online or off-campus courses such as TCA, Nebraska Now or DC Advantage, put Off-Campus A, B, and/or C into your schedule, one for each course, each semester.
- If you fail a course at Pius that is needed for graduation, you must get preapproval for the retake credit from your Guidance Counselor. A "C" is the highest retake grade that will be recorded on your permanent record.
- Be sure that you have filled all eight periods of the school day both semesters. If you choose to be a teacher assistant you must still take seven courses each semester.
- If you have specific questions concerning your registration for next year, please contact your counselor:

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