

12th Grade Course Selection Considerations-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The due date for your registration is **February 4, 2020**. You must:

- A parent or guardian must click on the link to update your demographic information using your Snap Code or through the parent portal on PowerSchool.
 - Read the documents within the Consent and Signature page and complete it. Parents and student sign it and submit it electronically.
 - Students 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
- Be very mindful of graduation requirements and college entrance requirements as you determine classes for senior year. Use information from your Junior Interview.
 - 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 six 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 schedule. Plan your schedule carefully. Seniors do **NOT** have study halls; register for no more than two open periods each semester.
 - There are opportunities for students to take courses at Southeast Community College and the University of NE (UNL). Online college credit courses are available through UNL Nebraska Now, UNO and SCC DC 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.
 - Consider the graduation requirements and how you will meet them for graduation in May.
 - 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 senior year.
 - Many colleges require up to four years of English, Math, Social Studies, and Science, even though we don'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 that same language during high school.
 - 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.
 - If you fail a course at Pius that is needed for graduation, you must retake it or an equivalent course. 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 have specific questions concerning your registration for next year, please contact your counselor at Pius X High School (402-488-0931):

Student last name **Your counselor is:**

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