

9th Grade Course Selection Considerations and Instructions-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The due date for registration for students currently in a Lincoln Catholic grade school is listed below. Counselors will come to your grade school to get all needed papers and the \$150 registration fee. Parents and student must sign the Registration Verification Form with all selected courses and bring it with other materials. We will check that the Consent Form has been checked and electronically signed, and that you have completed the demographic information.

<u>Tuesday, February 18</u>	<u>Wednesday, February 19</u>	<u>Thursday, February 20</u>
St. Peter, 9AM	North Am Martyrs, 9AM	St. Teresa, 9:15AM
St. Michael, 10:15AM	Cathedral, 10:30am	St. Patrick, 10:45AM
St. Joseph, 11:30AM		St. John, 11:30AM
		Blessed Sacrament, 1:30PM

If you are a prospective student not currently in a Lincoln Catholic grade school, please call the Guidance Office at 402-488-0931. We will give you the information to complete registration and assist you in choosing courses. It will be helpful for you to schedule a meeting with your counselor (see below) to discuss Pius X and what we have to offer.

Please read this carefully prior to registering:

- Read the documents within the Consent and Signature page and complete it. Parents and student sign it and submit it electronically. There is no need to print this.
- Click on the link for PowerSchool and use your school username and password. If you don't know it, contact your grade school teacher.
- Choose your courses in one sitting, submit them; then, click on "Registration Verification" in the upper right corner. Use Control P to print the courses sheet. Parent and student must sign it. Return it with all other forms.
- Complete the "Returning Student Registration" online by following the link provided on the Pius Webpage.
- Complete and sign the Tuition Agreement Form and return it with all other papers.
- Bring the \$150 registration fee with you with all other papers.
- Complete the ACH form if you/your parents want to use automatic checking withdrawal for tuition. Bring it with your other papers. This is optional.
- Complete the Grandparents Day form. This is optional.
- Challenge yourself to difficult classes, but don't overwhelm yourself with a too rigorous schedule.
- Be mindful of your extra-curricular and out-of-school schedules. Do you need a study hall? Will you use it effectively? If you choose to register for a study hall, you will be able to choose it in "Miscellaneous Courses." Remember, you will have an automatic 20 minute study hall during 5th period each day.
- 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 this year and each year. This handbook is online at www.piusx.net under the "Academics" tab.
- 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.
- Developing a four-year plan for courses is advisable and will help ensure that you will be able to take all your desired courses. There is also a 4-year course planning guide for you to complete and keep.
- Advanced Placement (AP) classes are available beginning sophomore year 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.
- 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):

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