

2012-2013 Enrollment Application

PIUS XI
HIGH SCHOOL

Financial Aid Deadline
2016 Class Kickoff

February 15, 2012
May 3, 2012

For full consideration, the following materials must be submitted to the Admissions Office:

- Enrollment Application
- \$25 Non-refundable Application Fee, check made payable to Pius XI High School
- ACT Explore Placement Test Scores- If not taken at Pius XI, please include copy of scores
- Most recent report card
- Completed recommendation forms (included in this packet) - Forms need to be completed by the appropriate teacher/administrator from applicant's middle school. Forms can be faxed directly to Pius XI High School; 414-290-8115

Please send completed application and materials to:

Pius XI High School
Admissions Department
135 N. 76 Street
Milwaukee, WI 53213

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

Student Information

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
Last First M.I.

Name Student Goes By: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____ Grad Year: _____
Month Day Year

Student's Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Race (not required for admission): _____ African American _____ Asian _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic
_____ Native America _____ Multiracial- Please specify _____

Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____ Require Translated Materials? Yes _____ No _____

Student E-mail Address: _____

Present School: _____
Name City

Parish/ Congregation: _____ Religious Preference: _____
Name City (not required for admission)

Has student ever been dismissed from any school for disciplinary reasons? If yes, please explain:

How did you hear about Pius XI High School?

Family Information

Primary Parent or Legal Guardian

Name: _____
Last First Preferred Name

Relationship to Student: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Business Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Employer: _____
Name of Company Job Title

Pius XI Alumnus? Yes _____ No _____ Year Graduated: _____ Name at time of graduation: _____

Secondary Parent or Legal Guardian

Name: _____
Last First Preferred Name

Relationship to Student: _____

Home Address (if different from above): _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Business Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Employer: _____
Name of Company Job Title

Pius XI Alumnus? Yes _____ No _____ Year Graduated: _____ Name at time of graduation: _____

*If Applicable, Stepparent: _____
Last First

Employer: _____
Name of Company Job Title

Student resides with:

_____ Mother and Father _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Other (Please specify) _____

Emergency Contacts (Other than Parents or Guardians)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Parent Statement

I want my child to attend Pius XI High School because:

Additional Information

Please list all siblings or other family members who currently attend or have attended Pius XI High School:

Name	Relationship	Grade/ Graduation Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list all other siblings (not listed above):

Name	Birth date	M/F	Grade/Grad Year	Current School Attending
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Special Educational Needs

Diagnosed learning disability? No Yes

If yes, please explain specific learning disability. Current IEP and most recent professional evaluation must be submitted along with application:

Other special learning needs? No Yes

If yes, please explain:

Student Background

Please list all activities in which student participates:

Student Essay

Answer the following question in an essay format using 200-500 words. Please use additional paper if necessary.

**How would a Catholic High School education be valuable to you?
Why would you like to attend Pius XI High School?**

Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Information (Mandatory)

Check all that apply.:

Yes No I WILL be applying for Pius XI scholarships and financial aid (deadline 2/15/12).

Yes No I WILL be applying for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP Application Period 2/1-2/20).

*** Please note: If applying for Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, you will ALSO need to complete the MPCP application and submit prior to deadline. Application fees will be reimbursed IF selected for the program.**

Application Agreement and Release of Records Consent

- I certify the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to notify Pius XI High School of any changes to the information provided on this form.
- I give permission to Pius High XI School to request and receive all pertinent records (including academic and behavioral) from the current school of the student named on this application.
- I agree to assume responsibility for all tuition, fees and other expenses of the student named in this application while attending Pius XI High School.
- I agree that these terms will remain in effect for each semester this student is enrolled at Pius XI High School.

Signature of Parent _____

_____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Office Use

		<input type="checkbox"/> Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> Programming <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling
Application Received	Application Fee	Routing

MIDDLE SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM

This is a confidential form used solely by the admissions committee of Pius XI High School

Applicant Directions: Please fill in the information above the line and forward onto the appropriate representative from your middle school for completion.

Applicant name _____

Teacher/administrator completing this form _____

School name _____ Title _____

Dates the applicant attended the above school: from _____ to _____
month/year month/year

School Representative Directions: Please complete the following questions and return to Pius XI using the contact information found below.

1 2 3 4 5
Agree completely Agree somewhat Neutral Disagree somewhat Disagree completely

This student:

- | | |
|---|---|
| _____ Is an asset to our school. | _____ Demonstrates initiative. |
| _____ Exhibits exemplary behavior. | _____ Is a leader in his/her class. |
| _____ Has excellent attendance. | _____ Always tries his/her best. |
| _____ Completes work on time. | _____ Deals with personal conflicts. |
| _____ Is conscientious. | _____ Has concern for others. |
| _____ Is motivated to succeed. | _____ Displays respect for authority. |
| _____ Participates in extracurricular activities. | _____ Possesses intellectual curiosity. |

Has this student been involved in any serious disciplinary incidents? (Circle one) Yes No

If yes, please describe if incident is not of a confidential nature.

Please note any additional information that would be helpful to us in making our admissions decision.

Is this student capable of succeeding in a college preparatory curriculum? (Circle one) Yes No

Overall Recommendation:

_____ We strongly recommend this student for admissions

_____ We recommend this student for admissions

_____ We recommend this student with reservations

_____ We do not recommend this student

_____ Please call this school regarding this student and ask for _____

School Administrator/Counselor Signature

Date

Phone Number

Please return completed recommendation forms by fax, email or mail to:

Fax: 414-290-8115

Email: cwinfrey@piusxi.org

Mailing Address:

Pius XI High School
Admissions Office
135 N 76th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53213

If you have any questions please contact:

Nathan Sheets
Admissions and Enrollment Manager
414-290-8175
nsheets@piusxi.org

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MATHEMATICS RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Directions: Please fill in the information above the line and forward it to your Mathematics teacher for completion

Student Name _____

Present School _____ Teacher Name: _____

To the current mathematics teacher:

In light of your mathematics program and this student's interests and abilities, please check the mathematics course you feel would be best for the student. If there is any other information which would help in placing this student, please write on the back of this form.

___ **321 Accelerated Geometry** (option for the exceptional, independent student who has mastered a complete Algebra I course and intends to pursue the four year honors math curriculum). **Students must pass an Algebra proficiency exam given in May in order to be accepted into this course.**

___ **311 Accelerated Algebra I** (high ability and achievement, very rigorous, fastest pace, prerequisite for honors math sequence)

___ **313 Algebra I** (average ability level, average pace)

___ **316 Pre-Algebra** (not yet ready for Algebra)

The following is a list of topics covered in **Accelerated Algebra I** at Pius XI. This list may serve as a guide as you recommend courses.

**Accelerated Algebra I
Content Outline**

Commutative and associative properties	Algebraic manipulation of literal equations and formulas	Rationalizing denominators
Operations with positive and negative numbers	Quadratic, midpoint, and distance formulas	Operations with polynomials including factoring
Algebraic process of solving equations and inequalities	Functions, relations and function notation	Statistical mean, median, and mode
Absolute value equations Compound inequalities	Systems of equations and inequalities using graphing and substitution	Ratio and Proportion
Graphing points, linear equations, and inequalities, and quadratic equations	Scientific notation	Direct and inverse variation
Quadratic equations	Operations with variables with exponents	Simple probability
Interpretation of statistical graphs	Simplifying radicals	Applications in all areas including problems related to distance, work, projectile motion, money, and mixture
	Equations involving radicals	Compound inequalities
	Operations with rational numbers	

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WORLD LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant Directions: Please fill in the information above the line and forward onto your World Language teacher for completion

Student Name _____

Present School _____ Language Teacher Name: _____

To the current world language teacher:

Please provide the following information regarding your school's world language program. Once completed please fax back to Pius XI High School Admissions Office at **414-290-8115**.

No. of class meetings per week: _____ Length of class: _____ (minutes)

Text used: (name) _____ Student' grade in class: _____

How many years and at what grade levels did this student study his language: _____

It is important that we determine the correct placement for students who have previous language experience. To enter at the second year, students should have learned colors, numbers, weather, seasons, and assorted basic vocabularies, present tense verb conjugation, the irregulars to have, to be, to do, and to go. The student should have performed at an A level of proficiency. We would like your recommendation of placement of this student, and any other information you might provide which will help us in our determination.

(Please check the level at which the student should begin his study at Pius XI High School)

Spanish Level I _____	Spanish Level 2 _____	Spanish Level 3 _____
French Level I _____	French Level 2 _____	French Level 3 _____

*****Students who sign up for Spanish/French 2 or above as a freshman will take a proficiency test in May*****

Any other recommendation or information: _____

For students who are native speakers of Spanish and would benefit from a formal study of Spanish, we recommend our Native Speaker Program. It consists of 4 years of study, focusing on writing, literature and culture which can lead to the AP Placement Examination. If you recommend this, please check the box and provide any information you may have regarding this student's language background.

_____ I recommend the Native speaker Program for this student.

Background information: _____

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School name _____ Title _____

Dates the applicant attended the above school: from _____ to _____
month/year month/year

School Representative Directions: Please read the information and complete the form below.

Pius XI High School has a new and very exciting program—**AVID!** This program (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a national system that helps increase school-wide learning and academic performance. Using best practices and effective instruction, the AVID system accelerates student learning. Perhaps the most important part of the AVID system is an elective course for students, which students take beginning freshman year. AVID helps students tap into their potential, giving them the strategies they need to engage and succeed in rigorous learning.

AVID is NOT for every type of student and that's where we need your help. We have to place students in this elective course very carefully, and your input is critical to this process.

The AVID elective course is designed for students who:

- Are capable of completing rigorous college-prep courses but who do not work up to their potential.
- Have strong test scores but earn lower grades that don't reflect their ability.
- Are often the first college-going students in their families.
- Could do much better in their classes if they were motivated.

The AVID elective course is NOT for students who earn grades that reflect their abilities.

Please check the appropriate statement:

_____ This student is an excellent candidate for the AVID elective course.

_____ This student might be a good candidate for the AVID elective course.

_____ This student is not a good candidate for the AVID elective course.

Please explain your response:

Your input is very important in supporting student success. Thank you!