



Saint Pius X Catholic School

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Lottery Process

If Saint Pius X Catholic School were to receive a number of Choice Scholarship applicants that exceeds the possible number of Choice Scholarship places that Saint Pius X Catholic School can successfully accommodate, then Saint Pius X Catholic School would conduct a random drawing of eligible Choice Scholarship students who meet admission standards for Saint Pius X Catholic School.

The priority order of admissions is as follows:

1. Returning Students
2. Staff and Returning students' siblings
3. Active Parishioners
4. Students coming from a "feeder" school
5. New Parishioners (in good standing from previous parish) relocating to Saint Pius
6. Not-Active Parishioner/Non-Parishioner

To be considered part of the lottery, the application must be submitted by **April 15**. The date of the lottery drawing will be May 10. If it falls on a weekend, the drawing will be on the following Monday.

The lottery process is as follows:

- Each family's lottery number is placed in a lottery bin. Numbers are chosen from the Staff/School Family bin first, Active Parishioner bin second and Not Active Parishioner/Non-Parishioner bin last.
- As numbers are chosen, a list is established.
- The list will be posted publicly on Saint Pius X Catholic School website at www.stpiuschool.net.
- Open spaces within a grade are first assigned to the Staff/School Family/Active Parishioner list.
- If that list is fulfilled, the Parishioner list follows, then Not Active Parishioner/Non-Parishioner list.
- This process continues for each grade.
- After the lottery date, anyone else who comes in for admission for the upcoming school year, goes on a waiting list (also separated into Staff and School Families, Active Parishioner and Not-Active Parishioner/Non-Parishioner. Staff and Active Parish families are always given first preference.
- Each January, families must re-register for the lottery by the April 15 deadline in order to get onto the new waiting lists. Old waiting lists are destroyed at the end of the academic year.