

St. Pius X School

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Dear 8th Grade Parent(s),

Below you will find a schedule for exams and year ending activities for your student. Please make every effort to have your student in school for these days. Regular classes follow exam periods. High School credit exams including Algebra I are worth 20% of the final grade. A 60% or above must be achieved in order to be granted H. S. Credit for Spanish, Algebra I and Earth Science.

Wednesday	May 20	Earth Science	8:30 – 10:30
Friday	May 22	Spanish I	8:30 – 10:30 (12:00 dismissal)

12:00 dismissal for Tuesday (5/26) and Thursday (5/28); 12:10 dismissal for Wednesday (5/27)

Dismissal is from gym door to Carpool B. Written notification from the parent/guardian is required if your child will be walking home or riding home with someone else on any of the dates listed above.

Monday	May 25	No School	
Tuesday	May 26	ILA	8:30 – 10:30
		Break	10:30 – 10:50
		Religion	10:50 – 11:50
Wednesday	May 27	Algebra I	8:30 – 11:30
		Break	11:00 – 11:30 (for those finished with exam)
		Graduation Practice	11:30 – 12:05
Thursday	May 28	Civics Part I	8:20 – 9:20
		Civics Part II	10:30 – 11:30
		Yearbook Distribution	11:30 – 11:55
Friday	May 29	NO SCHOOL 8 th Grade	
Saturday	May 30	Graduation	7:00 PM
		Students report to 8A at 6:30 PM – Enter through Sabato Wing Door	

Each non-high school credit SPX exam is worth two major test grades, which average into the third trimester grade. This could significantly raise or lower an average. All exams should be taken very seriously.

Also note the following policies:

1. If a student is late to or absent from an exam period, the exam will be made up during one of the afternoons. A doctor's note must be presented to make up the Algebra I, Spanish I, and Earth Science exams.
2. Any inappropriate behavior during the exam, such as talking, passing notes, making noises, etc. are distractions to other students trying to do their best. Students will receive a zero for any exam where disruption occurs. No long sleeves are permitted in the exam rooms.

Non-graphing calculators are allowed for the Algebra I and Earth Science exam. Each student must have their own calculator. **Calculators may not be shared in the exam.**

Mrs. Ryan

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