

CLASS OF 2021

634

SCHOLARSHIPS
WORTH MORE THAN

\$28.1

MILLION
WERE AWARDED TO

81%

OF THE CLASS OF 2021

172

GRADUATES

SCHOOL 5-YEAR AVG.
NOTED HERE TO ACCOUNT
FOR 2020-2021 PANDEMIC

26

ACT COMPOSITE

150

MINIMUM SERVICE
HOURS BY GRADUATE

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School Code: 260-781

Accredited by

The State of Missouri
Cognia

Member

Jesuit Schools Network
National Catholic Education
Association

Designated as

Exemplary Private School
U.S. Department of Education

Principal

Kevin Poelker

College Counselor

David Boland

Member of:

National Association of College
Admissions Counselors

Missouri Association of College
Admissions Counselors

Missouri School Counselors
Association

Jesuit High School College
Counselors Association



DE SMET JESUIT

2021-2022 School Profile

Type of School

De Smet Jesuit High School, founded in 1967, is a four-year college preparatory school for boys, conducted by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Ninety-nine percent of its graduates go on to higher education, 96 percent to four-year colleges. Current enrollment is 660 with a freshman class of 150.

School Community

De Smet Jesuit High School is located in a suburb of St. Louis, MO, but it draws students from every area in the city and surrounding suburbs. Admission is by standardized test scores, elementary school grades, interviews, and recommendations. More than 147 grade schools, public and private, are represented in the school. A financial aid program enables De Smet Jesuit to attract students from a wide variety of financial backgrounds.

Curriculum

The basic program required of all students is listed below (numbers refer to number of semesters):

	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.
English	2	2	2	2
Mathematics	2	2	2	2
World Language	2	2		
Science	2	2	2	
Social Studies		2	2	2
Religious Education	2	2	2	2
Fine Arts	1	1		
Physical Education	1	1		
Community Service*			2	
Portfolio Project				1

*Service and Faith

Community service includes 50 hours of voluntary social service for seniors. Juniors participate in a year-long service program volunteering for one institution in the local community on a regular basis. Students participate in daily reflection and prayer, attend school Masses, and are invited to yearly retreats.

College Credit Program

Courses are offered for college credit through St. Louis University (ACC), and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (ACP), to students maintaining a "B" or better average. Juniors and seniors may take courses in English, Chinese, Latin, Spanish, calculus, history, psychology, computers, and theology. Other courses are offered for college credit through Advanced Placement (AP) under the sponsorship of the College Board.

Honors & College Credit Level Courses

Freshman Honors Courses

HONORS ALGEBRA I
HONORS ALGEBRA 2/TRIGONOMETRY
HONORS BIOLOGY
HONORS COMPUTATIONAL THINKING
HONORS ENGLISH I

Sophomore Honors Courses

ACC/ACP HONORS WORLD LANGUAGES 3
ACP CHINESE 2
AP HONORS WORLD STUDIES
HONORS CHEMISTRY
HONORS ENGLISH 2
HONORS GEOMETRY

Junior Honors Courses

ACC FILM APPRECIATION
ACC/ACP HONORS WORLD LANGUAGES 3, 4
ACP INTRO TO BUSINESS
AP/ACC HONORS AMERICAN HISTORY
AP/HONORS ENGLISH-LANGUAGE
AP/HONORS PHYSICS I
HONORS ALGEBRA 2/TRIGONOMETRY
HONORS INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ COMBO
HONORS PRECALCULUS

Senior Honors Courses

ACC FILM APPRECIATION
ACC WORLD RELIGIONS
ACC/ACP HONORS WORLD LANGUAGES 4
ACC/HONORS FORENSIC SCIENCE
ACC/HONORS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
ACC/HONORS MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY
ACP BEST NOVELS
ACP COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
ACP INTRO TO BUSINESS
AP/ACC HONORS BIOLOGY
AP/ACC HONORS CALCULUS
AP/ACC HONORS ENGLISH-LITERATURE
AP/ACC HONORS GOVERNMENT STUDIES
AP/ACP HONORS PSYCHOLOGY
AP/HONORS CHEMISTRY
AP/HONORS PHYSICS C
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AP INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE
AP HONORS SPANISH 5
AP HONORS STATISTICS
HONORS INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ COMBO

ADDITIONAL COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
ARRUPE VIRTUAL LEARNING INSTITUTE

SPECIALIZING IN THE FORMATION OF WELL-ROUNDED YOUNG MEN

MISSION STATEMENT

De Smet Jesuit inspires and prepares men for and with others to transform the world *ad majorem Dei gloriam*, for the greater glory of God.

Grade Point Average & Systems

De Smet Jesuit uses a weighted GPA, and grade point averages are based on a 4.5 scale.

	Regular	Honors	College Credit & Honors
A+ =	4.5	5.0	5.5
A =	4.0	4.5	5.0
B+ =	3.5	4.0	4.5
B =	3.0	3.5	4.0
C+ =	2.5	3.0	3.5
C =	2.0	2.5	3.0
D =	1.0	1.5	2.0
F =	0.0	0.0	0.0

System Prior to 2017

100%-98% =	A+ (4.5)
97%-93% =	A (4.0)
92%-90% =	B+ (3.5)
89%-85% =	B (3.0)
84%-82% =	C+ (2.5)
81%-78% =	C (2.0)
77%-75% =	D+ (1.5)
74%-70% =	D (1.0)
< 70% =	F (0.0)

System as of 2017

100%-97% =	A+ (4.5)
96%-90% =	A (4.0)
89%-87% =	B+ (3.5)
86%-80% =	B (3.0)
79%-77% =	C+ (2.5)
76%-70% =	C (2.0)
69%-60% =	D (1.0)
< 60% =	F (0.0)

Letter Grades and Descriptions

A+	4.5	Excellent mastery of course material. Usually indicates additional creative and independent work.
A	4.0	Superior mastery of course material that exceeds the minimum objectives of the course.
B+	3.5	Mastery of course material slightly above B level.
B	3.0	Mastery of course material that meets the objectives of the course and what is expected for college preparation. Our median grade is a B.
C+	2.5	Mastery of course material approaching that expected for college preparation. The student shows promise of moving from the C level to the B level.
C	2.0	Mastery of course material below what is expected for course outcomes and for college preparation.
D	1.0	Mastery substantially below expected minimum, but not deserving of failure.
E	0.0	Conditional failure: indicates a possible passing grade on final course report. This grade is used only at the quarter in a one-semester course; it may be used in the first three quarters in a two-semester course.
F	0.0	Definite failure to master course material.

First Honors = Current GPA is 3.5 or above.

Second Honors = Current GPA is 3.0 to 3.49

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY-TEMPE	MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE
AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PHARMACY-ST. LOUIS
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY	MOREHOUSE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
BELMONT UNIVERSITY	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
BENEDICTINE COLLEGE	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
BOSTON COLLEGE	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY-OKLAHOMA CITY	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH	OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK
CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST
CARLETON COLLEGE	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	QUINCY UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY	RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY	REGIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
COE COLLEGE	RHODES COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	RIPON COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	ROANOK COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA
COLUMBIA COLLEGE-CHICAGO	ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
CORNELL COLLEGE	ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEW BRUNSWICK	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY	SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA-NORMAN
DRAKE UNIVERSITY	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
DRURY UNIVERSITY	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
ELON UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-EDWARDSVILLE	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-COLUMBIA
FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY	SPRING HILL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS-MINNESOTA
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE	ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TULSA
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY-PARKS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-SEATTLE
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY	ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY	VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE STATION	WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE
LEWIS UNIVERSITY	TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY	XAVIER UNIVERSITY
LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI	
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-BOULDER	
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY-NEW ORLEANS	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO-DENVER	
MACALESTER COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON	
MARIAN UNIVERSITY		
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY		
MARYVILLE COLLEGE		
MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY		
MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY		
MIAMI UNIVERSITY-OXFORD		