

CLASS OF 2022

564

SCHOLARSHIPS
WORTH MORE THAN

\$25.9

MILLION
WERE AWARDED TO

71%

OF THE CLASS OF 2022

169

GRADUATES

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

25

ACT COMPOSITE

150

MINIMUM SERVICE
HOURS BY GRADUATE

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St. Louis, MO 63141
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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

2022-2023 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 QUESTIONS IN THEOLOGY
ACC/ACP HONORS WORLD LANGUAGES 4
ACC/HONORS FORENSIC SCIENCE
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 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	MANHATTAN COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY
AQUINAS COLLEGE	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	THE NEW SCHOOL
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT LOUIS	THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
AURORA UNIVERSITY	MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD	TRINE UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	TRINITY COLLEGE
BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY	MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
BELMONT UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	U.S. AIR FORCE
BELOIT COLLEGE	MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY-SPRINGFIELD	UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
BENEDICTINE COLLEGE	MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	MOREHOUSE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI-MAIN CAMPUS
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
CENTRE COLLEGE	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COE COLLEGE	OHIO UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-PENN STATE MAIN CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-FORT COLLINS	PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS (SCHOOL OF BUSINESS)
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-WISCONSIN	PURDUE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	QUINCY UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL
DRURY UNIVERSITY	REGIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	REND LAKE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY-DAYTONA BEACH	ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY-PRESCOTT	ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
ERSKINE COLLEGE	SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA (COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING)
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
FISK UNIVERSITY	(JOHN COOK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS)	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS
FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY	SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
HARDING UNIVERSITY	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-EDWARDSVILLE	UNIVERSITY OF TULSA
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	SPRING HILL COLLEGE	UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	ST CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	VITERBO UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	WARTBURG COLLEGE
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
INDIANA TECH	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON	TEXAS SOUTHERN	WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY-INDIANAPOLIS		WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY		XAVIER UNIVERSITY
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY		XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
KENRICK GLENNON SEMINARY		
LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY		
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY		
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO		
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND		