



DE SMET JESUIT 2023-2024 Calendar at a Glance

Calendar dates are subject to change. The most current calendar is online in OnCampus (<https://desmet.myschoolapp.com>) and at [DeSmet.org/calendar](https://Desmet.org/calendar).

	M	8/7	Fall Sports Begin		TH	1/4	Classes Resume, Half-day
AUG 2023	T	8/15	Men's Club Social: Welcome 2027 Dads*	JAN 2024	F	1/5	First Friday Mass†
	T	8/15	Senior Photo Day		F	1/5	Half-day
	TH	8/17	First Day of School for All Students, Half-day		F	1/12	Diva Dash Trivia*
	F	8/18	Second Day of School for All Students, Half-day		SU	1/14	Mom Prom for Seniors*
	W	8/23	Back to School Night for All Parents		M	1/15	No Classes: Dr. King Holiday
	F	8/25	All-School Mass of the Holy Spirit^		S	1/20	National Honor Society Induction
	S	8/26	Back to School Bash		M-W	1/22-1/24	Seniors Kairos Retreat #131
	M	8/28	Fall Play Auditions		TH	1/25	Club Photo Day
	W	8/30	Mothers' Club Welcome Meeting*		F	1/26	No Classes: Faculty PD Day
					S	1/27	Spartan Saturday for Class of 2028
SEP	F	9/1	First Friday Mass†		M-F	1/29-2/2	Mission Week
	M	9/4	No Classes: Labor Day				
	F	9/8	Tradition Golf Tournament (hosted by Alumni Association)	FEB	F	2/2	First Friday Mass†
	M	9/11	All-School Mass: Fr. De Smet & Juniors Commissioning^		SU	2/4	Father-Son Banquet*
	W	9/13	Taste of De Smet*		M-W	2/5-2/7	Junior Kairos Retreat #132
	TH	9/14	Yearbook Photo Day		F	2/9	No Classes: Faculty PD Day
	SU	9/17	Father-Son Golf Tournament*		S	2/10	Spartan Spectacular 50th Anniversary Auction*
	W	9/27	Late Start Grandparent's Mass and Breakfast*		SU-M	2/10-2/19	Ireland Exchange Trip
	F	9/29	Spartanfest Homecoming Football & Spartan Parents Tailgate*		W	2/14	All-School Mass: Ash Wednesday^
	F	9/29	Spartanfest Signup Party for Class of 2027 Parents*		M	2/19	No Classes: Presidents' Day
	S	9/30	Spartanfest Dance		W	2/21	Mother's Club Meeting*
					TH-SA	2/22-2/24	Spring Musical
OCT	F	10/6	First Friday Mass†		M	2/26	First Day of Spring Sports
	F	10/6	No Classes: Faculty PD Day: End of First Quarter		W	2/28	Course Selection Advisory
	S	10/14	Juniors PSAT				
	SU	10/15	Mother-Son Trivia	MAR	F	3/1	End of 3rd Quarter
	TH	10/19	Parent-Teacher Conferences 6:30pm-9pm		F	3/1	First Friday Mass†
	TH	10/19	Men's Club Social: Oktoberfest*		TH	3/7	One Act Auditions
	F	10/20	No Classes: Parent-Teacher Conferences 9am-2pm		M-F	3/11-3/15	Spring Break
	S	10/21	Campus Closed for Cleaning		M	3/18	Classes Resume for Grades 9, 10, 11
	SU	10/22	Fall Open House For Potential Students		M	3/18	Senior Appreciation: No Classes for Seniors
	M	10/23	No Classes		M-F	3/18-3/22	Lenten Confessions
	M-W	10/23-10/25	Senior Kairos Retreat #130		W	3/20	Lenten Prayer Service
	W-SU	10/25-10/29	Fall Play		W	3/20	Mother-Son Trivia Night
	SU-M	10/29-10/30	Sophomore AMDG Retreat #1		TH	3/21	Parent Teacher Conferences 6:30pm-9pm
	M	10/30	First Day of Winter Sports		S	3/23	Alumni Easter Egg Hunt*
					W	3/27	Senior Insignis: No Classes 9, 10, 11
NOV	W	11/1	All-School Mass: All Saints' Day^		TH	3/28	No Classes: Holy Thursday
	F	11/3	First Friday Mass†		F	3/29	No Classes: Good Friday
	W	11/8	College Scholarship/Athletic Eligibility & NCAA	APR	M	4/1	No Classes: Easter Monday
	W	11/8	Yearbook Photo Retake Day		W-F	4/3-4/5	Junior Kairos Retreat #133
	F	11/10	No Classes: Faculty PD Day		F	4/5	First Friday Mass†
	SU-M	11/12-11/13	Freshmen Pilgrim Retreat		SU	4/7	Mother-Son Mass & Dinner*
	TH	11/16	Mothers' Club Christmas Boutique*		W	4/10	Late Start: Scholarship Breakfast
	T	11/21	Thanksgiving Prayer Service		T	4/9	ACT Testing 9, 10, 11; No Classes Seniors
	W	11/22	Spartan Smoker*		W	4/17	Awards Assembly
	W-F	11/22-11/24	No Classes: Thanksgiving Holiday		TH	4/18	Junior Ring Ceremony 6pm at SLU College Church
	F	11/24	Christmas Tree Lot Opens		F	4/19	Junior Ring Dance
	M-T	11/27-11/28	Sophomore AMDG Retreat #2		W	4/24	Mother's Club Welcome Event Class of 2028*
	M	11/27-11/28	Spring Musical Auditions		TH	4/25	Last Day Senior Classes + College Shirt Day
	T	11/28	Giving Tuesday		TH	4/25	One-Act Plays
	W	11/29	Advent Prayer Service		SA	4/27	One-Act Plays
DEC	F	12/1	First Friday Mass†		M	4/29	Band Concert
	SA	12/2	Christmas on Campus		M-TH	4/29-5/2	Senior Exams
	M	12/4	Band Concert	MAY	F	5/3	First Friday Mass†
	T	12/5	Choir Concert		W-TH	5/1-5/2	Senior Exams
	M-TH	12/4-12/7	Advent Confessions		F	5/3	Senior Prayer Service, Graduation Practice
	TH	12/7	Blackrobe Reception for Spartan Fund Donors		F	5/3	Senior Prom
	F	12/8	All-School Mass: Immaculate Conception^		M-F	5/6-5/10	Ignatian Educator Appreciation Week
	TH	12/14	Men's Club Christmas Dinner*		W	5/8	Freshmen Day of Service & Reflection
	TH-T	12/14-12/19	Semester Exams (Exam Make-up Day 12/20)		W	5/8	Sophomores Host Special Olympics
	W-W	12/21-1/3	No Classes: Christmas Break		S	5/19	Graduation: Class of 2024
	SA	12/24	Christmas Eve Mass		S	5/19	Senior Final Odyssey Lock-in
					M-TH	5/20-5/23	Semester Exams (Exam Make-up Day 5/24)
					W-SU	5/29-6/9	Spain Trip

† First Friday Masses begin at 8 a.m. Fathers and sons are especially invited to Mass, coffee reception follows.

^ Mass dress code (shirt, tie, pants with belt) for all-school Masses.

* Parent clubs (DAAP, Mothers', and Men's) info in emails.