

CLASS OF 2023

690

SCHOLARSHIPS
WORTH MORE THAN

\$36.1

MILLION
WERE AWARDED TO

79%

OF THE CLASS OF 2023

165

GRADUATES
SCHOOL 5-YEAR AVG.

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

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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

2023-2024 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-eight percent of its graduates go on to higher education, 98 percent to four-year colleges. Current enrollment is 600 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 MEN FOR OTHERS

MISSION STATEMENT

De Smet Jesuit inspires and prepares men for 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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES LAST 2 YEARS

American University	Manhattan College	Texas Christian University
Aquinas College	Marquette University	Texas Southern University The New School
Arizona State University	Maryville University	The University Of Alabama
Augustana College	Massachusetts-Lowell	The University Of Tampa The
Aurora University	Mckendree University	University Of Tennessee Trine
Ball State University	Mercyhurst University	University
Baylor University	Miami University-Oxford	Trinity College
Bellarmine University	Middle Tennessee State	Truman State University
Belmont University	University Millikin University	U.S. Air Force
Beloit College	Milwaukee School Of	United States Coast Guard
Benedictine College	Engineering	United States Naval Academy
Bentley University	Missouri Baptist University	University Of Arkansas
Boston University	Missouri Southern State	University Of California Irvine
Bradley University	University	University Of Central Missouri
Butler University	Missouri State University	University Of Cincinnati
Canisius College	Missouri University Of Science	University Of Colorado
Carnegie Mellon	And Technology	Boulder
University Central State	Missouri Western State	University Of Colorado
University Centre College	University Montana State	Denver
Cleveland State University	University Morehouse College	University Of Dayton
Coe College	Mount Mercy University	University Of Denver
College Of The Holy Cross	Murray State University	University Of Florida University
Colorado School Of Mines	New Mexico State University	Of Illinois At Urbana-
Colorado State University	Niels Brock International	Champaign University Of Iowa
Concordia	School, Copenhagen	University Of Kansas University
University Wisconsin	Northern Arizona University	Of Kentucky University Of
Creighton University	Northwest Missouri State	Louisville University Of Miami
Depaul University	University	University Of Minnesota
Drury University	Nova Southwestern University	University Of Mississippi
Eastern Illinois University	The Ohio State University	University Of Missouri Kansas
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Oklahoma State University	City
University	Pennsylvania State University	University Of Missouri-St Louis
Erskine College	Pensacola Christian College	University Of Missouri
Fairfield University	Purdue University	University Of Montana
Fisk University	Quincy University	University Of Mount Union
Fontbonne University	Ranken Technical College	University Of Nebraska
Fordham University	Regis University	University Of North Dakota
Georgia State University	Rend Lake College	University Of Northern Iowa
Gonzaga University	Rockhurst University	University Of Notre Dame
Grand Canyon University	Roosevelt University	University Of Oklahoma
Hampton University	Saint Joseph's University	University Of San Francisco
Harding University	Saint Louis University	University Of Tampa
Heartland Community	Saint Mary-Of-The-Woods	University Of Tulsa
College Hofstra University	College	University Of Wisconsin
Howard University	School Of The Art Institute Of	Madison
Illinois College	Chicago	University Of Wyoming
Illinois Institute Of	School Of Visual Arts	University Of Indianapolis
Technology	South Carolina State	Upper Iowa University
Illinois State University	University	Valparaiso University
Illinois Wesleyan University	Southeast Missouri State	Viterbo University
Indiana State University	University	Wartburg College
Indiana Tech	Southern Illinois University	Washington University
Indiana University Purdue	Carbondale	Webber International
Indiana University	Southern Illinois University	University
Iowa State University	Edwardsville	Webster University
Kansas State University	Southern Methodist University	Western Kentucky University
Kenrick Glennon Seminary	Southwestern Illinois College	Western Michigan University
Lindenwood University	Spring Hill College	Westminster College
Louisiana State University	St Charles Community College	William Jewell College
Loyola Marymount University	St. Louis Community College	Xavier University
Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University	Xavier University Of Louisiana
Loyola University Maryland	Tennessee State University	