
MEN FOR OTHERS

THE DE SMET JESUIT DIFFERENCE



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ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE



MEN FOR
OTHERS



COME TO SPARTAN COUNTRY.

CATHOLIC
AND JESUIT



CARE FOR
THE WHOLE
PERSON



Catholic and Jesuit





De Smet Jesuit models and teaches the beliefs and practices of our Catholic faith and Jesuit spiritual tradition. De Smet Jesuit exists to help our young men meet God. The God who is Love. In knowing God they will come to know their true self. In the Jesuit classroom, students learn how to think. They master how to reason. They are taught to ask *“Why? How? Whose voice has not yet been heard?”*

JESUIT TRADITION

The strongest element of our school is our Jesuit way of educating young men. It is student-centered, deeply thoughtful, challenging but compassionate, rigorous but not inflexible. Striving for excellence and seeking to find and serve God in all things. Jesuit education flows out of the 500-year-old vision of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Our spirituality is not a facet or merely an element of what we do, it is the heart of what we do.





- Intellectually Competent
- Open to Growth
- Religious
- Loving
- Committed to Justice
- Developing as a Leader

GRAD AT GRAD

As a Jesuit high school, we strive to graduate students who possess the desire and the personal resources to be men for others. Upon graduation, our students embody the characteristics defined in the long-standing Jesuit Schools Network Profile of the Graduate at Graduation.



SERVICE

Service forms men for others and fosters a love of God, others and self. Our service program spans all four years and progressively builds, including the sophomore class hosting of Special Olympics and the all-school mission week. Our signature junior service program places students with an organization where they volunteer in the community on a weekly basis. The Great Ignatian Food Challenge brings the entire school together to serve the local community.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The spiritual formation of our student body is further enhanced by daily prayer, yearly class retreats, sacraments and an afternoon reflection. Our student-run Campus Ministry team uses peer ministry to help plan all-school liturgies, class Masses and prayer services.



Academic Excellence

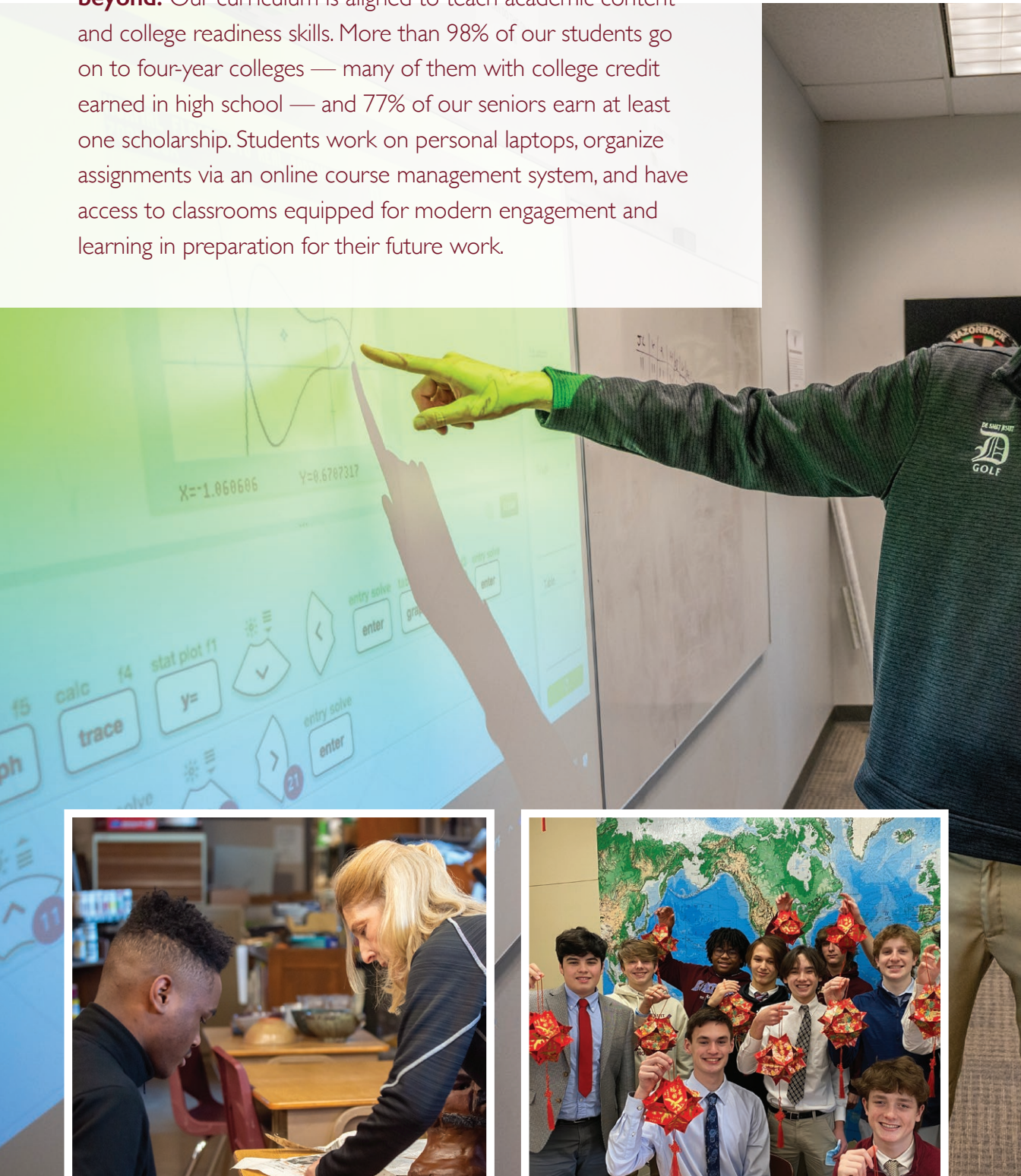




Each person brings valuable experiences to our school community. One of De Smet Jesuit's hallmarks is building and maintaining relationships in the context of a dynamic college preparatory environment. The student experience is both community-centered and experience-focused. We celebrate the gifts and talents of each person in our community and inspire students to develop their God-given gifts and talents.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Our students are prepared for success in college and beyond. Our curriculum is aligned to teach academic content and college readiness skills. More than 98% of our students go on to four-year colleges — many of them with college credit earned in high school — and 77% of our seniors earn at least one scholarship. Students work on personal laptops, organize assignments via an online course management system, and have access to classrooms equipped for modern engagement and learning in preparation for their future work.





BALANCED

Our 8-period block schedule and 8:30 a.m. start time intentionally create time for students to be rested and prepared for their high school experience. Students have seven classes and a study period per semester, attending four classes per day on a rotating basis. Many students complete homework during their study period, creating time for extracurricular activities such as athletics, arts and part-time jobs.



CURRICULUM

The curriculum is focused in the areas of Humanities, Math, Language, Science, Technology, Theology, Visual and Performing Arts. We offer advanced honors classes, a Global Education Certificate, peer tutors and creative electives ranging from Improv Theater to 3D Printing.

ADVISING

Our average class size is 20. We value meaningful relationships, and each student is assigned a personal/academic counselor; a college counselor; and a homeroom teacher for their four years, ensuring consistency and connection. This enables a wide variety of students to realize their God-given potential.



Care for the Whole Person





The totality of who we are as humans is honored, respected and cultivated at De Smet Jesuit High School. The formation of students is rooted in a “whole person” approach. The spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of our students requires an extensive, fluid and dynamic curriculum that extends beyond our classrooms and engages every member of our school community.



ARTS

Whether behind the scenes or on stage, students broaden their intellectual diversity through artistic self-expression at De Smet Jesuit. From serious artists pursuing their passion to beginning performers learning the basics, students at De Smet Jesuit are encouraged to consider the process of making art as important as the resulting product, gaining a capacity to try new things involving some risk.

CLUBS

An all-boy environment and a seriously dedicated faculty help teenage boys feel comfortable to try new things and grow with confidence. Students grow stronger in their friendships and talents by participating in clubs. Clubs meet before, during and after school.

With more than 50 options, there is a club for every student.

The full listing of clubs is included in the folder.

Arts Club	Intramurals	Power Lifting Club
Asia Club	Jazz Band (honors)	President's Ambassadors
Black Student Union	Junior Classical League	Robotics (DURT)
Board Game Club	Literary Magazine	Rock Appreciation Club
Burger Club	Math Club	Podcast Club
Campus Ministry	Minecraft Club	Scholar Bowl
Chess Club	Mock Trial	Social Justice Club
Choir Performers	Model UN	Spanish Club
Christian Life Community	National Chinese Honor Society	Spartan Sound
Compañeros (senior mentors)	National Honor Society	Spartans for Heroes
Concert Band	National Spanish Honor Society	Spartans for Life
De Smet in Prayer Darts	Newspaper (the Mirror)	Sports and Spirit
Engineering Club	One Act Plays	Student Government
Environmental Club	Pep Band	Theater
History Club	Photography Club	Video Production Club
Ignatian Business Leaders	Ping Pong	Gaming Club
		Yearbook



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Our philosophy of cura personalis (care for the individual) is at the core of how we educate and serve. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to our students throughout their De Smet education. They serve as coaches, club moderators, trip leaders and mentors to the boys with compassion, professionalism and serious dedication. This is the commitment to forming students who are healthy and well-rounded in their interests and abilities.





- baseball
- basketball
- bass fishing
- bowling
- cross country
- esports
- football
- golf
- ice hockey
- inline hockey
- lacrosse
- racquetball
- soccer
- swimming and diving
- tennis
- track and field
- ultimate frisbee
- volleyball
- water polo
- wrestling

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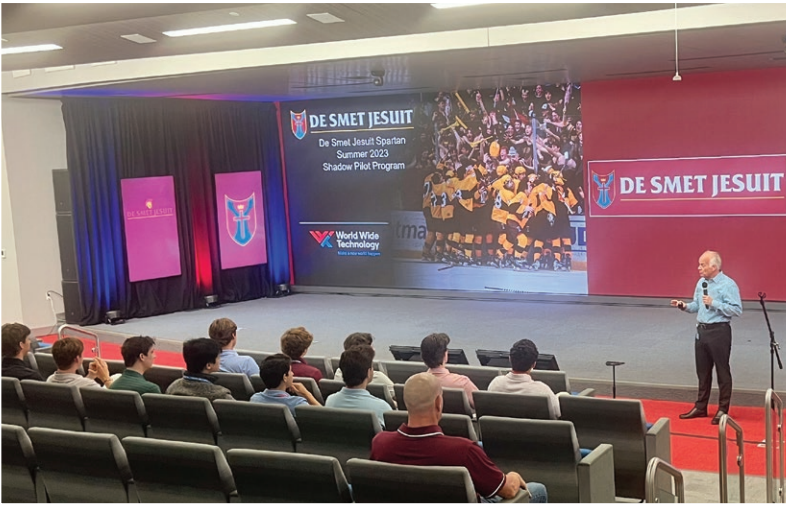
Athletics are an extension of the classroom. Our students join a proud tradition of excellence as players, managers and fans. Spartans develop their sportsmanship and compete in 20 sports on more than 50 teams, including at least one no-cut sport each season.

Men for Others





The world is De Smet Jesuit's classroom The educational objective of a Jesuit institution is to **form men who will live not for themselves, but for God.** Our motto — men for others — invites us into an education that requires us to be hope-filled and engaged in our vibrant world. Our curricular and co-curricular programs provide real-world experiences with a primary focus on Christian service and the promotion of justice.



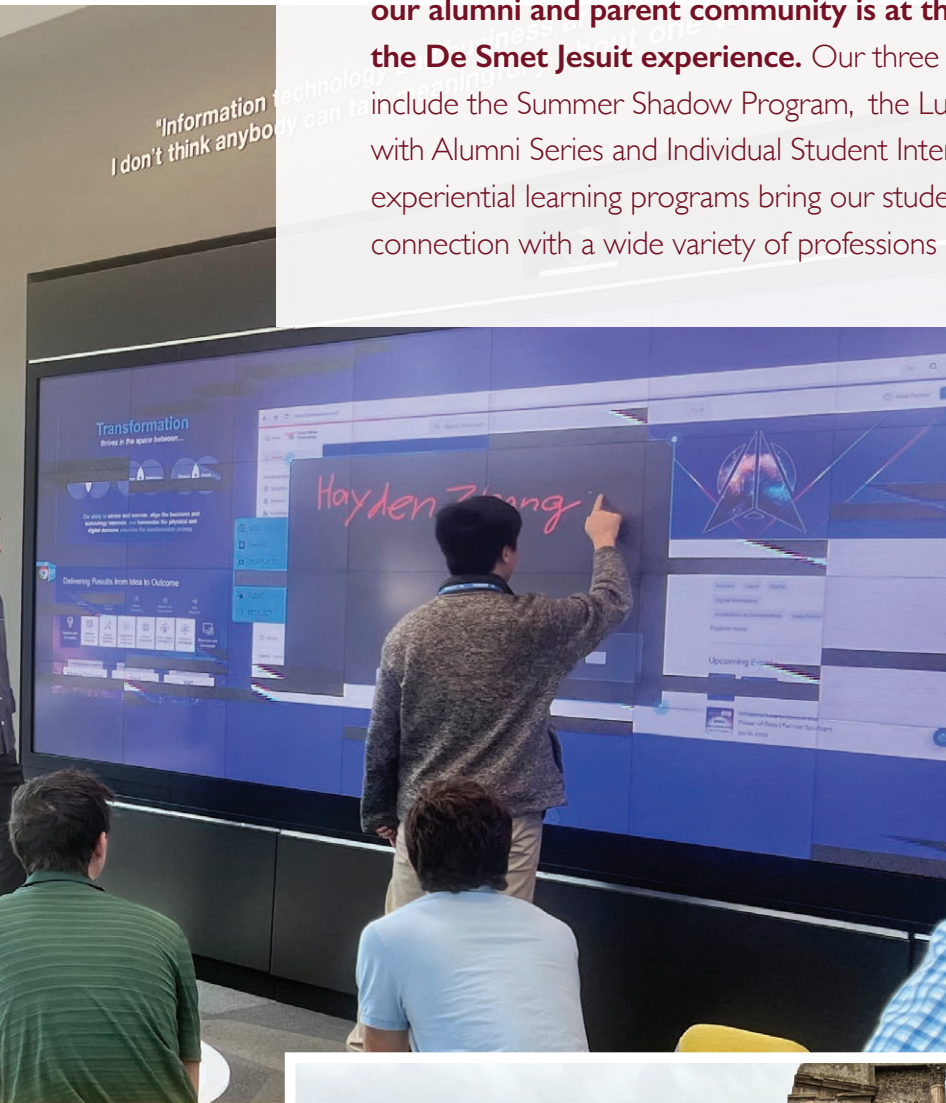
GLOBAL LEARNING AND SERVICE

The Global Education Certificate is our signature four-year service plan that empowers students to expand their world view of global issues and impact the future for all of us.

There are also annual service mission trips in different countries around the world.

MENTORSHIP

Developing our students through real-world exposure with our alumni and parent community is at the foundation of the De Smet Jesuit experience. Our three signature programs include the Summer Shadow Program, the Lunch and Learn with Alumni Series and Individual Student Internships. These experiential learning programs bring our students in direct connection with a wide variety of professions and professionals.



BROTHERHOOD

Before freshmen even start the school year they begin to **lean on each other**. By graduation, they share a lifelong bond and a commitment to be men for others.







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