

CLASS OF 2024

155

SCHOLARSHIPS
WORTH MORE THAN

\$21.8

MILLION
WERE AWARDED TO

75%

OF THE CLASS OF 2024

163

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

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

2024-2025 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 660 with a freshman class of 184.

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 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 2023 & 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

AMERIABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY-NEW YORK
ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES	LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE	STETSON UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	STONEHILL COLLEGE
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY-TEMPE	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT LOUIS	TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
AURORA UNIVERSITY	MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	MERCER UNIVERSITY	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY	TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE	MIAMI UNIVERSITY-OXFORD	THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
BELMONT UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY
BENEDICTINE COLLEGE	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	MILES COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
BETHEL UNIVERSITY - INDIANA	MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE
BOSTON COLLEGE	MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	TRINITY COLLEGE
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	TRINITY UNIVERSITY
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY	TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
CANISIUS UNIVERSITY	MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
CARTHAGE COLLEGE	MOBERLY AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - COLUMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CITADEL MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	MOREHOUSE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS	NIELS BROCK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
CORNELL COLLEGE	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	OHIO UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
DOANE UNIVERSITY	OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON
DRAKE UNIVERSITY	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST
DRURY UNIVERSITY	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE	PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	PURDUE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	QUINCY UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES
ECKERD COLLEGE	RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
ELMHURST UNIVERSITY	REGIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY-DAYTONA BEACH	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY-PRESCOTT	ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS
EMMANUEL COLLEGE	ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	ROLLINS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
FLAGLER COLLEGE	ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT DALLAS
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SAINT AMBROSE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY
FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY	SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE	SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
FRANKLIN COLLEGE	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TULSA
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	SHAW UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-EDWARDSVILLE	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY	SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE	SPRING HILL COLLEGE	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	ST CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY		WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY		WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY		WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
INDIANA TECH		WESTMINSTER UNIVERSITY - UT
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-INDIANAPOLIS		WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON		WILLIAM & MARY
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY		WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE
IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY		WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY		WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY		XAVIER UNIVERSITY
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY		XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY		
LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY		