

456

SCHOLARSHIPS
WORTH MORE THAN

\$21.1

MILLION
WERE AWARDED TO

81%

OF THE CLASS OF 2025

143

GRADUATES
SCHOOL 5-YEAR AVG.

24

ACT COMPOSITE

150

MINIMUM SERVICE
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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**
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AssociationJesuit High School College
Counselors Association

DE SMET JESUIT

2025-2026 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 621 with a freshman class of 174.

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 145 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	1	2	2	1
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 HONORS LATIN 3
ACC HONORS SPANISH 3
AP HONORS WORLD STUDIES
HONORS CHEMISTRY
HONORS ENGLISH 2
HONORS GEOMETRY

Junior Honors Courses

ACC HONORS LATIN 3 & 4
ACC HONORS SPANISH 3 & 4
ACP/ACC HONORS AMERICAN HISTORY
AP/HONORS ENGLISH-LANGUAGE
AP/HONORS PHYSICS I
HONORS ALGEBRA 2/TRIGONOMETRY
HONORS INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ COMBO
AP/HONORS PRECALCULUS

Senior Honors Courses

ACC ENGLISH THE ART OF STORYTELLING
ACC QUESTIONS IN THEOLOGY
ACC HONORS LATIN 4
ACC HONORS SPANISH 4
ACC/HONORS MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY
ACP COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
AP HONORS BIOLOGY
AP/ACC HONORS CALCULUS
AP/ACC HONORS ENGLISH-LITERATURE
AP HONORS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
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 maiorem 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

Grading System

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 2024 & 2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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