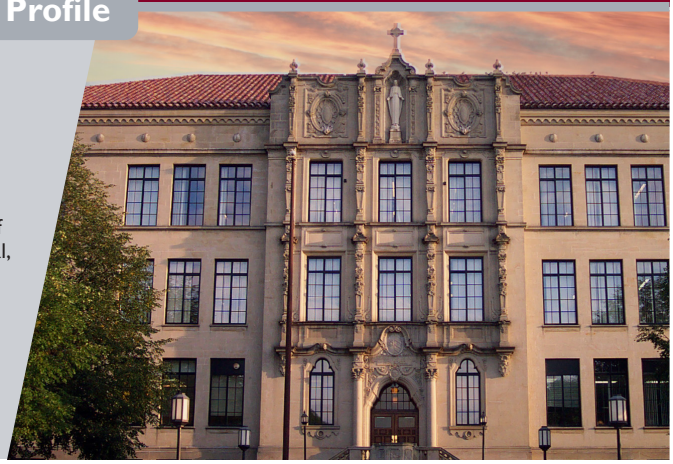
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT
HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY

2025-2026 School Profile

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic school in the Jesuit tradition dedicated to academic excellence, forming students to become **Men for Others** with Jesus as the model, and guiding them in the creation of a hope-filled future, all for the Greater Glory of God.

University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy was founded in 1877 by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) as Detroit College, U of D Jesuit High School is the oldest continuously functioning secondary school in the city of Detroit. For 147 years, the school has prepared young men from a wide variety of social, economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds to assume positions of leadership in business, professional, academic and political fields nationwide. In 1976, after a process of consultation and discernment, U of D Jesuit decided to remain within the city of Detroit at the current location on South Cambridge. With this decision, the school made a conscious choice committing itself to diversity - racial, religious and socioeconomic - and serving the entire metropolitan Detroit region.



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U OF D JESUIT SCHOOL CODE:
231225

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STUDENT BODY AT A GLANCE

Enrollment and financial aid:

670 students — **7-12 grades**

from 75 communities in Detroit and its suburbs

- **48%** students of color
- **50%** receive grant aid ($4 million)
- **99%** accepted to colleges

Faculty:

70 faculty members — **60 hold advanced degrees:** including 2 Ph.D., one J.D., and one D. Min, D.Music

Accreditation:

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Professional Organizations:

NACAC National Association for College Admission Counseling · MACAC Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: GRADES 9-12

25 credits

U of D Jesuit's entire curriculum is college preparatory. Twenty five (25) credits are required for graduation from U of D Jesuit High School.

4.0 English	3.0 World Language
3.0 Mathematics	3.0 Social Studies
4.0 Theology	1.0 Elective
3.0 Sciences	1.0 Physical Education & Health
1.0 Technology, Media & Communication	1.0 Visual and Performing Arts
	1.0 Senior Service

HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

15	4	18	44%	58%	67%
AP CLASSES	ONLINE AP CLASSES	HONORS	TAKE AP CLASSES	TAKE HONORS	TAKE AP, HONORS OR BOTH

Honors/AP course availability depends on enrollment and student interest. Admission is based on prerequisite performance (>90%) and teacher recommendations, with scheduling limitations possibly restricting enrollment. Dual Enrollment offers additional rigor for juniors (3.5 GPA) and seniors (3.25 GPA) and is available through University of Detroit Mercy, Lawrence Tech, and Oakland Community College.

HONORS / AP ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

Freshman year: 2 Honors or AP Classes *
Sophomore year: 3 AP or Honors Classes
Junior year: May take 3 or more AP or Honors Classes
Senior year: May take 3 or more AP or Honors Classes

*Students may appeal enrollment into Honors/AP any year, with the possibility of additional criteria to be met before placement.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2024-2025

242 U of D Jesuit students took **443** Advanced Placement exams in 17 subject areas.
69% of students scored a **3 or higher** on at least one test.

FRESHMAN ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Freshmen are eligible for 2 honors classes, but not AP classes. *Honors Algebra II/Trig and Honors Geometry were introduced for freshmen in 2020-2021, and Honors Biology in 2022-2023, based on entrance exam scores and teacher recommendations.

ADVANCED COURSES AND GRADE LEVEL GUIDELINES

Honors Algebra II/Trig 9/10 *	Honors Geometry 9/10/11*	Honors Spanish II 9/10
Honors Biology 9/10 *	Honors Latin IV 11/12	Honors Spanish III 10/11
Honors Chemistry 10/11/12	Honors Latin V 11/12	Honors Spanish IV 11/12
Honors Chinese IV 11/12	Honors Music Theory 11/12	Honors Spanish V 11/12
Honors Chinese V 11/12	Honors Physics 11/12	Honors Shakespeare
Honors English II 10	Honors Pre-Calculus 10/11/12	
Honors English III 11		

AP American Government 11/12	AP Physics C Mech 12
AP Biology 11/12	AP Statistics 12
AP Calculus AB 11/12	AP Studio Art 2-D 11/12
AP Calculus BC 11/12	AP Studio Art 3-D 11/12
AP Chemistry 11/12	AP US History 10
AP English Literature 12	

Courses taught through Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute:

AP African American Studies	AP Psychology
AP European history	AP World History

HONORS / AP SEQUENCING

Students must follow a specific sequence for Honors/AP tracks in some subjects. Depending on individual strengths, it's possible to take the most demanding schedule without AP courses until senior year. For example, Student A, strong in English, Math, and Science, took no Honors/AP courses as a freshman. By sophomore year, they took Honors English II and Honors Geometry. Junior year included Honors English III, Honors Pre-Calculus, and Honors Physics. Senior year, they took AP English, AP Calculus, AP Physics, and Honors Bio-Chemistry, reaching the maximum number of Honors/AP courses, but only starting AP in senior year.

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STEM RESEARCH & INQUIRY COURSE

The STEM course attempts to provide high achieving students with the resources and facilities to complete college-level research in their desired field through pairings with professors at local Universities. This course meets before the regularly scheduled day and requires an extensive time commitment, including evenings, weekends, and summer months.

THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Theology courses are academically demanding, incorporating the study of anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, history science, and ethics. College textbooks, along with classical and contemporary literature, are used to study theology with a strong emphasis on philosophy. Critical thinking skills, extensive writing, and discussion are integral components of this coursework.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

For the 2025-2026 U of D Jesuit day starts at 8:00 a.m and ends at 3:00 p.m. This gives us more than 1000 in-person instructional hours for the school year – **more instructional time than any other private Catholic school in Metro detroit.**

School Life

Athletics and Cocurriculars

Clubs and activities are an integral part of the school mission to educate the whole person. These co-curricular activities provide students with a blend of social, artistic, academic and service experiences outside the school day. U of D Jesuit students-athletes compete in the Catholic League and the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League. Athletic teams are regularly awarded Academic All-State honors.

42+	14	37	90%	80%
clubs	different sports	different teams	involved in athletics or cocurriculars	involved in non-required service

Community Service

Service is at the heart of our mission to form **Men for Others.** Throughout their four years, U of D Jesuit students engage deeply in service – supporting those in need, building connections across Detroit, and developing a lifelong commitment to giving back.

27,000	10	3	85	10
hours in combined community service for the year	overnight retreats	Service Immersion Trips	hours through Senior Service course	Cultural Immersion Trips



CLASS OF 2026

Consists of **131 young men** who were selectively admitted from the greater metropolitan Detroit area.

CLASS RANK

U of D Jesuit does not employ an academic ranking system for its students. An assessment of a student's relative achievement might be made by placing him in the context of the performance of his graduating class.

CLASS OF 2026 TESTING RECOGNITION

3	National Merit Finalist
4	National Merit Commended Students

CLASS OF 2024-2025 AP AND TESTING ASSESSMENTS

23	AP Scholars
13	AP Scholars with Honors
4	AP Scholars with Distinction

ACT

Students Tested: 105
Mean Composite Score: 24

SAT

Students Tested: 38
Mean Score: 1118

*The number of students tested for the 2024-2025 academic year were directly impacted by the availability of test centers and increase in test-optional admissions policies.

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2026

Based on 6 semesters of study

GPA	STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.01 – 4.27	18	14%
3.76 – 4.00	18	14%
3.51 – 3.75	18	14%
3.26 – 3.50	23	18%
3.01 – 3.25	10	8%
2.76 – 3.00	17	13%
2.51 – 2.75	10	8%
2.26 – 2.50	10	8%
2.01 – 2.25	6	5%
2.00 – BELOW	1	1%

Honors and AP Courses are WEIGHTED in computing grade point average. Non-current Honors and AP classes are denoted with an asterisk on the transcript.

RECENT CHANGES

Courses no longer offered for 2025-26:
Honors Biochemistry
Microbiology
Philosophy 2
Geology
Forensic Science

New course offerings include:
Latin 1 A - 7th grade only

Course taught by UDM faculty not offered 2025-26:
ENGR 1012 CAD 1, ENGR 1013 CAD 2
CSSE1710 Intro to Programming 1 and 2
not offered 2025-26 due to a medical emergency

PREVIOUS GRADING SCALE (through 2023-2024 school year)

A	Excellent	90-100%
B	Very Good	80-89%
C	Satisfactory	70-79%
D	Poor	60-69%
F	Failure	0-59%
P	Pass	
N	No Pass/Failure	
W	Withdraw	
WA	Administrative Withdraw*	
WF	Withdraw - Fail	

NEW GRADING SCALE (effective as of 2024-2025 school year)

Mastery		
A	93-100%	4.0
A-	90-92.99%	3.67
Highly Proficient		
B+	87-89.99%	3.34
B	83-86.99%	3.0
B-	80-82.99%	2.67
Proficient		
C+	77-79.99%	2.34
C	73-76.99%	2.0
C-	70-72.99%	1.67
Minimally Proficient		
D+	67-69.99%	1.34
D	63-66.99%	1.0
D-	60-62.99%	0.67
Not Proficient		
F	BELOW 60%	0.0
P	Pass	
N	No Pass/Failure	
W	Withdraw	
WA	Administrative Withdraw *	
WF	Withdraw - Fail	

* performed at a 70% or higher

GENERAL COURSES / HONORS AND AP

(4) Quality Points / (4.5) Quality Points
(3) Quality Points / (3.5) Quality Points
(2) Quality Points / (2.5) Quality Points
(1) Quality Point

COMMON APPLICATION ACADEMIC RATINGS

It is the policy of U of D Jesuit not to complete the academic ratings on school report forms.

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

It is the policy of U of D Jesuit High School and Academy to not report disciplinary infractions to postsecondary institutions. However, it should be noted that serious infractions result in dismissal.

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2020-2025 SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Michigan Colleges and Universities
Albion College
Alma College
Aquinas College
Central Michigan University
College for Creative Studies
Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Grand Valley State University
Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Kettering University
Lawrence Technological University
Madonna University
Michigan State University
Oakland Community College
Oakland University
Saginaw Valley State University
University of Michigan
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
Wayne State University
Wayne County Community College
Western Michigan University

Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Alabama A & M University
Alabama State University
Clark Atlanta University
Delaware State University
Dillard University
Fisk University
Florida A & M University
Grambling State University
Hampton University
Harris-Stowe State University
Howard University
Jackson State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A & T State University
Prairie View A & M University
Tennessee State University
Tuskegee University
Xavier University of Louisiana

Service Academies
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy

Ivy League
Brown University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Harvard University
Princeton University
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University

Little Ivies
Amherst College
Bates College
Bowdoin College
Bucknell University
Connecticut College
Lafayette College
Tufts University
Union College
Vassar College
Wesleyan University

Jesuit Colleges and Universities
Boston College
College of the Holy Cross
Creighton University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
John Carrol University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University (Chicago)
Loyola University (Maryland)
Loyola University (New Orleans)
Marquette University
Regis University
Santa Clara University
University of Detroit Mercy
University of San Fransisco
Xavier University

Out-of-State Public Colleges and Universities
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ball State University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Louisiana State University
North Carolina State University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
The Ohio State University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Tech

Out-of-State Private Colleges and Universities
Amherst College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Boston University
Case Western Reserve University
Colgate College
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
George Washington University
Illinois Institute of Tech
Johns Hopkins University
Miami University-Oxford
New York University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Rensselaer Polytechnic University
Rochester Institute of Tech
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Seton Hall University
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
Syracuse University
University of Miami
University of Notre Dame
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington University (St. Louis)
Worcester Polytechnic University