DE SMET JESUIT

2026-2027 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 2026

8/4 & 8/11	COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOTCAMP
8/10	FIRST DAY OF FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS
8/11 - 8/14	CLASS OF 2030 ODYSSEY WEEK
8/12	SENIOR YEARBOOK PICTURE DAY
8/18	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS ½ DAY
8/19	SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL ½ DAY
8/21	ALL SCHOOL MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SEPTEMBER 2026

9/7	NO CLASSES - LABOR DAY
9/26	SPARTANFEST DANCE

OCTOBER 2026

10/1	GRANDPARENTS MASS
10/16	NO CLASSES - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
10/19	NO CLASSES - OPEN HOUSE HOLIDAY
10/28	ALL SCHOOL MASS

NOVEMBER 2026

11/2	FIRST DAY OF WINTER SPORTS
11/25 - 11/27	NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 2026

12/8	ALL SCHOOL MASS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
12/15-12/18	SEMESTER EXAMS
12/21	EXAM MAKE UP DAY
12/21 - 1/5	NO CLASSES - CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 2027

1/6	CLASSES RESUME
1/18	NO CLASSES - DR. KING HOLIDAY
1/25	ALL SCHOOL MASS - FATHER DE SMET BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 2027

2/6	SPARTAN SPECTACULAR AUCTION
2/10	ALL SCHOOL MASS - ASH WEDNESDAY
2/15	NO CLASSES - PRESIDENT'S DAY

MARCH 2027

3/15-3/19	SPRING BREAK
3/22	CLASSES RESUME FOR GRADES 9, 10, 11
3/25	NO CLASSES 9, 10, 11 - SENIOR INSIGNIS DAY
3/26	NO CLASSES - GOOD FRIDAY
3/29	NO CLASSES - EASTER MONDAY

APRIL 2027

4/29	JUNIOR RING

MAY 2027

5/16	GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2027
5/24-5/27	SEMESTER EXAMS
5/28	EXAM MAKE-UP DAY

SUMMER READING

All students have summer reading requirements which should be completed before the first day of classes on August 18.

All Freshmen

Golden Arm by Carl Deuker

Sophomore English 2

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Sophomore Honors English 2

A Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

All Juniors

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Senior English 4

I'll Never See the World Again by Ahmet Altan

Senior AP English 4

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Donate Used Textbooks

Do you have textbooks your son no longer needs? Please consider donating them to De Smet Jesuit's scholarship library. Contact Julie Golomski, **jgolomski@desmet.org**, for details.

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PARENT EVENTS

DAAP FAMILY COOKOUT - **8/10 (tentative)**

TASTE OF DE SMET - **9/16**

MOTHERS' CLUB CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE - **11/19**

SPARTAN SMOKER - **11/25**

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS - **12/24**

SPARTAN SPECTACULAR AUCTION - **2/6**

MORE TO COME!

MEDICAL FORMS DUE JULY 31

Please plan to schedule your son's physical so that all medical forms for the 2026-2027 school year can be completed and updated in Magnus prior to the July 31 deadline. You may use a signed physical form provided by your doctor. Please note, even though the MSHSAA physical form states a two-year validity, **De Smet Jesuit requires every student to have a current physical on file every year**. This ensures all athletes and PE students are always current and also ensures that when physical opportunities are offered, such as during Mission Week, all students can participate.

COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX IN JULY

- 2026-2027 Academic Calendar
- Class schedules (also available in OnCampus) third week of July
- Online textbook ordering information
- Fall sports tryout schedules
- Parent volunteer opportunities

STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

If you haven't already done so, please consider joining the parent Facebook group for your son's class. Also, be sure to follow De Smet Jesuit on Instagram (@**desmetjesuiths**) and Facebook (@**De Smet Jesuit High School**) for all the latest school news.

MAIN OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

MON - THUR: 8:30a.m. - 3:00p.m. & FRI 8:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.

CLOSED:

Friday, June 19: Juneteenth

Friday, July 3: Independence Day Break

For summer inquiries, feel free to email Claudia Anderson at canderson@desmet.org.

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