HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION PROCESS

1 SCHOOL VISIT

The goal of our admission process is to provide ample opportunities for you to become familiar with De Smet Jesuit and for us to get to know you and your family. Prospective students and parents/guardians are invited to join us in Spartan Country. Bring your questions!

- Schedule a shadow visit:
  - Schedule an 8th grade fall shadow visit
  - Schedule a 7th grade spring shadow visit
- Schedule a family tour
- Join us at our open house on October 18, 2026 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Visit www.desmet.org/visit to view admissions events (updated as schedules are finalized)

2 COMPLETE APPLICATION- *INCOMING FRESHMAN APPLICATION, CLASS OF 2031*

Grade 9 application (Incoming Freshman Application, Class of 2031) opens **August 25, 2026**
Submit application at www.desmet.org/admissions/apply

3 COMPLETE FACTS AND NAMED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

FACTS Application can be found at: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42ZT4/landing-page
Named Scholarship Application can be found at: www.desmet.org/admissions/tuition-and-scholarships
Application Opens September 1, 2026

4 REQUEST TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL(S)

Request grades 6, 7, 8 transcripts from your school(s). Transcripts should include grades, standardized test scores, and discipline records from each grade.

5 HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)

In order to be considered for scholarship opportunities, you will need to take the HSPT at De Smet Jesuit in the fall of 2026. Upon acceptance, anyone who has not taken the HSPT will need to take the test in winter of 2027. Registration details will be provided via email prior to acceptance.

6 FAMILY INTERVIEW

We look forward to meeting you and at least one of your parents/guardians. The family interview is one way we get to learn more about you, and it also provides your family another opportunity to get to know us better. Interviews are conducted in person by a faculty member in November.

7 ADMISSION ACCEPTANCE DAY IS JANUARY 29, 2027

An acceptance email will be sent on January 29 with an invitation to **Future Spartan Friday on January 29, 2027.**

8 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION AND FAMILY SOCIAL IS APRIL 20, 2027