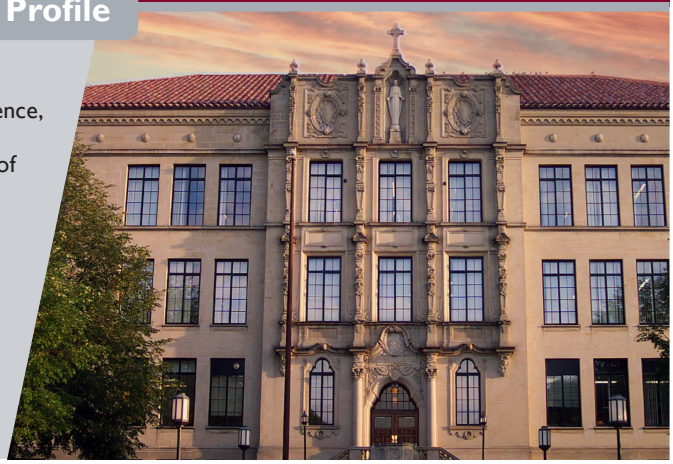
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT
HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY

150 Years
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT
SINCE 1877

2026-2027 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.

ABOUT US
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. 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.

PRESIDENT:
Fr. Daniel Dixon, S.J. '06

PRINCIPAL:
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Dr. Sean Teets, S.J.

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U OF D JESUIT SCHOOL CODE:
231225

Learn more here

STUDENT BODY AT A GLANCE

Enrollment and financial aid:

590 students (7-12 grades)
from 66 communities in Detroit and its suburbs

50% receive grant aid ($4 million)

100% accepted to colleges

Faculty:

67 faculty members

38 hold advanced degrees: including one Ed.D., one J.D., one D. Min, one D.Music

Accreditation:
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JSN NORTH AMERICA

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

17	4	18	50%	58%	69%
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.

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 2025-2026

84% EARNED 3 OR HIGHER ON AT LEAST ONE TEST

225 U of D Jesuit students took Advanced Placement exams in 17 subject areas.

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 English II 10	Honors Pre-Calculus 10/11/12
Honors Biology 9/10	Honors English III 11	Honors Shakespeare
Honors BioChemistry	Honors Geometry 9/10/11	Honors Spanish II 9/10
Honors Chemistry 10/11/12	Honors Latin IV 11/12	Honors Spanish III 10/11
Honors Chinese IV 11/12	Honors Latin V 11/12	Honors Spanish IV 11/12
Honors Chinese V 11/12	Honors Physics 11/12	Honors Spanish V 11/12

AP American Government 11/12	AP Music Theory 11/12
AP Biology 11/12	AP Physics C Mech 12
AP Calculus AB 11/12	AP Psychology
AP Calculus BC 11/12	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science (semester only)	AP Studio Art 2-D 11/12
AP English Literature 12	AP Studio Art 3-D 11/12
AP European History	AP US History 10

Courses taught through Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute:

AP African American Studies	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science (semester only)	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.

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 **129 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

2	National Merit Winners
3	National Merit Semi Finalists
4	National Merit Commended Students

CLASS OF 2025-2026 AP AND TESTING ASSESSMENTS

25	AP Scholars
8	AP Scholars with Honors
13	AP Scholars with Distinction

ACT
Students Tested: 60
Mean Composite Score: 25.4

SAT
Students Tested: 57
Mean Score: 1217

*The number of students tested for the 2025-2026 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 8 semesters of study

GPA	STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.01 – 4.27	18	14%
3.76 – 4.00	15	12%
3.51 – 3.75	23	16%
3.26 – 3.50	22	17%
3.01 – 3.25	12	9%
2.76 – 3.00	20	16%
2.51 – 2.75	8	6%
2.26 – 2.50	9	7%
2.01 – 2.25	1	1%
2.00 – BELOW	3	2%

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.

DID YOU KNOW ?

CLASS OF 2026

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U of D Jesuit graduates are attending Wayne State University TUITION-FREE thanks to the Heart of Detroit Tuition Pledge—which offers Detroit high school graduates a scholarship covering full tuition.

Scan to learn more and see how you can join them!

21
U of D Jesuit graduates accepted into University of Michigan

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acceptences into Ivy Leagues

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U of D Jesuit graduates attending International Universities

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Jesuit Colleges and Universities that offer scholarship opportunities to Jesuit educated High School students

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2021-2026 SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Michigan Colleges and Universities
Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Aquinas College
Central Michigan University
College for Creative Studies
Davenport University
Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Grand Valley State University
Henry Ford College
Hope College
Jackson College
Kalamazoo College
Kettering University
Lake Superior State University
Lansing Community College
Lawrence Technological University
Madonna University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Northern Michigan University
Oakland Community College
Oakland University
Saginaw Valley State University
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Michigan
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Olivet
Wayne County Community College
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University

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

Little Ivies
Amherst College
Bates College
Bucknell University
Colagte University
Connecticut College
Lafayette College
Union College

Service Academies
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy

Jesuit Colleges and Universities
Boston College
College of the Holy Cross
Creighton University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
John Carroll University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Marquette University
Regis University
Saint Louis University
University of Detroit Mercy
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
Xavier University

Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Alcorn State University
Central State University
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Claflin University
Clark Atlanta University
Coppin State University
Delaware State University
Dillard University
Edward Waters University
Fisk University
Florida A&M University
Florida Memorial University
Grambling State University
Hampton University
Howard University
Jackson State University
Kentucky State University
Miles College
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
North Carolina A&T State University
Prairie View A&M University
Shaw University
South Carolina State University
Southern University and A&M College
Talladega College
Tennessee State University
Tuskegee University
Virginia State University
Xavier University of Louisiana

Out-of-State Public Colleges and Universities
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ball State University
Bowling Green State University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida State University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Louisiana State University
Miami University–Oxford
North Carolina State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Ohio University
Penn State University Park
Purdue University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Shawnee State University
South Carolina State University
Southern Illinois University
Temple University
The Ohio State University
Truman State University
University at Albany, SUNY
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California, Riverside
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina–Columbia
University of Tennessee
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin–Madison
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
Wright State University
Youngstown State University

Out-of-State Private Colleges and Universities
American University
Amherst College
Babson College
Barry University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Butler University
Calvin University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Clarke University
Coe College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbia College Chicago
Cornerstone University
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Goucher College
Graceland University
Hanover College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Holy Cross College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana Institute of Technology
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iona University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Minerva University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oral Roberts University
Pace University
Pomona College
Quincy University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Southern Methodist University
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
St. Thomas University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trine University
University of Dayton
University of Miami
University of Notre Dame
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Saint Francis
University of San Diego
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Wabash College
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CLASS OF 2026 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

The National Merit Semi-Finalists and Commended Scholars are recognized annually in the fall of their senior year based on PSAT/NMSQT scores from the fall of their junior year. National Merit Semi-Finalists rank among the top 16,000 PSAT/NMSQT scores nationwide. National Merit Commended Scholars are recognized for scoring among the top 50,000 students in the country.

Scholarship Winners



Shahzad Arshad'26



Shiraz Arshad '26

Scholarship Semi-Finalists



Taha Joumaa '26

Commended Scholars



Simon Joyce Whipp '26



Connor London '26



Kaito Lovin '26



Nicholas Plunkett '26