

Dear Senior Parents:

The Administration offers a “**Senior-Only Out-to-Lunch Program,**” and an “**Early Dismissal Program,**” for seniors who have Study Hall.

The **Out-to-Lunch Program** allows selected seniors to leave DeSmet campus and go to lunch when their study hall occurs during the lunch period. The **Early Dismissal Program** permits a senior whose study period occurs during the last period of the day to leave the De Smet campus.

Permission to take part in these two programs is a **PRIVILEGE**. Individual seniors or the entire class will retain the privileges according to how carefully everyone observes their conditions.

Your son has had the rules and procedures of the programs explained to him, and has received a copy of them for continued reference. **PLEASE REVIEW THESE RULES WITH HIM BEFORE GIVING YOUR PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH OF THESE PROGRAMS.** If you have any questions feel free to call one of us before signing the permission slip below.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Dressler  
Assistant Principal

Dr. Greg Densberger  
Principal

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**\*EACH SENIOR MUST RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM WHETHER HE IS PARTICIPATING OR NOT.**

De Smet Jesuit High School  
“Senior Out-to-Lunch Program” and “Early Dismissal Program”  
Parental Permission Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Student’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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**Please circle your Study Hall Period(s)**

If my son, \_\_\_\_\_ meets the requirements set up by the De Smet Jesuit Administration, he *(has permission) (does not have permission)* to participate in the **Out-to-Lunch Program** during the remainder of the semester.

My son, \_\_\_\_\_ *(has permission) (does not have permission)* to participate in the **Early Dismissal Program** during the remainder of the semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

## *Senior Early Dismissal Program*

A senior whose Study period occurs during the last period of the school day will be allowed to leave campus according to the **rules and procedures** stated below. When the senior student exercises **this privilege, he will be responsible for his own safety and behavior.** The interpretation of the rules will be at the discretion of the Assistant Principal.

1. The Early Dismissal privilege requires written parental permission. The student is asked to keep this page and review it with his parents.
2. Prior to leaving the building the senior must check out with the **Switchboard Operator** in the Main Office. Seniors are not to leave through any other exit.
  - a) This privilege will be suspended on a day that all seniors should remain at school for a special reason. The Assistant Principal's Office will try to inform the students of this by giving them prior notice.
  - b) A senior must leave at the beginning of the period or he must remain in Study period until the completion of the final announcements and dismissal.
  - c) A senior who exercises this privilege must leave through the Ballas/Main office door and vacate school property: i.e., buildings, fields, and parking lots.
  - d) Seniors in this program may not return to school until the regular school day is completed (when the final bell rings).
  - e) It is suggested seniors park on the Ballas parking lot since they are required to leave and return through the Main office.
  - f) On days with all-school early dismissals, for example faculty or department meetings, seniors are not to leave earlier than the rest of the school population.
  - g) This program pertains to seniors who have a regularly scheduled study hall. If a senior teacher assigns his/or class a study hall, seniors are not permitted to leave the building before the end of the school day. **If they leave without permission, they will be removed from this program.**
  - h) The senior exercising this privilege is responsible for information in the afternoon announcements that might pertain to him.
3. Rule Violations:
  - a) Any violation of the rules and procedures by an individual will result in forfeiture of the Early Dismissal privilege for that student. **NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED.**
  - b) If violations continue, the Early Dismissal Program for all seniors can and will be suspended or revoked.

## *Senior Out-to-Lunch Program*

A senior whose Study period occurs during his Lunch Period of the school day will be allowed to leave campus and eat lunch elsewhere according to the **Rules and Procedures** stated below. When the senior chooses to exercise this **privilege, he will be responsible for his own safety and behavior**. The interpretation of the rules will be at the discretion of the Assistant Principal.

1. The “Out-to-Lunch” privilege requires written parental permission. The students are asked to keep this page and review it with his parents.
2. In order to participate in the program a student:
  - a) must have 9 or fewer demerits for the present and previous semester.
  - b) must **not** be on Disciplinary Probation.
  - c) must have 3 or fewer JUGS for the present and previous semester.
  - d) must have at least a 2.5 grade average based on the previous semester’s grades.
  - e) must not have skipped a class or classes in the past (3) three years. Students are not eligible for Senior Out-to-Lunch if they have skipped classes.
  - f) must surrender his demerit card to the **Switchboard Operator** in the Main Office **before** he leaves De Smet property.
  - g) must pick up his demerit card from the **Switchboard Operator** in the Main Office **before** the bell rings ending the senior lunch period.
  - h) must leave through the Ballas/Main office door and vacate school property: i.e., buildings, fields, etc.
  - i) must leave when lunch periods first start and return within one hour.
  - j) It is suggested that you park on the Ballas parking lot since you are required to leave and return through the Main Office.
3. Rule Violations:
  - a) Any violation of the rules and procedures by an individual will result in forfeiture of the Out-to-Lunch privilege for that person. **NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED.**
  - b) If violations continue, the Out-to-Lunch program for all seniors can and will be suspended or revoked.
4. This privilege will be suspended on days when hazardous road conditions occur.