

De Smet Community Survey Results

Highlights

- Carney Sandoe’s historical trend on survey response rates = 60% of schools
 - Enrollment: 60% (679) = 407
 - Our response: **420**
- Response Groups
 - Alumnus (largest) – 38% ***Positive Sign***
 - Parents of former students – 31%
 - Current parents – 31%
- No major disconnects found

Most Valued about De Smet Jesuit	Current Parents	Alumnus	Parents of Former Students	All
Quality of Student Experience	1 57.76%	2 48.73%	3 51.52%	2 50%
Academic Excellence	2 53.45%	3 46.84%	2 52.27%	3 49%
Catholic Identity & Jesuit Values and Traditions	3 39.66%	1 56.96%	1 52.27%	1 50.48%

Areas for President Priorities	Current Parents	Alumnus	Parents of Former Students	All
Recruiting/Retaining/Compensating High Quality Faculty	1 50%	1 46.84%	1 53.03%	1 50.24%
Raise the Profile & Value Proposition		2 45.57%		3 33.57%
Ensuring/Growing Catholic & Jesuit Identity and Mission		3 42.41%	2 36.36%	2 35.95%
Enhancing Academic Excellence	2 35.34%		3 34.85%	
Operating in an Academic Environment of Best Practices	3 31.90%			
Fundraising & Friend Raising				

Professional Experiences & Skills For Next President	Current Parents	Alumnus	Parents of Former Students	All
Visionary, Entrepreneurial Leader with Passion for Mission	1 40.52%	2 36.71%		2 35.71%
Poise, Presence, and Communication Skills	2 35.34%	3 29.75%	3 34.09%	3 32.38%
Deep Understanding of Jesuit Values & Traditions	3 31.90%	1 43.67%	1 43.94%	1 42.38%
Experience Building Effective Teams			2 37.12%	
Fundraising Experience				

3 Most Important President Characteristics	Current Parents	Alumnus	Parents of Former Students	All
Engaging, Inspiring, Motivational	1 36.21%		3 32.58%	
Committed to Catholic Jesuit & Jesuit Values and Traditions	2 33.62%	1 39.87%	1 43.94%	1 40.24%
Excellent Communicator	3 31.90%	3 31.01%	2 36.36	2 33.57%
Honest, Trustworthy, Transparent		2 33.54%		3 29.76%
Energy and Enthusiasm for Mission				