



CLASS OF 2022

De Smet Jesuit High School
Freshman Handbook

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Registrar	Mrs. Lil Morlock	lmorlock@desmet.org	Second Floor
Student Activities	Mr. Michael Russo	mrusso@desmet.org	Room 202

INCOMING FRESHMAN CHECKLIST

Use this checklist for items you need to submit and receive from De Smet Jesuit.

ITEMS SENT TO DE SMET JESUIT BEFORE MAY 11, 2018

- _____ Course Registration
- _____ Corrected Data Sheet

HEALTH FORMS COMPLETE IN MAGNUS BY JULY 20, 2018

Username and password will be provided in an email

- _____ Vital Health Record
- _____ Authorization and Release Form
- _____ Physical
- _____ Athlete-Student MSHSAA Form (athletes only)
- _____ Athlete-Parent MSHSAA (athletes only)
- _____ Review Parent/Guardian Guide to Concussion
- _____ Immunization Record

ITEMS PROVIDED TO YOU DURING THE SUMMER

- _____ Locker Assignment
- _____ Locker Combination
- _____ Class Schedule
- _____ Tablet

ITEMS PROVIDED TO YOU ON YOUR FIRST DAY, AUGUST 15

- _____ Demerit Card (JUG CARD)

ITEMS YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

- _____ Signed Parent & Student Handbook

ITEMS YOU SHOULD PURCHASE FOR THE FIRST DAY

- _____ Books
- _____ P.E. Clothes
- _____ Pens/pencils, etc.
- _____ Calculator

SUMMER READING

All freshmen are required to read *The Power of One* by Bryce Courtenay before the first day of school.

CALENDARS, COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL MEDIA

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DATES FOR AUGUST 2018

For the latest dates, please view our Calendar At A Glance, available on our website on the Student Forms page.

Monday, August 6	Fall Sports Begin
Monday, August 6	Tablet Pick-up Night
Friday, August 10	Odyssey I - Freshman
Wednesday, August 15	Odyssey II - Freshman
Thursday, August 16	First Day of Classes for all students, half-day
Friday, August 17	Second Day of Classes for all students, half-day
Friday, August 25	Back-to-School-Bash
Wednesday, August 29	Back-to-School Night

PARENT COMMUNICATION AT DE SMET JESUIT

Stay up-to-date on the latest school news and information by keeping your contact information (email address and phone numbers) current. Please send any updates to Carrie Becher, cbecher@desmet.org.

Note that our primary communication tool is email.

De Smet Jesuit sends the following communications:

- Mailed packet in late July that includes important back-to-school information, including your son's schedule and instructions for ordering textbooks
- Weekly email bulletin sent on Friday afternoons during the school year containing information about school events, special schedules, helpful resources, and student news
- All-school email announcements from the president or principal
- Notifications via an automated voicemail and email system about emergencies and school closings (including weather-related closings)

SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage you to follow us on social media. It's a fun and efficient way to stay informed about the latest happenings at school.



Facebook – www.facebook.com/DeSmetJesuit/



Twitter – [@DeSmetJesuitHS](https://twitter.com/DeSmetJesuitHS)



Instagram – [@DeSmetJesuitHS](https://www.instagram.com/DeSmetJesuitHS)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

Please see the enclosed list of all students with zip codes and telephone numbers. Use these to set up carpools with other freshmen or upper-classmen.

TABLET PICK-UP NIGHT

Monday, August 6

Parents will pick up their son's tablet at an informational meeting. More information about specific pick-up times will be mailed over the summer. Contact Mike Talken, Director of Education Technology, with questions: mtalken@desmet.org.

ODYSSEY I AND II

Friday, August 10, and Wednesday, August 15

Odyssey I is a freshman retreat that begins a student's journey at De Smet Jesuit. The first day welcomes the students in a casual atmosphere and promotes teamwork with an emphasis on fun. Odyssey II introduces the students to Mass and a more typical school day.

All De Smet Jesuit freshmen must attend Odyssey. More information will be forthcoming.

HOW TO FIND THE CLASSROOMS

De Smet Jesuit holds all classes in one, three-floor building. Generally, the departments and classes are broken into the following floors:

- First Floor – Foreign language, chorus, band, and theology
- Second Floor – Social Studies, English, publications
- Third Floor – Science, math, and art
- Locker Room - Physical education

On your schedule, you will see a room number next to your class. For example, it may say "Biology – Room 306." The first digit represents the floor, and the second and third digits represent the room. So, your biology class is on the third floor in room 306.

SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

ABSENCE OR EARLY DISMISSAL

If you will be absent from school, call the main office and contact Mrs. Michele Neary at 314-567-3500 or via email at mneary@desmet.org. Upon returning to school, bring your parent note and submit it to the main office. The summary of absence procedures is available in the Student Handbook.

If you need to leave school early, provide a parent/guardian note and submit it to Mrs. Michele Neary in the main office. Include your name, parent contact and the reason for leaving early.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE & TUTORING

Your number one priority at De Smet Jesuit is to be a student. As a school we take academics very seriously, and we hope that you do, too. Your academic success is our success, so we are here to help you.

If you are experiencing difficulties with the material in any of your classes, the first person to seek out is your teacher. All of our teachers are willing and ready to make time for you. However, if you do need more individual attention, there are several places you can go for assistance:

Counseling Department and Learning Center

Our personal, academic, and college counselors are here to serve your needs and be a resource for you. In addition to the counselors, De Smet Jesuit also has two learning consultants.

Academic, Personal Counselors

Mrs. Collin Miller	cmiller@desmet.org
Mrs. Laura Elliott	lelliott@desmet.org
Mrs. Mary Riney	mriney@desmet.org

College Counselors

Mr. Dave Boland	dboland@desmet.org
Mr. William Gunn	wgunn@desmet.org

Learning Consultants

Mrs. Linda Doherty	ldoherty@desmet.org
Mrs. Barb Kersting	bkersting@desmet.org

National Honors Society Tutoring

For more information about this student tutoring resource, please contact Mr. Jim Walsh, jwalsh@desmet.org, NHS Moderator.

DRESS CODE

All students must be in dress code from the time they arrive on campus until the time they depart at the end of the day. The dress code is specifically stated in the Student Handbook.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost or misplaced items, check the Lost and Found office located in the Emerson Lobby. Also, if you find an item; please deliver it to the same place.

SPIRITUAL & PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

Campus Ministry

Located in room 201, Campus Ministry is always open to students.

There, students plan retreats, service events, liturgies, and more. Additionally, four campus ministers are available to speak with students. For more information, contact Dr. Mike Callahan mcallahan@desmet.org.

Liturgies

Mass is celebrated in the Boian Chapel at 8 a.m. daily. All students and their parents are welcome. There are also many all-school and class Masses celebrated throughout the year.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are offered the second Friday of each month in the Boian Chapel during Activity Period.

DO YOU SPEAK IGNATIAN?

COMMON PHRASES YOU MIGHT HEAR AT SCHOOL

A.M.D.G. (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam)

The Latin phrase for “the greater glory of God;” Jesuit motto.

Society of Jesus

A religious order of priests and brothers founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1540 in Rome. There are more than 17,000 members of the Society of Jesus around the world today.

Jesuit

A member of the Society of Jesus.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Born in 1491 in the Basque region of Spain, Ignatius was a courtier until his conversion at the Battle of Pamplona. He is the founder of the Society of Jesus and author of the Spiritual Exercises and the Constitutions, the two central documents of the Jesuits.

Magis

Latin phrase for “more” or “not settling for the mediocre.”

Cura Personalis

Latin word for “care for the individual person;” a hallmark of Jesuit education.

Graduate at Graduation

The six pillars of the formation experience of a young man at De Smet. They are: Open to Growth, Religious, Committed to Justice, Loving, Intellectually Competent, and Developing as a Leader.

Fr. Pierre De Smet

A 19th century Belgian missionary to North America. His missionary activity began at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. He is our school’s namesake.

Spiritual Exercises

An organized series of spiritual exercises written by Ignatius of Loyola and based on his own experiences. They invite the retreatant to medi-

tate and contemplate on the central mysteries of Christianity (creation, suffering, sin, death and resurrection).

Finding God in All Things

Ignatian spirituality is summed up in this phrase. It invites a person to search for and find God in every circumstance of life, not just in explicitly religious situations or activities such as prayer in church (Mass) or in private. It implies that God is present everywhere and, though invisible, can be “found” in any and all of the creatures which God has made.

The Examen

A prayer used to recall God’s presence in one’s life that day. It focuses on gratitude and becoming more aware of God’s real activity in your daily life.

CLUBS & MODERATORS

Art Club	Mrs. Kohler, Mrs. Ledbetter	lkohler@desmet.org
Asia Club	Mrs. Tseng	ctseng@desmet.org
Billiards Club	Mr. Place	hplace@desmet.org
Black Robe Choir	Mr. Sherrock	rsherrock@desmet.org
Book/English Club	Mr. Bergman	rbergman@desmet.org
Bowling Club	Mr. Mohan, Mr. Bender	mmohan@desmet.org
Breakfast Club	Mrs. Riney	mriney@desmet.org
Burger Club	Mr. Morris	pmorris@desmet.org
Campus Ministry	Dr. Callahan	mcallahan@desmet.org
Chess Club	Mr. Dressler	ndressler@desmet.org
Christian Life Community	Dr. Callahan	mcallahan@desmet.org
Coffee Club	Dr. Baxendale	mbaxendale@desmet.org
Compañeros	Mrs. Grimm, Mr. Samson	kgrimm@desmet.org
Concert Band	Mr. Karpowicz	mkarpowicz@desmet.org
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De Smet Dionysian Players	Mr. Sextro, Mr. Knoedelseder	rsextro@desmet.org
De Smet in Prayer	Dr. Callahan	mcallahan@desmet.org
Engineering Club	Mr. Feld	jfeld@desmet.org
FCA	Mr. Farrell	cfarrell@desmet.org
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Literary Magazine: <i>Scrivener</i>	Mr. Hutchison	rhutchison@desmet.org
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National Honors Society	Mr. Walsh	jwalsh@desmet.org
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Newspaper: <i>The Mirror</i>	Mr. Berns	kberns@desmet.org
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Paintball	Mr. Will Gunn	wgunn@desmet.org
Pep Band	Mr. Karpowicz	mkarpowicz@desmet.org

Photography Club	Mr. Berns	kberns@desmet.org
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Powerlifting Club	Mr. Farrell	cfarrell@desmet.org
Presidents Ambassadors Club	Mr. Sullivan	tsullivan@desmet.org
Programming Club	Mr. Plein	tplain@desmet.org
Psychology Club	Mr. Klein	jklein@desmet.org
Robotics Club (DURT)	Mr. Strawhun	astrawhun@desmet.org
Rock Appreciation Club	Dr. Baxendale	mbaxendale@desemt.org
Scholar Bowl	Mr. Sothers	tsothers@desmet.org
Social Justice Club	Mr. Place	hplace@desmet.org
Spanish Club	Mrs. Bowman	cbowman@desmet.org
Spartan Sound	Mr. Sherrock	rsherrock@desmet.org
Sports and Spirit	Mr. Hall	ahall2@desmet.org
Student Government	Mr. Russo, Ms. Bowers	mrusso@desmet.org
Super Smash Bros	Mr. Berns	kberns@desmet.org
Table Tennis Club	Mr. Cabrera	dcabrera@desmet.org
Video Production Club	Mr. John Hawkey	jhawkey@desmet.org
Vintage Gaming Club	Mr. Russo	mrusso@desmet.org
Yearbook: <i>Spartan Olympiad</i>	Mr. Berns	kberns@desmet.org
Young Democrats	Mr. Sothers	tothers@desmet.org
Young Republicans	Mr. Mohan	mmohan@desmet.org

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

Varsity Head Coaching Staff 2018-2019

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Lacrosse	Joe Douglas	joseph.douglas33@gmail.com
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Track & Field	Michael Russo	mrusso@desmet.org
Ultimate Frisbee	Peter Lenzini	plenzini@desmet.org
Volleyball	Tim Haffner	thaffner@desmet.org
Water Polo	Taylor Swyers	tswyers3@gmail.com
Wrestling	Aedryan Cox	acox@desmet.org

FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS

Athletic tryouts for fall sports begin in early August. Details will be provided in parent e-bulletins in July. Fall sports include:

- Soccer
- Football
- Cross Country
- Swimming and Diving, no-cut sport

For more information, please contact our Athletic Director, John Pukala, jpukala@desmet.org.

PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

Lord, teach me to be generous,
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,

To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,

To toil and not to seek for rest
To labor and not to ask for reward,
Save that in knowing that I do your will.

SUSCIPE

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,

All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.

Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE & JESUIT EDUCATION

Love of God, love of self, love of all things as coming from God,
Recognition of one's place in creation,
Analysis and evaluation of what helps or hinders in achieving a life goal,
Inner freedom, self-discipline, choice, the desire to be better and to do more.

These make up the First Principle and Foundation both of the Ignatian vision and of Jesuit education.



OUR MISSION

De Smet Jesuit
inspires and prepares
men for and with others
to transform the world
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.