

Notre Dame Pre-Dental Society Spring 2026 Plan/Schedule

1. Past Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | 7:30–8:30 PM

- 📍 Location TBD (DeBartolo or Duncan)
 - **Spring Kickoff, Mentor/Mentee Relaunch & Dexterity Night**
 - Welcome back + semester overview
 - Reopen Mentor/Mentee program
 - DAT + PAT preview
 - Advertise office hours, IU Dental Day, Brigade
 - 🍴 Food provided (Chipotle)
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2. Past Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 | 8:30–9:30 PM

- 📍 118 DeBartolo Hall
 - **Marquette University School of Dentistry Admissions Talk**
 - Admissions overview
 - Q&A with Marquette representative
 - Application timeline insights
 - Trail Mix/Fruit + One kosher meal
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3. Past Meeting: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 | 7:30–8:30 PM

- 📍 Debart 136
 - **Letters of Recommendation + Committee Letter + Dexterity Event**
 - LOR presentation by Exec
 - Committee Letter talk by Fr. Foster
 - Dexterity Event to be decided
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4. Confirmed: 3/3/2026 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

- 📍 136 DeBartolo Hall
 - **Personal statement workshop**
 - chill event right before spring break
 - Personal statement help
 - Workshop and ask for individual help
 - Examples from past years
 - Pizza
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5. Confirmed: 3/20/2026 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

- 📍 The 87, Main Building, Room 241
- **Applicants-Only**
 - Check in with current applicants
 - Timeline troubleshooting
 - Questions about schools and school lists, DAT, and applications

- Chipotle provided
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6. Confirmed: 3/24/2026 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

- 📍 136 DeBartolo Hall
 - **Specialty Night: Orthodontics**
 - Guest orthodontist (Dr. Harrington)
 - Pathway to specialty training
 - Lifestyle and residency discussion
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7. Confirmed: 3/30/2026 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

- 📍 131 DeBartolo Hall
 - **Columbia Dental School Admissions Talk + Interview Preparation Workshop**
 - presentation by a current Columbia student
 - Interview prep, things to be ready for, advice
 - We will host mock interviews following this event!
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8. Confirmed: 4/7/2026 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

- 📍 136 DeBartolo Hall
 - **Technology and the Future of Dentistry**
 - Current dental technology in practice today
 - How technology is changing the dentist's role
 - Future innovations in dentistry
 - Open Q&A with Dr. Joe Mitchell
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9. Confirmed: 4/14/2026 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

- 📍 136 DeBartolo Hall
 - **Dental School Applications: Start to Finish**
 - AADSAS walkthrough
 - TMDSAS overview
 - Common mistakes & timelines
 - What to do *now* vs *later*
 - Fr. Foster will be here!
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10. Confirmed: 4/17/2026 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

- 📍 Duncan Student Center, Meeting Rm 1 North W134
- **Oral Oncology, Laser Therapy, and Life in Dentistry with Dr. Robert Haberkorn**
 - Hands-on exposure to biopsy techniques, injections, and minimally invasive care
 - Laser therapy, oral cancer screening, and supportive oral oncology treatment
 - Facial esthetics, saliva testing, and xerostomia treatment approaches

- The business side of dentistry, career paths, and marketing ideas
 - Open discussion with questions and real insight into life in the profession
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11. Confirmed: 4/22/2026 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

-  118 Debartolo Hall
 - **Admissions Presentation - Creighton University School of Dentistry**
 - Admissions overview
 - Q&A with Creighton representative
 - Application timeline insights
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Ongoing & Informal Programming

1. *Office Hours (At Least 2 Weeks)*

- One-on-one help with board members
 - One office hour week aligned the week before **class scheduling (April 7-10th)**
 - Donuts or Bagels provided during office hours
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2. *Exec Board Interest Meeting (Post–Spring Break)*

- For students interested in joining exec board next year
 - Roles, expectations, and future vision presentation
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3. *Mentor/Mentee Infrastructure (Ongoing)*

- Better mentor outreach
 - More Mentor/Mentee interaction
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4. *Tentative: Late April (informal/office hours type)*

-  Location TBD
- **Interview Prep & Mock Interviews**
 - Mock interview stations
 - Feedback from board members
 - Final application readiness