

SETON SCHOOL

“Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work”

Profile 2016-2017

~Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mission Statement

In His infinite mercy, God has chosen Seton School to be one instrument by which people can hear the Truth. The good that Seton does is done by the grace of God, and through God’s generosity this good will spread far beyond the walls of Seton. Seton emphasizes service, requiring each student to perform service hours and encouraging all students to support our adopted sister school in Haiti.

The School

Seton School, founded in 1975, is a private, co-educational school operated by Catholic laymen and women dedicated to promoting the tradition of Catholic secondary education. Seton School stresses high academic standards and high standards of conduct, close cooperation with parents, and a multitude of activities available to all students. Student population is approximately 350 in grades seven through twelve with about 250 in high school. Seton School was recognized in 2007 as one of the top fifty schools nationwide by the Acton Institute’s Annual Catholic High School Honor Roll based on academic excellence, Catholic identity, and civic education.



Accreditation

Virginia Independent Schools Association

Enrollment

242 Students in Grades 9-12
 Class of 2017: 59

Curriculum/ Grading Scale

Seton School requires its students to complete a rigorous course of studies designed to prepare its students to succeed in challenging college coursework. Included in this curriculum are several college level courses that, while not official AP courses, consistently enable the students to score 3 or higher on AP exams in the subject areas of Calculus, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Physics, Statistics, and United States Government. **An average of 38% of the graduating seniors in the classes of 2014-2016 took one or more AP exams during their years at Seton School. 67% of students taking exams 2010-2016 scored a 3 or higher.** In 2015-2016, Seton partnered with NVCC and is now offering 4 Dual Enrollment courses in the subject areas of Spanish, Biology, Statistics, and Engineering.

AP Awards

AP Scholars: 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014-2016
 AP Scholars with Honor: 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016
 AP Scholars with Distinction: 2005, 2012
 National AP Scholar: 2010

Grading Scale

4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	65-69	65-0

Transcripts display the true percentage received for each class on a 100 point scale. As of Jan 2016, Seton established a 4-point scale which is used to calculate the cumulative GPA. The cumulative GPA is calculated by averaging all Seton High School classes taken. All classes carry the same weight for GPA purposes. A passing grade is a 70. Seton does not rank except for first and second in the class.

Student Profile

Over 95% of our graduates go on to post-secondary educational institutions.

Average SAT	2014	2015	2016
Critical Reading	613	610	583
Math	557	580	560
Writing	593	600	573

National Merit Scholarship

Winners: 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012
 Finalists: 2005, 2006, 2008-2010, 2012, 2013
 Semi-Finalists: 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015
 Commended: 2005-2013, 2015, 2016

Requirements for Graduation

A minimum of 26 credits in high school subjects is required for graduation. A student must achieve an overall average of 77 to graduate. Courses marked with an * asterisk are required; credit requirements are listed for each department. All courses are 1 credit.

RELIGION	4 Credits
*Religion 9-12	Basic doctrine and apologetics; Christian Morality and Sacraments; Sacred Scripture; Adv. Doctrine and apologetics, bioethics, marriage & family, spiritual life
ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES
6 Credits	3 Credits
*Grammar 9	World History I, II & III
*Language & Logic 11	*American History or
*English 9-12 Speech	*American Government Economics
MATHEMATICS*	SCIENCE*
minimum of 3 Credits	minimum of 2 Credits
*Algebra I	Astronomy
*Algebra II & Trigonometry	*Biology
*Geometry	*Advanced Biology
PreCalculus	*Chemistry
& Analytical Geometry	*Physics I
Calculus	*Biology (<i>Dual Enrollment</i>)
Statistics (<i>Dual Enrollment</i>)	*Advanced Lab Sciences
	*Intro to Engineering (<i>Dual Enrollment</i>)
LANGAUGES	minimum of 3 to 4 Credits
Latin *I, II, III, & IV	3 years of Latin, 2 years of Latin and 2 years of another language, 1 year of Latin and 3 years of another language, or 1 year of Latin and 2 years of 2 languages
German I, II, III, & IV	
Spanish I, II, III, & IV	
Spanish (<i>Dual Enrollment</i>)	
ELECTIVES	optional
Computers I; Art I & II; Band Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced; Chorus I & II; Music Appreciation	
	† <i>Students are encouraged to take additional credits</i>
	* <i>Indicates lab science</i>

Student Awards/ Honors

National Latin Examination

Gold Medalists: 1987-2016

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair

Finalists: 2004, 2010

Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair

1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Category Winners: 2008, 2010-2012

Prince William–Manassas Regional Science Fair

Grand Prize Winners: 2004, 2010

Virginia Governor's School: 2004-2005, 2007-2012

Virginia State Pro-Life Speech Contest

First Place Winners: 2005, 2008, 2015, 2016

College Acceptances

Ave Maria College, Belmont Abbey, Benedictine College, Bridgewater College, Carnegie Mellon, The Catholic University of America, Christendom College, Christopher Newport University, College of William and Mary, DeSales University, Ferrum College, Florida Institute of Technology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Immaculata University, Iowa State University, James Madison University, John Paul the Great Catholic University, Johns Hopkins University, Johnson & Wales University, LaSalle University, Longwood University, Louisiana State, Marymount University, Mary Baldwin College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Miami University, Middle Tennessee State University, Misericordia University, Mount St. Mary's University, Ohio State University, Old Dominion University, Princeton University, Pratt Institute, Radford University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Savannah College of Art and Design, Shenandoah University, Southern Methodist University, St. Francis Xavier University, St. Joseph's University, St. Vincent College, Sweet Briar College, Texas A&M, Thomas Aquinas College, Villanova University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, University of Chicago, University of Dallas, University of Georgia, University of Mary, University of Mary Washington, University of Mississippi, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Notre Dame, University of Pittsburgh, University of St. Thomas, University of Virginia, Washington & Lee University

Athletics

Boys Baseball: VIS Div II Quarterfinalist 2008, 2009

Boys Basketball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2010

Girls Basketball: VIS Div. II State Champs 2004; Semifinalist 2016; Quarterfinalist 2007-2009, 2013-2015

Boys Lacrosse: VIS Div. II State Champs 2007; Semifinalist 2008, 2009, 2011; Quarterfinalist 2010

Boys Soccer: VIS Div. II State Champs 2004-2006; Semifinalist 2007, 2012; Runner-Up 2008

Girls Soccer: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2006, 2009, 2016; Quarterfinalist 2010, 2011, 2013-2015

Boys Swimming: VIS Div. II State Champs 2005, 2006, 2008-2011; Runner-Up 2006-2008

Girls Swimming: VIS Div. II State Champs 2007-2011; 3rd Place 2016; Runner-Up 2005, 2006, 2012, 2015

Boys Tennis: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2009, 2010; Quarterfinalist 2014, 2015, 2016

Girls Tennis: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2013-2016

Girls Volleyball: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2008; Quarterfinalist 2007, 2010

Girls Softball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2011