

COLLEGE CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR SETON COURSES

In cooperation with Northern Virginia Community College, eligible Seton students can receive both high school and college credit for 4 courses. For these Dual Enrollment (DE) courses, students will be registered at NVCC but taught at Seton by our teachers. There is no additional tuition, but students will need to pay for college textbooks, as well as lab fees. These courses are not necessarily more difficult than other Seton upper level courses.

To enroll, NVCC requires minimum SAT or PSAT test scores which many of our students meet or surpass. Students who don't meet those standards may qualify by taking an NVCC placement test. Most Seton students will not have the other prerequisites for the courses until their senior year, but some juniors will qualify.

These are the Dual Enrollment courses being offered at Seton next year:

1. Biology DE (BIO 101, 4 college credits): Dual Enrollment Biology is taught by Dr. Aileen Foeckler. Biology or Advanced Biology is a prerequisite. Biology DE students take a study hall or Advanced Lab Sciences 8th period to enable occasional lab sessions running 6th-8th periods.

2. Statistics DE (MTH 157, 4 college credits): Seton's Statistics DE is taught by Mrs. Vickie Zadnik. Algebra II and Pre-Calculus are prerequisites and Calculus is recommended and can be taken concurrently.

3. Spanish DE (SPAN 201, 3 college credits): Spanish DE is similar to our Spanish IV and is taught by Mrs. Ann Martella. Spanish III is a prerequisite. Candidates also must pass a written and oral Spanish test given by NVCC at Seton in the late spring.

4. Introduction to Engineering DE (EGR 120, 2 college credits): Taught by Mr. Mark Hoffman, students learn software tools useful in engineering plus advanced physics principles. (Physics 2 will not be offered.) Robotics are included. Physics and Chemistry are prerequisites, as is Calculus, which may be taken concurrently.

For further information on DE courses, contact the teachers.