

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING COURSE SCHEDULING- 2018-2019**

- New Courses for 2018-2019: **French II and Writing for Publication.**
- Courses no longer being offered: Biology Dual Enrollment.
- An overall grade point average of 77% and 26 credits are required for graduation.
- Course selection will be final** except in the case of changes necessitated by poor final grades, conflicts, health issues or errors. Changes due to poor grades can be requested until June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Students may not sign up for courses for which they have not completed the required prerequisites, even if they intend to take the prerequisites before the fall term. Transcripts for the completed prerequisites must be presented to the registrar BEFORE students are scheduled for the next level.
- Auditing** a course is available only to seniors with permission of the instructor. Requests to change from a credit course to audit status can be submitted only during the week following first quarter report card distribution.
- Dropping** a course is permitted only during the week following first quarter report card distribution. Transcripts will not reflect a course dropped during this time. If a student already has one study hall, he/she will not be allowed to drop a course.
- All grades for Seton high school courses, including high school courses taken in junior high, will be averaged into the student's high school GPA and recorded on his/her transcript. High school courses not taken at Seton, but approved by Seton's appropriate department head, will receive credit. However, the grades for such courses will NOT be averaged into the student's GPA. If your child has taken or is taking a course(s) outside of Seton please note that on their form and submit the final transcript as soon as it is available.
- Seton offers **summer school courses** only for those students who have previously taken the course for credit at Seton and have not received a grade lower than a 55. If the course grade is lower than 55%, the entire course must be retaken. The Seton summer school grade is averaged with the final grade received and then averaged into the Cum GPA as a 1 credit course.
- To qualify to test out of **Grammar 9**, a grade of at least a 93% is required in Grammar 7 or 8. Exemption tests are given the last day of exams during regular exam time. Exempt students will still be tested quarterly on vocabulary, the grade for which will count 10% of the total English 9 grade.
- Think and plan ahead to include courses needed for particular colleges or careers. It is recommended that students take AP exams and a challenging curriculum if they are planning to apply to competitive colleges and for academic scholarships. Calculus is highly recommended for students desiring an appointment to a service academy or majoring in engineering. Most colleges like to see, and some require- 4 years of -English, mathematics, social studies, foreign languages, and science (including as many lab sciences as possible).
- Study halls do not enhance a student's transcript and may not promote learning if the student is too distracted to accomplish much studying. Only one study hall per year is permitted.