

Seton School Curriculum

Junior High Curriculum Grades 7 and 8		
Religion	Scripture, doctrine, lives of the Saints, prayers and devotions, the Ten Commandments and Christian moral principles, preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.	
Language Arts	Separate classes in reading and grammar; composition skills, research, vocabulary and spelling.	
Mathematics	General math, Pre-algebra, Algebra I and II, Geometry; offered according to student's qualifications in ability-grouped classes.	
Social Studies	World Culture classes offered each year in a two-year cycle covering many major countries of the world includes history, geography and culture. Note-taking skills. A separate Geography class is offered in 8th grade.	
Science	Earth science with lab activities. Introduction to Physical Science	
Foreign Language	Latin, German, French, and Spanish are available to qualified students.	
Other	Life Skills, Art, Chorus, and Band	
Senior High Curriculum Grades 9-12 <i>26 credits are required for graduation</i> <i>Courses marked with an asterisk are required; credit hour requirements are listed for each department.</i>		
Religion <i>4 credits</i>	*Religion 9	Basic doctrine and apologetics.
	*Religion 10	Christian morality and sacraments.
	*Religion 11	Sacred Scripture.
	*Religion 12	Advanced doctrine and apologetics, bioethics, marriage and the family, spiritual life.
English <i>6 credits</i>	*Grammar 9	Grammar and vocabulary.
	*English 9	Introduction to literary analysis, composition, public speaking and vocabulary.
	*English 10	American Literature, composition, vocabulary, grammar.
	*English 11	World Literature, expository writing.
	*Language & Logic	Vocabulary, grammar, SAT prep, logic.
	*English 12	British literature, research paper.
	Speech	Public speaking and debate.
Writing for Publication	Journalism (production of school newspaper) & creative writing for school literary journal.	
Social Studies <i>3 credits</i> <i>(American History or American Govt must be taken)</i>	World History I	Ancient and medieval history.
	World History II	Modern, 1500-1945.
	World History III	20 th and 21 st century history.
	*American History	History of the church in America.
	*American Govt	The history, structure, and workings of our American democracy.
	Economics	An introduction to the key concepts of micro and macro economics.
Mathematics <i>Min of 3 credits</i>	*Algebra I	
	*Geometry and Trigonometry	
	*Algebra II	
	Pre-Calculus and Analytic Geometry	
	Calculus I & II	
	Statistics DE (Dual Enrollment with Northern VA Community College)	
Science <i>Min of 2 credits</i> <i>Beginning with the Class of 2023,</i> <i>3 Credits including 2 lab credits</i> <i>(many colleges look for 4)</i> <i>+ designates lab science</i>	Earth and Space Science	
	Biology+ & Advanced Biology+	
	Chemistry+	
	Physics+	
	Advanced Lab Sciences+	
	Intro to Engineering DE (Dual Enrollment with Northern VA Community College)+	
Foreign Languages <i>1 credit of Latin; PLUS 2 more credits of the same modern Language</i>	Latin I, II, III, & IV	
	German I, II, III, & IV	
	Spanish I, II, III, Spanish for Heritage Speakers – Intermediate Level, Spanish 201/202 DE (Dual Enrollment with Northern VA Community College), Spanish V	
	French I, II, III & IV	
Other	Computers; Art & Art Appreciation I, II, & III, Band (Beginner, Intermediate, & Adv); Chorus I & II, Faith and Finance	