

Seton School

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

Profile 2020-2021

~Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mission Statement

Seton Junior-Senior High School is an accredited, private, co-educational school operated by Catholic laymen dedicated to promoting the established tradition of Catholic secondary education. In cooperation with our parents, the primary educators of their children, the faculty and staff of Seton School profess a threefold educational mission to:

- 1) Deepen the student’s relationship with the person who is Jesus Christ, so they might faithfully follow His teachings and discover their vocation within His Church.
- 2) Cultivate the pursuit of Truth through sincere faith and right reasoning in all areas of study.
- 3) Foster friendships and moral virtues through excellence in and outside of the classroom.

Service

Seton emphasizes service, requiring each student to perform service hours on and off-campus. In addition, students are required to raise money every year for our adopted sister school in Haiti.



The School

Seton School, founded in 1975, 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. Seton School is on the Catholic Education Honor Roll, which is sponsored by the Cardinal Newman Society, based on academic excellence, Catholic identity, and civic education.

Accreditation

Virginia Independent Schools Association

High School Enrollment

230 Students in Grades 9-12; Class of 2021: 53

Curriculum/ Grading Scale

Seton School requires its students to complete a rigorous course of studies designed to prepare them 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 take AP exams in the subject areas of Calculus, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, US Government, US History, and Physics. An average of 33% of the graduating seniors in the classes of 2014-2019 took one or more AP exams during their years at Seton School. 61% of students taking exams in 2015-2020 scored a 3 or higher. Seton has partnered with the Virginia Community College System and offers Dual Enrollment courses in the subject areas of Spanish, Statistics, and Engineering.

AP Awards

AP Scholars: 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014-2020

AP Scholars with Honor: 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2020

AP Scholars with Distinction: 2005, 2012, 2020

Grading Scale (unweighted)

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	69-65	64-0

Transcripts display the percentage received for each class on a 100-point scale. The cumulative GPA is calculated by averaging all Seton High School classes taken. If a student took a Seton summer school remedial class, that class is listed separately, and the cumulative GPA includes the average of the grade received in the summer with the grade received at the end of the year. All classes carry the same weight for GPA purposes. A passing grade is a 65. Seton does not rank except for first and second in the class. Audited classes require students to attend and participate in class, but no credit or grade is given.

COVID-19 Response

On March 16, 2020, Seton responded to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic by immediately moving to an online environment. Seton used the Jupiter Ed Student Information System as the primary means of communication with students and parents. Within Jupiter Ed, teachers were able to create discussion forums, assignments, tests, and quizzes. Teachers held their on-line classes using a computer program called Zoom to foster active learning and also taped lectures and discussions for asynchronous learning. On August 26, 2020, Seton began the new school year operating fully with in-person classes by increasing the number of classrooms, reducing class sizes, increasing the spacing between student desks and maintaining a daily cleaning regimen.

Student Profile

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

SAT Avg	ERW	Math			
2018-2020	610	578			
ACT Avg	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2018-2020	26	23	26	24	26

National Merit Scholarship Competition Recognition: 2005-2013, 2015-2020

Of the 50 students in the Class of 2021 taking the PSAT, 4 have been recognized in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

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. All courses are 1 credit.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (26 credits required for graduation) Courses marked with an * asterisk are required; credit requirements are listed for each department	
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 (6 Credits)	MATHEMATICS (min of 3 Credits)
*English 9-12 *Grammar 9 *Language & Logic 11 Speech Writing for Publication	*Algebra I *Algebra II & Trigonometry *Geometry PreCalc & Analytical Geom Calculus Statistics (Dual Enrollment)
SCIENCE (min of 2 Credits) +designates a lab science	SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Credits)
Earth and Space Science Biology+ or Adv Biology+ Chemistry I & II+ Physics+ Advanced Lab Sciences+ Intro to Engineering (Dual Enrollment)+	World History I, II & III *American History or *American Government Economics
LANGUAGES (Latin I plus 2 consecutive years of Latin or another language)	
Latin *I, II, III, & IV French I, II, III, & IV German I, II, III, & IV Spanish I, II, III, Spanish 201 & 202 (Dual Enrollment), & Spanish Independent Study (Spanish V)	
ELECTIVES (Optional)	
Art I and Art Appreciation, II, & III Band (Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced) Chorus I & II Computers Faith and Finance	

Student Awards/ Honors

National Latin Exam Silver and Gold Medalists: 1987-2020
National Spanish Exam: Bronze, Silver, & Gold Medalists: 2018-2020
Sociedad Honorífica Hispánica, Viva Cristo Rey Chapter 2018-2020
Virginia VEX Robot Skills Champions: 2018
Virginia VEX Robot Tournament Champions: 2014, 2015, 2017
Virginia VEX Robotics Runner-up: 2016
World VEX Qualifiers: 2013-2018; World VEX Semifinalist: 2016
SeaPerch National Challenge: First Place and Second Place in different Events (2011-2016)
National Ocean Science Bowl, regional competition: 3rd place 2012, 2015; 2nd place 2014, 2017, 2018 (B Team); 1st place 2018
Intel Intl Science and Engineering Fair Finalists: 2004, 2010, 2018
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, 2018
Virginia Governor's School: 2004-2005, 2007-2012, 2019
Virginia State Pro-Life Speech Contest
First Place Winners: 2005, 2008, 2015-2019
Second Place Winners, Nation: 2015, 2018; State: 2020

Athletics

Boys Baseball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2008, 2009
Boys Basketball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2010, First Round 2020
Girls Basketball: VIS Div. II State Champs 2004; Semifinalist 2016; Quarterfinalist 2007-2009, 2013-2015, 2018; Finalist 2017, Quarterfinalist 2019, 2020
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, Semifinalist 2019, Runner-Up 2019
Girls Soccer: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2006, 2009, 2016, 2018; Quarterfinalist 2010, 2011, 2013-2015; State Champions 2017, Div. I Quarterfinalist 2019; DAC Champions 2017
Boys Swimming: VIS Div. II State Champs 2006, 2009-2011; Runner-Up 2007-2008
Girls Swimming: VIS Div. II State Champs 2008-2011; 3rd Place 2016; Runner-Up 2014, 2015, 2017
Boys Tennis: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2009, 2010; Quarterfinalist 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, DAC Champions 2018
Girls Tennis: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2013-2016, DAC Champions 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
Girls Volleyball: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2008; Quarterfinalist 2007, 2010
Girls Softball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2011, 2018, 2019

Recent College Acceptances

Auburn University, Ave Maria College, Belmont Abbey, Benedictine College, Bridgewater College, Carnegie Mellon, The Catholic University of America, Christendom College, Christopher Newport University, Clemson University, College of William and Mary, DeSales University, Ferrum College, Flagler College, Florida Institute of Technology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Hillsdale College, 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, Loyola University, 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, Syracuse University, 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 Washington, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Pittsburgh, University of St. Thomas, University of Virginia, Walsh University, Washington & Lee University