

Seton School



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

Profile 2021-2022

~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 365 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

255 Students in Grades 9-12; Class of 2022: 63

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 Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, European History, US Government, US History, and Physics. An average of 28% of the graduating seniors in the classes of 2019-2021 took one or more AP exams during their years at Seton School. 77% of students taking exams in 2021 scored a 3 or higher on one or more exams.

AP Awards (program discontinued in 2021)

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 each Seton High School class taken on a 4-point scale. 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.

Information Regarding COVID-19

On March 16, 2020, Seton responded to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic by immediately moving to an online environment. Teachers held synchronous classes online to foster active learning as well as taped lectures and discussions for asynchronous learning. Students were held to the same standards of academic excellence and grades were recorded and calculated for the remainder of the school year consistent with previous academic quarters. On August 26, 2020, Seton re-opened for the 2020-2021 school year operating fully with in-person classes 5 days a week.

Student Profile

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

National Merit Scholarship Competition Recognition: 2005-2013, 2015-2021

Of the 50 students in the Class of 2021 taking the PSAT, four were recognized in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Two have been recognized in the Class of 2022.

SAT Avg	ERW	Math			
Class of 2021	631	599			
ACT Avg	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2021	29	24	28	28	27

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 unless indicated as ½ 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 I & II Statistics (Dual Enrollment)
SCIENCE (min of 2 Credits, all are Lab sciences)	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 History of the 20 th Century (World History III) *American History *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)	
ELECTIVES (Optional)	
3D Printing (1/2 Credit) Art I and Art Appreciation, II, & III Band (Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced) Chamber Choir (1/2 Credit) Chorus I & II Information Technology (Computers) Faith and Finance	

Student Awards/ Honors

National Latin Exam Silver and Gold Medalists: 1987-2021
National Spanish Exam: Bronze, Silver, & Gold Medalists: 2018-2021
Sociedad Honorífica Hispánica, Viva Cristo Rey Chapter 2018-2021
 American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)
 National Scholarship Winners 2019-2020.
Hosted VEX Robotics Showcase Event: E.Regional Championship. 2021
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: 1st & 2nd Place 2011-2016
National Ocean Science Bowl, regional competition: 1st place 2018 (A);
 2nd place 2014, 2017, 2018 (B), 2020; 3rd place 2012, 2015
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, 2021
Virginia State Pro-Life Speech Contest: 1st Place Winners: 2005, 2008,
 2015-2021
National Pro-Life Speech Contest: 2nd Place Winners: 2015, 2017,
 2019; 3rd Place Winner: 2021

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, 2021; 3rd
 Place 2016; Runner-Up 2014, 2015, 2017
Boys Tennis: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2009, 2010; Quarterfinalist 2014,
 2015, 2016, 2018, DAC Champions 2018, Quarterfinalist 2021
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

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 Tenn 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, 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