Important HS Course Scheduling Information- 2022-2023

-An overall grade point average of 77% and 26 credits are required for graduation.

-**Prerequisites**: Students may not sign up for courses for which they have not completed the required prerequisites. If a student intends to take the prerequisite before the fall term, i.e. during the summer months, the student will need to complete an outside course form including required signatures and the final transcript needs to be turned into the front office by August 8, 2022. Transcripts for the completed prerequisites must be presented to the registrar BEFORE students are scheduled for the next level.

-**Choice #s**: Once a student has selected the classes he/she wants, the student must identify choice #s next to every class that is not a required class. PLEASE NOTE: there are 7 class periods in a day plus lunch; therefore, forms should have at least 10 selections made with choice #s identified (this includes 3 alternate choices). **It is imperative that alternate choices are identified in the event that a student does not get their first choice or a conflict exists between two classes.** Any additional info that helps identify what the student wants should be written on the course scheduling form.

-**Course Selection**: 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. For example, 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 mathematics, social studies, foreign language and/or science.

-**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.

-**GPA/Outside Courses**: 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 that have been approved through our Outside Course Approval Process, will receive credit as soon as the final transcript has been submitted to our registrar. The grades for such courses will NOT be averaged into the student's GPA. If a student has taken or is taking a course(s) outside of Seton please note that on his/her form and submit the final transcript as soon as it is available.

-Seton offers **summer school remedial courses** for students who have previously taken a 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 class and grade received will show on the student's transcript separate from the previous course taken. Both grades are averaged and that is the grade that is averaged into the Cum GPA (only 1 credit is given).

-**Auditing** a course is available only to seniors with permission of the instructor. Requests to change from a credit course to audit status must be submitted by the end of the 1st quarter. Auditing requires students to participate in class and take notes. Class appears on transcript as Audited and no credit or grade is given.

-**Dropping** a course is not permitted until the end of the first 4 full weeks of school. Such a dropped course will not appear on the transcript. After the third week in the Second Quarter students may not drop courses without serious academic or personal reasons.