

Seton Guidance Corner

January 19, 2023

Christendom College – Best Week Ever Summer Program & Discount Code

Christendom College invites current high school juniors to apply for the Best Week Ever summer program sessions starting January 16. Summer 2023 will mark the 25th year of this popular program with close to 4,000 alumni since 1999. Each year, hundreds of high school students spend a week on campus and describe the week as one of the best weeks of their lives. Attendance is competitive and with a waiting list each year, interested students should not delay in applying. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.thebestweekever.com>. The cost of the program is \$600; however, Seton students are offered a discount code (SETON200) when applying and can receive \$400 off the total cost of the program!

Upcoming College Visits at Seton

University of Mary – Thursday, January 19

Christendom College – Tuesday, January 31

College visits take place during both lunch periods in the main entrance lobby. Students are encouraged to visit with the representatives and ask any questions they may have.

High School Visitation Program at UVA

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia invites high schoolers to apply to their High School Visitation program on Saturday, March 18, held in Charlottesville. The program provides young women a comprehensive look at engineering fields and UVA's engineering curriculum through informative speakers, an interactive design activity, tours, and much more. The program is designed to benefit participants with all levels of engineering experience, but particularly targets students who are not yet familiar with the field and may be interested in applying to engineering schools or pursuing a STEM career. To apply, visit https://virginia.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zNUGOsm7aRhWRM. Application deadline is Friday, February 17.

Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program at GMU

The nationally known Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program (ASSIP) provides transformative research opportunities for high school and undergraduate students. Selected participants work one-on-one with faculty researchers at George Mason University and collaborating institutions using state-of-the-art technology across many disciplines.

As part of the 8-week (June 20-Aug. 10) full-time internship, students will:

- Gain hands-on experience using cutting-edge sophisticated equipment and technologies
- Develop and exercise scientific writing and communication skills
- Explore STEM career choices through discussion forums and meetings with role models
- Develop and exercise creative skills, crucial to performing innovative research

There is no charge required for students to participate in the ASSIP except for the \$25 application fee. For more information and to apply, visit science.gmu.edu/assip. Deadline to apply is February 5, 2023.

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – January 28 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – January 23

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for CLT's free practice test.

SAT Test Date – March 11

Registration Deadline – February 10

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – April 15

Registration Deadline – March 10

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free ACT test prep.

Cardinal Newman Society – Recommended Catholic Colleges

The Seton Guidance Corner has highlighted a recommended college by the Cardinal Newman Society over the last several weeks. Here is the final one! This week's feature is **Wyoming Catholic College**.

Year Founded: 2007

Number of Students: 191

Location: Lander, WY

Number of Majors:

Nestled in a small town near the Wind River Mountain Range and the Pope Agie River, Wyoming Catholic College was founded in 2007 in Lander, Wyoming. This Great Books college is ideal for faithful Catholics, outdoor enthusiasts, and students of Western thought.

Wyoming Catholic College has a set four-year curriculum. All students take the same courses in the same order, and there are no electives. Students graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts by completing 140 credits. The curriculum is divided into eight curricular tracks: Humanities, Theology, Philosophy, Math/Science, Fine Arts, Latin, Trivium, and Leadership.

Student activities include choir, cultural events, and outdoor sports which consist of rock-climbing, horsemanship, rappelling, skiing, ice climbing and backpacking. In addition, there are summer programs with hiking in the Rocky Mountains.

Spiritual life on campus focuses on liturgy and sacred music, including both the Ordinary and Extraordinary (Latin) Forms of the Mass and the Byzantine Rite. Eucharistic adoration and confession are offered daily. (wyomingcatholic.edu and <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/>)

Scholarship Opportunities

Ag Day Essay & Video Contest

Sponsored by the Agriculture Council of America, this year's theme is, "Growing a Climate for Tomorrow- How American agriculture does it every day."

\$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline: February 13, 2023

<https://www.agday.org/essay-contest>

The Cardinal Newman Society's 7th Annual Essay Scholarship Contest

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 20, 2023

<https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/the-newman-guide/essay-scholarship-contest/>

Witnesses to Freedom USCCB Religious Liberty Essay Contest

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: March 24, 2023

<https://www.usccb.org/religious-liberty-essay-contest-rules>

**Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*