

Seton Guidance Corner

March 16, 2023

Course Scheduling Continues Next Week for the 2023-24 Academic Year

Tuesday, March 21 – Course Scheduling for Rising Freshmen

Thursday, March 23 – Course Scheduling for Rising 8th Graders

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Guyant will be visiting Reading 8 and Life Science classes next week to go over course scheduling forms for next school year. Students will fill out the form in class and then take them home to go over the information with their parents. Forms will need to be returned to the Seton Front Office with parent signatures. Be sure to make a copy of your form for your records before turning it in.

Attention Juniors! Mark your calendars!

The annual mandatory College and Career Night for juniors and at least one parent will take place on Wednesday evening, April 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the gym. Presentation topics include the college application process and career planning as well as information about trade schools and the military.

25 Tips for having a Great College Campus Visit

Students planning to attend college after graduation are encouraged to make college visits. Visiting a college in person helps students get a firsthand look and feel of the place where they will be spending four years of their lives. From attending information sessions to talking with current students to visiting the local town, valuable information can be obtained and used while making this important decision. For a list of 25 tips for having a great college visit, visit <https://www.eliteprep.com/blog/how-to-have-a-great-college-visit>. In addition, be sure to find and visit Catholic Campus Ministries. For the list of CCM's at Virginia state schools, click [here](#).

Upcoming College Visit at Seton

Thursday, April 23 – Ave Maria University

Students are encouraged to stop by the table in the main entrance lobby during lunch and take advantage of this great opportunity to meet with the visiting admissions representative and ask any questions they may have (i.e. admission requirements, majors, scholarships, financial aid, sports, etc.).

NOVA Manassas Showcase

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) will host a free event to showcase the Manassas Campus, academic programs, and general NOVA resources and services available to students. The event will begin at the Manassas Campus on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. and is for high school and home school students (and families) considering dual enrollment, currently participating in the dual enrollment program, and/or interested in attending NOVA after high school graduation. NOVA will highlight the Manassas Campus to include interactive demonstrations from various academic departments, campus BINGO, parent information sessions and much more. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by Wednesday, March 22. For more information, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/nova-showcase-tickets-558411302237.

UVA Prince William Auxiliary's Summer Teen Volunteer Program

The UVA Prince William Auxiliary's Summer Teen Volunteer Program introduces teen volunteers to the hospital by rotating through four different service areas which may include the Emergency Department, Guest Services, Surgical Services, Materials Management, Physical Therapy, Registration, and the Gift Shop. The program is held at UVA Prince William Medical Center, 8700 Sudley Road, Manassas. A choice of three two-week sessions is offered. All applicants must have completed their sophomore year of high school by summer. Completed applications must be received by Friday, April 14. For additional details about the program and to apply, visit <https://uvahealth.com/services/volunteer/prince-william/summer-teen>.

PWC Library Teen Writing Contest

March 1 marks the beginning of the third annual PWC Library Teen Writing Contest. High school students in grades 9 – 12 are invited to write an essay about how the library has positively impacted their life. The winning submission will receive a \$300 cash prize sponsored by the Prince William Library Foundation. Students should answer the question in 350 words or less and submit the essay in person to Bull Run, Central, Chinn Park, Haymarket Gainesville, Manassas City, Montclair, or Potomac Library or online by March 31. Full contest details are available at <https://www.pwcva.gov/departments/library/teen-writing-contest>.

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – April 15 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – April 10

Click [here](#) to register.

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

SAT Test Date – May 6

Registration Deadline – April 7

Click [here](#) to register.

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

ACT Test Date – June 10

Registration Deadline – May 5

Click [here](#) to register.

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

Scholarship Opportunities

ASJB Scholarship Opportunities

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit located in the Diocese of Arlington and founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, is pleased to offer three \$4,000 scholarships and one \$6,000 scholarship (the Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship). Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate an intense desire to live out their faith on their college campus and who seek to serve the Church in some capacity after graduation. The Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship is awarded to a student who seeks to serve the Church in the field of education or by serving young people. Freshman scholarship funding may continue into the next three years if certain criteria are met and, if funding is available, for potentially \$16,000 to \$24,000 in total scholarship funding! To apply by the deadline of May 22, visit asjb.org/scholarship-program.

Kochhar & Co. Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 31, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18163/kochhar-co-scholarship>

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: April 15, 2023

<https://barronprize.org/apply/>

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.