

Seton Guidance Corner

March 23, 2023

Course Scheduling Forms Due

Course Scheduling forms for the 2023-24 academic year are due next Friday, March 31. Please turn in to Mrs. McIntyre or Mrs. Guyant in Cenacle or at the Seton Front Office. Questions? Email tmcintyre@setonschool.net or cguyant@setonschool.net.

For Students Taking AP Exams

AP exams begin in less than 6 weeks and practice is crucial! You can begin by finding samples of previous exam questions as well as exam information and format in the subject guides for your specific AP exams found here: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses>. Additionally, College Board provides "AP Daily" videos to review exam content (<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/instructional-resources/ap-daily>). Lastly, consider obtaining an AP preparation book for additional practice which can be found online. Here are some examples: <https://www.amazon.com/Advanced-Placement-Books/b?ie=UTF8&node=11672>. For any questions, contact Mrs. Reyes (540-683-1942 or smreyes595@gmail.com)

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.

Northern Virginia Regional College Fair

George Mason University invites high school students to attend the Northern Virginia Regional College Fair on Tuesday evening, April 4, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at EagleBank Arena at GMU – Fairfax Campus. Students will have the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from more than 200 colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to pre-register for a barcode at www.StriveFair.com. Parking is available, free of charge, in Parking Lots A and L, directly across from EagleBank Arena. For a complete list of participating colleges and universities, visit <https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/nvrcfcollegesattending/>. For tips on maximizing your college fair visit, click [here](#).

What are Career Clusters?

Career clusters are groups of related types of work that students can use to explore various kinds of jobs within a broad category for career planning. Identifying with a cluster can help students determine career options as well as the credentials needed to pursue those options (college degree, specialized training, or certifications). To learn about key career clusters and what they involve, current trends, and the different careers they offer, visit <https://www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/Learn/career-clusters.aspx>.

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

BigFuture Scholarships for Juniors

Juniors, make yourself eligible for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships each month. You can earn entries in drawings for scholarships by completing steps to plan for college. Every month, BigFuture will award scholarships until February of your senior year. The scholarships awarded can be used at two- and four-year institutions. The sooner you start and the more steps you complete, the more chances you will have to win. For more information and to get started, visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships?excmpid=vt-00285>.

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: March 31, 2023

<https://lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html>

Greater Manassas Baseball League (GMBL) Mark Shain Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: April 1, 2023

<https://www.leagueathletics.com/Page.asp?n=88951&org=manassasbaseball.com>

VFRW Political Studies Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 14, 2023

<https://vfrw.org/Scholarships>

Kendall Westbrook Rhodes Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 14, 2023

<https://vfrw.org/Scholarships>

Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 1, 2023

<https://vasheriffsinstitute.org/programs/scholarship/>

Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC) Scholarship Program

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: June 1, 2023

<https://vmdaec.com/scholarship/>

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.