

# Seton Guidance Corner

March 9, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 16 – Course Scheduling for Rising Sophomores

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Guyant will be visiting English 9 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.

## Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program Opportunity

The Virginia Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program (also known as Junior Law), sponsored by the American Legion, offers the opportunity for current juniors to learn about law enforcement responsibilities. The Virginia State Police Training Academy located in Richmond will host the annual week-long session from Sunday, June 18 to Friday, June 23. Students will participate in daily classroom and field sessions that touch on all aspects of law enforcement. Applicants should be aware that this is a high intensity and sometimes physically demanding week of learning based on the type of training received by Virginia State Police trooper candidates. Applicants should be well-rounded, out-going, hardworking students with reasonable grades who can communicate and lead their peers. The student must have a valid learner's permit or operator's license, and a copy must be attached to the application. The application form can be found [here](#), and a brochure about the program [here](#). Completed applications with original signatures from the Principal or School Counselor, biography, and DMV documentation **must be mailed and received by April 14** to the following address: Linda Myers, 6955 Sawtooth Court, Manassas, VA 20111. Students will receive communication via email regarding scheduled interviews and progress of their applications.

## 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 encouraged 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>.

## UVA Engineering Open House

High school students and their families are invited to attend UVA's Engineering Open House on Saturday, April 1, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. to meet students, talk to faculty and learn how a UVA Engineering education prepares students for meaningful careers. To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uva-engineering-open-house-tickets-538069218517>.

## 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.).

## ASVAB Career Exploration Program

Juniors received their results this week from the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) which was taken back in February. Students are encouraged to create an account at [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) and take the Find Your Interest (FYI) survey. The Career Exploration Program recommends careers based on aptitude strengths identified by the ASVAB and interests according to the FYI survey which can be very helpful in college and career planning.

## CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

**CLT Test Date – March 18 (Remotely Proctored)**

Registration Deadline – March 13

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 – April 15**

Registration Deadline – March 10

Click [here](#) to register.

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

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: March 31, 2023

[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15802/lockheed\\_martin\\_stem\\_scholarship](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15802/lockheed_martin_stem_scholarship)

### Shawn Carter Scholarship

For students enrolled in a vocational or trade school

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: April 30, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13646/shawn-carter-scholarship>

### LM Scholarship Program

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 1, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10415/lm-scholarship-program>

### Friends of the Manassas Senior Center Scholarship

Applicant must have a grandparent or great-grandparent who is a current member of the Friends of Manassas Senior Center.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: June 2, 2023

See Mrs. Guyant in Cenacle for an application.

*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.*