

Seton Guidance Corner

May 18, 2023

End-of-Year Senior Questionnaires Due

Seniors, be sure to turn in your end-of-year questionnaires with your post-Seton plans to Mrs. Yeago or Mrs. Guyant by this Friday, May 19.

Helping to Build a College Application with Summer Activities

Summer Reading - The Summer Reading list is now available in the Sentinel and on the Seton website. Read your books early and take notes to help you remember content. In addition to the required reading, it is beneficial to be reading a variety of books. This is the best way to self-educate, keep skills fresh, and experience the world. It is also documented that reading is the best preparation for the PSAT's and SAT's.

Get a Job - For many, a job is a necessity to help pay for college. It is also good for you in many other ways – including your college applications. The best way to get a job is through networking. Contact family, friends, and neighbors. The key is perseverance. When applying, do not wait to be called back-call or make personal appearances so that they know you want the job. Many job applications are done online so appearing personally in a store or business is essential and beneficial.

Create a Job - Offer your services as a pet sitter, dog walker, babysitter, tutor, lawn or pool helper, household helper, etc. Decide what you would like to do, create a flyer and get them out in your neighborhood and nearby areas.

Volunteer - If you will not have paid employment for the summer – volunteer! Even if you have paid employment, do a little volunteering. It is a terrific way to explore career options and be God's ambassador to those in need. Suggested places to volunteer are hospitals, libraries, pregnancy care centers, boys and girls clubs, and fire departments. There are many opportunities, use your initiative or ask your parents and friends for suggestions. Also, do not forget volunteer opportunities at work camps and vacation bible school programs in local parishes.

Take a Course - Refresh your skills. If you did not do your best in Algebra I, do some review before attempting Algebra 2. Want to boost your skills and your GPA? Retake a course or take a remedial course here at Seton. Explore a new interest by taking online courses, NOVA courses, attending summer camps and/or workshops.

ASJB College Nights for Graduating Seniors

Seniors are invited to register for one of the Associates of St. John Bosco's (ASJB) upcoming College Nights being held this summer at five locations in Northern Virginia. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. and will include a panel of upper-class students giving personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life, small groups divided by university, a bundle of free books called the "Bosco Bundle" to take to college, and pizza. These connections and free resources will help seniors deepen their faith while away at college. Student volunteers (some of whom are from Seton School) will be representing colleges all across Virginia and the country.

2023 College Night Dates & Locations

June 28th - St. Mark's (Vienna)

July 5th - St. Michael's (Annandale)

July 12th - Holy Trinity (Gainesville) *NEW*

July 19th - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)

July 26th - Holy Cross Academy (Stafford)

For more information and to register for this free event, visit www.asjb.org/student-registration.

Laurel Ridge Community College – Trades Fast-Track Program Information Session

This free information session is an open house-style event that will introduce students to a variety of fast-track, career-training trades professions and will be held on Thursday, July 13, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Fauquier Campus. Learn more about:

- HVAC Courses
- Plumbing Courses
- Electrical Courses
- Heavy Equipment Operator Training
- Construction Project Management
- Manufacturing Programs
- Mechatronics Program
- Welding Courses
- Apprenticeship
- Funding Options and More

To register, visit <https://laurelridgeworkforce.com/event/trades-fast-track-program-information-session-3/>.

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – June 15 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – June 8

Click [here](#) to register.

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

SAT Test Date – August 26

Registration Deadline – July 26

Click [here](#) to register.

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

ACT Test Date – July 15

Registration Deadline – June 16

Click [here](#) to register.

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

Scholarship Opportunities

ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 29, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19881/scholarshipowl-no-essay-scholarship>

Balanced Man Scholarship

Amount: \$250 - \$3,000

Deadline: June 1, 2023

<https://sigep.org/scholarships/>

Learner No-Essay SAT Tutoring Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: July 30, 2023

<https://bold.org/scholarships/learner-sat-tutoring-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.*