Seton Guidance Corner

Class of 2024 Action Items

Seniors, as mentioned at the College and Career Night this past spring, you will be required to complete two documents before your senior meeting with Mr. Geary in September. In addition, there is a document for parents to complete as well. These documents include:

1. **Senior Profile**
2. **Senior Insights**
3. **Parent Questionnaire**

The purpose of the documents is to assist counselors, teachers, coaches, etc. who will be writing your letters of recommendation this fall. Your Senior Profile (or high school resume)will also help facilitate the application process for colleges, military, trade schools, employment, and scholarships. Much of the information you put in your profile will be used when completing these applications.

All three documents are due by Tuesday, September 5. It is recommended you start working on these documents now before school starts. Once completed, please send all three documents to seniorprofile@setonschool.net or hand in at the Seton Main Office. Find additional information and forms in the Jupiter Ed. message that was sent out to seniors and parents on Friday, July 28. Email Mrs. Guyant at cguyant@setonschool.net with any questions.

Common App 2023-2024 College Essay Prompts Now Available

First of all, what is the Common App? "The Common Application is a single online college application form used by over 900 colleges and universities. Instead of filling out the same general information—like your address, GPA, and extracurriculars— a dozen times, you only have to do it once. The Common App dashboard also helps you track necessary application documents (like your letters of recommendation) and important deadlines." (www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/common-application)

Secondly, why the College Essay?
As seniors prepare to apply to colleges, the college essay is their chance to paint a picture of who they are and why they are a good fit for the colleges they are considering. The Common App Essay Prompts are available here: (www.commonapp.org/apply/essay-prompts).

What are some best practices for completing essays in the Common App?
(appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-are-some-best-practices-for-completing-my-essays-in-the-Common-App)

Writing requirements by college:
(appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/writing-requirements)

Which colleges use the Common App? (www.commonapp.org/explore/)

Getting a Jumpstart on Applying to Colleges and Need Your Transcript?

Seniors, if you need a copy of your high school transcript, email Mrs. McIntyre at tmcintyre@setonschool.net. It is important you review the transcript for accuracy before having it sent to colleges. All seniors will be receiving a copy of their transcripts prior to their meeting with Mr. Geary in September. Also, don't forget, when asked in the Common App to "Invite Counselor", make sure you enter Mrs. McIntyre's name and email. She will be uploading your transcript, school report, and counselor letter of recommendation (this is written by Mr. Geary).

Parent Action Plans

As the new school year approaches, parents can browse steps to take and when to take them to help their child plan for life after high school based on their current grade level from middle school through senior year. Visit https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/for-parents/parent-action-plans.

Class of 2023 Post-Seton Plans by the Numbers:

Christendom College	6
Franciscan University	5
University of Notre Dame	5
Benedictine College	4
Ave Maria University	2
George Mason University	2
Hillsdale College	2
James Madison University	2
Marymount University	2
Northern Virginia Community College	2
University of Mary Washington	2
Catholic University of America	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1
Ferrum College	1
Radford University	1
University of Dallas	1
University of Kentucky	1
University of Virginia	1
Virginia Tech	1
Gap Year	3
Employment	3

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – September 16 (Remotely Proctored)
Registration Deadline – September 11
Click here to register.
Signup for CLT's free practice test.

SAT Test Date – October 7
Registration Deadline – September 7
Click here to register.
Signup for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – October 28
Registration Deadline – September 22
Click here to register.
Signup for free ACT test prep.

*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.