

Seton Guidance Corner

September 14, 2023

17th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo

The Aviation Education & Career Expo will take place on **Friday, November 3, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Leesburg Executive Airport**. The event is geared towards high school and college level students (ages 16-22) and introduces a vast array of career opportunities within the aviation industry. The day includes industry leaders, aircraft displays, guest speakers, prizes, demonstrations, and scholarships for aviation education and flight training. The event is free and includes lunch.

Seton has been given 8 slots for students to attend and registration is required. Parents, please email Mrs. Guyant at cguyant@setonschool.net by **Wednesday, Sept. 20**, if you would like to register your child. The first families to respond will receive the available slots. Also, please note, there will be no representative attending from Seton or transportation offered; however, parent chaperones are needed. If you are available to attend the event with your child and chaperone, please let us know when you RSVP. Students attending will receive an excused absence for the day. The Expo is highly recommended by Seton students who have attended in the past. For more information, visit <https://projetaviation.com/aviation-expo/>.

Fall 2023 Special Visit Days at Franciscan University

Interested in Franciscan University and planning on studying criminal justice, education, nursing, or the sciences? Then considering taking advantage of FU's special visit days this fall. (Click [here](#) to register.)

Criminal Justice Visit Day – Friday, September 29

Education Visit Day - Monday, October 2

Nursing Visit Day – Friday, November 10

School of Natural and Applied Sciences Visit Day – Friday, November 17

Newman Guide Virtual College Fair

The second annual Newman Guide Virtual College Fair hosted by The Cardinal Newman Society will take place on Wednesday, September 27. Students will have the chance to visit virtual college "booths," learn about unique scholarship opportunities, attend "live" sessions on the difference between Catholic and secular education, and more. For more information and to register, visit <https://gotocollegefairs.swoogo.com/cardinalnewman-registration>.

UVA School of Architecture Fall Visit Opportunities

The University of Virginia School of Architecture welcomes prospective students and their families to attend information sessions or guided tours during the fall 2023 semester. For those unable to travel to Charlottesville, virtual information sessions are also available. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.arch.virginia.edu/apply/visit-us>.

College Financial Aid Night at Battlefield High School

Where: Battlefield High School Auditorium

When: Monday, October 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: 15000 Graduation Dr. Haymarket, VA 20169

The seminar will be led by The College Funding Coach which was founded in 2002 to help families better understand the complex strategies for paying for college and make higher education more affordable. Seton families are invited to attend and no pre-registration is necessary.

Upcoming College Visits at Seton

Tuesday, September 19 – Christendom College

Thursday, September 21 – Thomas Aquinas College

Tuesday, September 26 – University of Dallas

Monday, October 30 – The Catholic University of America

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – October 14 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – October 9

Click [here](#) to register.

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

SAT Test Date – November 4

Registration Deadline – October 5

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.

Scholarship Opportunities

United States Senate Youth Program Scholarships

Virginia Department of Education will select two student delegates to represent Virginia in the 62nd Annual United States Senate Youth Program sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Each delegate will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for Washington Week (March 2-9, 2024).

Qualified high school juniors and seniors may submit an application using the online Student Application Portal

<https://vdoe.smapply.us/res/p/USSYP/>. All completed applications must be submitted by September 29. For additional information and student eligibility, visit <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/k-12-standards-instruction/history-and-social-science/united-states-senate-youth-program>.

Duckett Local Conservation Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: October 31, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16246/duckett-local-conservation-scholarship>

Elks Most Valuable Student Competition

Amount: Up to \$7,500 Per Year

Deadline: November 13, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9716/elks-most-valuable-student-competition>

Dissident Project National Essay Contest

Amount: \$3,000 (1st Place Winner)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

Students choose one prompt from a list of six and respond in a 500–800 word essay.

<https://www.dissidentproject.org/essay-contest>

**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.*