

# Seton Guidance Corner

September 7, 2023

## Senior Meetings Begin Today

Seniors, if you have not turned in your Senior Profile, Senior Insights, and Parent Questionnaire yet, please do so as soon as possible. Submit to [seniorprofile@setonschool.net](mailto:seniorprofile@setonschool.net). All three documents must be turned in before your meeting with Mr. Geary. Seniors will receive a notification of their meeting at least two days before it is scheduled to take place.

## Fall Open House at Christendom College

Christendom College invites high school students and families to their Fall Open House scheduled for Saturday, September 23, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Meet President Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, experience a class with a Christendom professor, take a tour of campus, learn about financial aid offerings, and more. To register, visit <https://www.christendom.edu/admissions/open-house/>.

## 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>.

## NACAC Virtual College Fair

The National Association for College Admission Counseling Virtual College Fair will take place this Sunday, Sept. 10, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. To register, visit <https://www.nacacattend.org/23VirtualSept10>.

## Space Still Available in SAT Math Prep Class Offered at Seton

A comprehensive 2 1/2-hour prep class is being offered at Seton on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in Aquinas Classroom for students planning to take an upcoming fall or winter SAT test. The class focuses solely on the mathematics portion of the test. The cost of the class is \$35. Register online by Friday, Sept 15, at [tinyurl.com/23Sep23SAT](http://tinyurl.com/23Sep23SAT). For any questions, please email Mr. Fisher at [manassastutoring@gmail.com](mailto:manassastutoring@gmail.com).

## NOVA's FAB LAB Junior Makers Program at the Manassas Campus

Students in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are introduced to fabrication and given the opportunity to build confidence in their STEM and problem-solving skills. Fall sessions start this month and go through December and take place every first and third Saturday from 9am-12pm. Activities Include: **Sept 16** | Soft Circuit Creatures, **Oct 7** | Casting Chocolate Legos, **Oct 21** | Puzzle Frame, **Nov 4** | 3D Printed Monster, **Nov 18** | T-shirt & Jewelry, **Dec 2** | Laser-cut Birdhouse, **Dec 16** | Animatronic Stuffed Animal. To register, visit <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/SySTEMicSolutions#/selectSessions/3379343>

## Upcoming College Visits at Seton

Tuesday, September 19 – Christendom College

Thursday, September 21 – Thomas Aquinas College

Tuesday, September 26 – University of Dallas

Students are encouraged to stop by the table that will be set up in the main entrance lobby during lunch and take advantage of the opportunity to meet with visiting admissions representatives and ask any questions they may have (i.e., admission requirements, majors, scholarships, financial aid, sports, etc.).

## Who to Contact in the Guidance Department

Head of Guidance (& Advisor)	11th-12th Grades	Pat Geary (pgeary@setonschool.net)
Guidance Advisor	9th-10th Grades	Maureen Duran (mduran@setonschool.net)
Guidance Advisor	7th-8th Grades	Charlotte Guyant (cguyant@setonschool.net)
Registrar (Transcript Requests/Class Schedules)		Tina McIntyre (tmcintyre@setonschool.net)
Resource Teacher		Ruth McCaa (rmccaa@setonschool.net)

## 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.

## Scholarship Opportunities

### SM Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: September 30, 2023

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship>

### BigFuture Scholarship

Amount: \$500 and \$40,000 Scholarships

Next Deadline: September 30, 2023 (Monthly Drawings)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships?excmpid=oc487-st-09-ss>

### Prudential Emerging Visionaries

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Deadline: November 2, 2023

<https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries>

### Maryknoll Student Essay Contest

Essay prompt: *Jesus teaches us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. How can we, as followers of Jesus, stand up for peace and against the growing violence in our country?*

\$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline: November 13, 2023

<https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/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.*