

# Seton School



*"Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work"*

**Profile 2023-2024**

*~Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

## Mission Statement

Seton Junior-Senior High School is an accredited, private, co-educational school operated by Catholic laymen dedicated to promoting the established tradition of Catholic secondary education. In cooperation with our parents, the primary educators of their children, the faculty and staff of Seton School profess a threefold educational mission to:

- 1) Deepen the students' relationship with the person who is Jesus Christ, so they might faithfully follow His teachings and discover their vocation within His Church.
- 2) Cultivate the pursuit of Truth through sincere faith and right reasoning in all areas of study.
- 3) Foster friendships and moral virtues through excellence in and outside of the classroom.

## Service

Seton emphasizes service, encouraging each student to perform service hours on and off-campus. In addition, students raise money every year for poor children in least developed countries.



## The School

Seton School, founded in 1975, stresses high academic standards and high standards of conduct, close cooperation with parents, and a multitude of activities available to all students. The student population is approximately 365 in grades seven through twelve. Seton School is on the Catholic Education Honor Roll, which is sponsored by the Cardinal Newman Society, based on academic excellence, Catholic identity, and civic education.

## Accreditation

Virginia Independent Schools Association

## High School Enrollment

256 Students in Grades 9-12; Class of 2024: 63

## Curriculum/ Grading Scale

Seton School requires its students to complete a rigorous course of studies designed to prepare them to succeed in challenging college coursework. Included in this curriculum are several college-level courses that, while not official AP courses, consistently enable the students to take AP exams in the areas of Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Literature, European History, Latin, US Government, US History, and Physics with success. An average of 25% of the graduating seniors in the classes of 2019-2023 took one or more AP exams during their years at Seton School. 70% of exams taken in 2022 and 2023 received scores of 3 or higher.

AP Awards since 2014

AP Scholars: 2014-2022

AP Scholars with Honor: 2015, 2016, 2020-2022

AP Scholars with Distinction: 2020-2023

### Grading Scale (unweighted)

4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-65	64-0

Transcripts display the percentage received for each class on a 100-point scale. The cumulative GPA is calculated by averaging each Seton High School class taken on a 4-point scale. If a student took a Seton summer school remedial class, that class is listed separately, and the cumulative GPA includes the average of the grade received in the summer with the grade received at the end of the year. All classes carry the same weight for GPA purposes. A passing grade is a 65. Seton does not rank except for first and second in the class. Audited classes require students to attend and participate in class, but no credit or grade is given.

### Information Regarding COVID-19

On March 16, 2020, Seton responded to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic by immediately moving to an online environment. Teachers held synchronous classes online to foster active learning as well as taped lectures and discussions for asynchronous learning. Students were held to the same standards of academic excellence and grades were recorded and calculated for the remainder of the school year consistent with previous academic quarters. On August 26, 2020, Seton re-opened for the 2020-2021 school year and has remained opened since operating fully with in-person classes 5 days a week.

## Student Profile

Over 95% of our graduates go on to post-secondary educational institutions.

### National Merit Scholarship

### Competition Recognition: 2015-2023

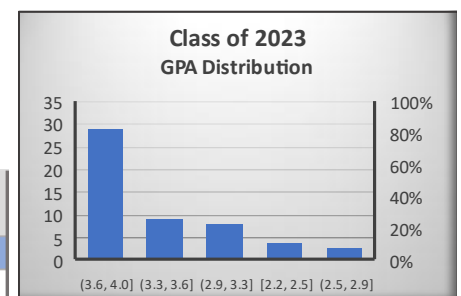
National Merit

Commended Scholar

and National Merit

Finalist 2023

Class of 2023 SAT Average	
EBRW	Math
603	581



## Requirements for Graduation

A minimum of 26 credits in high school subjects are required for graduation. A student must achieve an overall average of 77 to graduate. All courses are 1 credit unless indicated as ½ credit

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (26 credits are required for graduation) Courses marked with an * asterisk are required; credit requirements are listed for each department	
RELIGION (4 Credits)	
*Religion 9-12 Basic doctrine and apologetics; Christian Morality and Sacraments; Sacred Scripture; Adv. Doctrine and apologetics, bioethics, marriage & family, spiritual life	
ENGLISH (6 Credits)	MATHEMATICS (min of 3 Credits)
*English 9-12 *Grammar 9 *Language & Logic 11 Speech Writing for Publication	*Algebra I *Geometry *Algebra II & Trigonometry PreCalc & Analytical Geom Calculus I & II Statistics (Dual Enrollment)
SCIENCE (min of 3 Credits) All are Lab Sciences	SOCIAL STUDIES (min of 3 Credits)
Earth and Space Science Biology or Adv Biology Chemistry I & II Physics Advanced Lab Sciences Intro to Engineering (Dual Enrollment)	World History History of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century American History American Government Economics
LANGUAGES (Latin I plus 2 consecutive years of another language OR Latin I and II, plus either Latin III or another language)	
Latin *I, II, III, & IV French I, II, III, & IV German I, II, III, & IV Spanish I, II, III, Spanish 201 & 202 (Dual Enrollment), V	
ELECTIVES (Optional)	
3D Printing (1/2 Credit) Art I and Art Appreciation, Art II Studio Band (Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced) Chamber Choir (1/2 Credit) Chorus I & II Information Technology Faith and Finance Python (1/2 Credit) Theology of the Body/Spiritual Life	

## Student Awards/ Honors

*National Latin Exam Silver and Gold Medalists: 2013-2023*  
*National French Exam Bronze, Silver, Gold Medalists 2020-2023*  
*National Spanish Exam: Bronze, Silver, & Gold Medalists: 2018-2023*  
*Sociedad Honorífica Hispánica, Viva Cristo Rey Chapter 2018-2023*  
*American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) National Scholarship Winners 2019-2020.*  
*Hosted VEX Robotics Showcase Event: E.Regional Championship. 2021*  
*Virginia VEX Robot Skills Champions: 2018; Virginia VEX Robot Tournament Champions: 2014, 2015, 2017, 2022, 2023; Virginia VEX Robotics Runner-up: 2016; World VEX Qualifiers: 2013-2018, 2022*  
*World VEX Semifinalist :2016, 2022*  
*SeaPerch National Challenge: 1st & 2nd Place 2013-2016*  
*National Ocean Science Bowl, regional competition: 1st place 2018 (A); 2nd place 2014, 2017, 2018 (B), 2020; 3rd place 2015*  
*Intel Intl Science and Engineering Fair Finalists: 2018*  
*Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair: 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Category Winners: 2022 Prince William-Manassas Regional Science Fair: Grand Prize Winners: 2018; 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Category Winners: 2013-2019; 2022-2023*  
*Virginia Governor's School: 2019, 2021*  
*Virginia State Pro-Life Speech Contest: 1st Place Winners: 2015-2023*  
*National Pro-Life Speech Contest: 2nd Place Winners: 2015, 2017, 2019; 3rd Place Winner: 2021, 2023*

## Athletics

*Boys Basketball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2021, 2022, First Round 2020, 2023; Girls Basketball: Semifinalist 2016; 2021-2022, Quarterfinalist 2013-2015, 2018; Finalist 2017, Quarterfinalist 2019, 2020, 2023*  
*Boys Lacrosse: Quarterfinalist 2023*  
*Boys Soccer: Semifinalist 2021; Quarterfinalist 2023*  
*Girls Soccer: Quarterfinalist 2013-2015; State Champions 2017, Div. I Quarterfinalist 2019, 2023; DAC Champions 2017*  
*Girls Swimming: VIS Div. II State Champs 2021, 2023; Runner-Up 2014, 2015, 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2016*  
*Girls Swim/Dive: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2021*  
*Boys Tennis: Quarterfinalist 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, DAC Champions 2018, Quarterfinalist 2021-23*  
*Girls Tennis: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2013-2016, 2021, 2023, DAC Champions 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018*  
*Girls Volleyball: Quarterfinalist 2023*  
*Girls Softball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023*

## College Acceptances

Auburn University, Ave Maria College, Belmont Abbey, Benedictine College, Bridgewater College, Carnegie Mellon, The Catholic University of America, Christendom College, Christopher Newport University, Clemson University, College of William and Mary, DeSales University,

Ferrum College, Florida Institute of Technology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Hillsdale College, Immaculata University, Iowa State University, James Madison University, John Paul the Great Catholic University, Johns Hopkins University, LaSalle University, Longwood University, Louisiana State, Loyola University, Marymount University, Mary Baldwin College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Miami University, Misericordia University, Mount St. Mary's University, Ohio State University, Old Dominion University, Princeton University, Pratt Institute, Radford University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Shenandoah University, Southern Methodist University, St. Francis Xavier University, St. Joseph's University, St. Vincent College, Sweet Briar College, Texas A&M, Thomas Aquinas College, Villanova University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, University of Chicago, University of Dallas, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, University of Mary, University of Mary Washington, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Pittsburgh, University of St. Thomas, University of Virginia, Washington & Lee University