

Senior Meeting – Everyone will have a meeting with Mr. Geary at the beginning of your senior year. You will be given a copy of your high school transcript. Please look it over and ensure it is accurate. This will be sent to all the colleges. In addition, three documents will be required for this meeting (Student Profile, Senior Insights, and Parent Questionnaire). Notifications will be sent out to seniors regarding these documents during summer. It is highly recommended students complete them before school begins.

Common Application – VERY IMPORTANT: Counselor name and email: tmcintyre@setonschool.net

Counselor Recommendation Letters – Please let Mr. Geary know you will need a letter of recommendation at least two weeks in advance. Mr. Geary will write the letter and Mrs. McIntyre will submit it on the Common Application.

FAQs:

How do I get my transcript sent to the school I have applied to? Please send an email to Mrs. McIntyre at tmcintyre@setonschool.net. Please note in the email:

- (1) Name of the school
- (2) How the transcript should be sent. If you applied via Common App, Mrs. McIntyre will receive an email from them and will be able to upload your transcript via the Common App. Please let her know this so she will know to check her portal. If you applied via the school website, the website should identify how they would like to receive your transcript. If it is via email, send Mrs. McIntyre the email address. If it is through the mail, send her the mailing address.
- (3) The application deadline
- (4) **OPTIONAL:** If you want your SAT/ACT/AP scores listed on your transcript. If so, please be specific so Mrs. McIntyre will know where to look for the scores.

What is my class rank? Seton does not rank except for 1st and 2nd in class (this is determined midway through 4th quarter of Senior year) so the answer to this is N/A.

Is my GPA weighted? No, Seton does not weight GPA's. Seton's GPA is unweighted.

What is my GPA? Your GPA can be found at the bottom of your transcript.

Did I take any AP, Honors, IB, DE Classes? Seton does not offer Honors or IB classes. If you took Adv Biology, Alg II Adv or are taking ALS then you can list those as Advanced classes. If you took or are taking Dual Enrollment (DE) classes, you can list those as DE (this will include any DE classes you might have taken outside of Seton). If you took any AP exams and received a 3 or above, you can list those exams.

What is FERPA? FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) is a law that protects the privacy of your education records. Completing the FERPA Release Authorization will grant your high school permission to send those records on your behalf.

YouTube Link on how to "How to Add Teachers and Counselors on Common App."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoJGerrhT8M>

Early Action/Early Decision/Regular Decision

Early Action

- In many instances your chance of being admitted increases.
- Added benefit of finding out early where you have been accepted
- Early Action is NOT Binding
- More money in the financial bucket early on
- Could automatically make you eligible for the Honors College and certain scholarships

Early Decision – Binding, you know that is your top school, better chance of getting in because you are committed to them, and a smaller pool of students apply that way.

Regular Decision – Will take into consideration your senior grades due to later deadline date.

Deadline dates and application options of some common colleges/universities that Seton students apply to (those with * are Newman College schools):

College	Early Action	Regular Decision	Notes	Apply
Ave Maria*	Rolling Admission		No fee to apply	Common App
Belmont Abbey*	Oct 31	Rolling	No fee to apply	Common App
Benedictine*	Nov 15	Dec 1		Common App
CUA*	Nov 1	Feb 1	No fee to apply; EA – for Honors College and certain scholarships	Common App
Christendom*	Dec 1	March 1	Students are urged to submit early	Online
Franciscan*	Rolling Admission		As space allows	Online
GMU	Nov 1	Feb 1	Merit-based scholarships and Honors college due Nov 1	Common App
JMU	Nov 1	Jan 15		Common App
Notre Dame	Nov 1	Jan 1		Common App
UD*	Nov 1	March 1		Common App
UMary*	Rolling Admission			Online
UVA	Nov 1	Jan 5		Common App
VT	Nov 15	Jan 15		Common App