

Seton Guidance Corner

September 19, 2024

18th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo

The Aviation Education & Career Expo will take place on Friday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at its new location Rider Jet Center – Hagerstown Regional Airport in Hagerstown, Maryland. 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 students are invited to attend; however, there are limited spots. To register, email Mrs. Guyant at cguyant@setonschool.net by Tuesday, October 1. Please note, there will be no representative attending from Seton or transportation offered, and students must be accompanied by an adult. 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, click [here](#) or visit <https://projetaviation.com/aviation-expo/>.

Free NASA Opportunities for Virginia High School Students

The Virginia Space Grant Consortium provides free NASA-related programs (VSCS and VASTS) for Virginia's high school students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. In partnership with NASA Langley Research Center and the Commonwealth of Virginia, these programs provide an interactive online STEM learning experience and are highlighted by a seven-day residential summer academy at NASA for students selected to participate.

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – For high school sophomores, VSCS focuses on the science, technology, engineering, and math integral to current missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. For more information and to apply, visit <http://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/>. Application deadline is October 24.

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – For high school juniors and seniors, VASTS focuses on NASA's human spaceflight missions. Students learn from NASA experts on how to design space missions as well participate in NASA-related research through interaction with scientists, engineers, and technologists. For more information and to apply, visit <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>. Application deadline is October 24.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians National Irish History Contest

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) sponsors a National Irish History Contest for students in Grades 6 through 12. The contest is comprised of two Levels: Level 1 is for students in Grades 6, 7, or 8, and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Students do not need to be Irish to participate. The goal of the National Irish History Contest is to have students learn Irish History and its contributions to the global community. Contest entries need to be grammatically correct and will be judged on historic accuracy and the student's knowledge, discussion, and support of the subject. Click [here](#) for an information letter and [here](#) for contest rules. The deadline for submissions is November 15.

Guidelines for Requesting a Letter of Recommendation

Whether you need a letter of recommendation for college, a military academy, a trade school, or scholarships, click [here](#) for helpful information on requesting an LOR.

Newman Guide Virtual College Fair

High school students, parents, and Catholic educators are invited to register for the Newman Guide Virtual College Fair scheduled on Wednesday, October 9. Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Hear from renowned speakers on navigating the college search
- Explore a virtual expo floor featuring top Catholic colleges
- Receive exclusive information on scholarships for Catholic students

For more information and to register, visit <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/the-newman-guide/college-fair/>.

Upcoming College Visits at Seton

Thursday, October 3 – Benedictine College

Tuesday, October 8 – University of Dallas

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

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – October 16 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – October 10

Click [here](#) to register.

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

SAT Test Date – October 5

Registration Deadline – September 20

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – October 26

Registration Deadline – September 20

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free ACT test prep.

Scholarship Opportunities

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2024

<https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/18664>

Team USA Fan Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2024

<https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/team-usa-fan-scholarship/41261?>

Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: September 30, 2024

<https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/dr-pepper-tuition-giveaway/19893?>

Scholarship for Tomorrow's Entrepreneur

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: November 15, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11193/scholarship-for-tomorrow-s-entrepreneur>

**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.*