

Seton School

“Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work”

Profile 2024-2025

~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 intellectual, theological, moral and social 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 and collect items for local charity organizations in the local community.



The School

Seton School, founded in 1975, stresses rigorous academics, high standards of conduct, close cooperation with parents, and offers a multitude of student activities and athletics. The student population is approximately 365 in grades seven through twelve. Seton School is a Cardinal Newman Guide recommended school committed to upholding the standards of faithful Catholic education.



Accreditation

Virginia Independent Schools Association

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 with great success in the areas of Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, US History, European History, and Physics. 88% of students who took an AP in 2024 received a score of 3 or higher.

AP Awards since 2020:

AP Scholars: 2020-2022, 2024
 AP Scholars with Honor: 2020-2024
 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
A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F

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. Seniors are given the opportunity to be a teacher’s assistant (TA) for a class they have previously taken. TAs play a supporting role in the classroom and work under the lead teacher’s supervision to give students added educational support and instruction. No credit or grade is given but the TA position is noted on the Student’s transcript.

High School Enrollment

259 Students in Grades 9-12; Class of 2025: 64

Student Profile

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

National Merit Scholarship Competition Recognition: 2015-2024

National Merit Commended Scholar and National Merit Finalist 2023 & 2025
 National Merit Scholarship Competition Recognition for the Class of 2025:
 5 Commended Students and 1 Semi-Finalist (of a class of 62 students taking the PSAT exam)

Class of 2022		Class of 2023		Class of 2024	
SAT Avg		SAT Avg		SAT Avg	
ERW	Math	ERW	Math	ERW	Math
617	578	603	581	606	576

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	*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 4 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 th 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, IV, Spanish 201 & 202 (Dual Enrollment)	
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 Creative Writing (1/2 Credit) Digital Photography (1/2 Credit) Faith and Finance Information Technology Python (1/2 Credit) Speech Theology of the Body/Spiritual Life Writing for Publication	

Student Awards/ Honors

National French Exam Bronze, Silver, Gold Medalists: 2020-2024
National Latin Exam Silver and Gold Medalists: 2013-2024
National Spanish Exam: Gold, Silver, & Bronze Medalists: 2018-2024
Sociedad Honorífica Hispánica, Viva Cristo Rey Chapter: 2018-2024
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, 2024
Virginia VEX Robot Tournament Champions: 2014, 2015, 2017, 2022, 2023; Virginia VEX Robotics Runner-up: 2016; World VEX Qualifiers: 2013-2018, 2022, 2023, 2024; 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: 2015-2024
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, 2024; First Round 2020, 2023; Girls Basketball: Semifinalist 2016; 2021-2022, Quarterfinalist 2013-2015, 2018; Finalist 2017, Quarterfinalist 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024
Boys Lacrosse: Quarterfinalist 2023, 2024
Boys Soccer: Semifinalist 2021, 2023; 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, 2024 3rd Place 2016
Girls Swim/Dive: 3rd Place 2021
Boys Tennis: Quarterfinalist 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, DAC Champions 2018, Quarterfinalist 2021-23, Semifinalist 2024
Girls Tennis: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2013-2016, 2021, 2023, 2024 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, 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, Villanova University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Washington & Lee University