

SETON SCHOOL READINESS GUIDELINES

FOR RISING SEVENTH GRADERS

Seton School expects all incoming seventh-grade students to have mastered the following foundational math and language arts skills before entering Seton. Mastery of these skills will help prepare students for classroom success.

MATH

- ✓ Times Tables through 12's
- ✓ Multiply, including multiple digit numbers
- ✓ Division, including multiple digit numbers
- ✓ Add columns of numbers, including multiple digit numbers
- ✓ Subtract, including multiple digit numbers
- ✓ Add, subtract, multiple, divide fractions, mixed numbers, decimals
- ✓ Change fractions to decimals and vice versa
- ✓ Change fractions and decimals to percents and vice versa
- ✓ Problems involving percents
- ✓ Simple word problems
- ✓ Rounding off

LANGUAGE ARTS

- ✓ Know basic spelling rules and be able to apply them
- ✓ Know common English language words that are not spelled phonetically (examples: could-should-would, words ending in -tion)
- ✓ Know rules of phonics to be able to sound out unfamiliar words while reading and writing
- ✓ Be able to write complete sentences (no run-ons, no fragments) with correct punctuation and capitalization
- ✓ Be able to write a simple paragraph, with a topic sentence, three or more sentences supporting the topic sentence, and a concluding sentence
- ✓ Be able to read a passage on grade level 5-6 and explain its main points afterwards
- ✓ Be able to read cursive (preferably also be able to write cursive to improve retention)