

SETON SCHOOL

“Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work”
~Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

PROFILE 2010-2011

Mission Statement

In His infinite mercy, God has chosen Seton School to be one instrument by which people can hear the Truth. The good that Seton does is done by the grace of God, and through God’s generosity this good will spread far beyond the walls of Seton. Seton emphasizes service, requiring each student to perform service hours and encouraging all students to support our adopted sister school in Haiti.

The School

Seton School, founded in 1975, is a private, co-educational school operated by Catholic laymen and women dedicated to promoting the tradition of Catholic secondary education. Seton School stresses high academic standards and high standards of conduct, close cooperation with parents, and a multitude of activities available to all students. Student population is approximately 350 in grades seven through twelve with about 250 in high school. Seton School was recognized in 2007 as one of the top fifty schools nationwide by the Action Institute’s Annual Catholic High School Honor Roll based on academic excellence, Catholic identity, and civic education.



Accreditation

Virginia Independent Schools Association
 CEEB AND ACT CODE 471350

Curriculum/ Grading Scale

Seton School requires its students to complete a rigorous course of studies designed to prepare its students 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 score 3 or higher on AP exams in the subject areas of Calculus, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Physics, Statistics, and United States Government. For 2008 and 2009 scores of 3 or greater were obtained on 67% of all AP exams taken.

AP Awards

AP Scholars: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010
 AP Scholars with Honor: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2009
 AP Scholars with Distinction: 2002, 2005
 National AP Scholar: 2010

Grading Scale

A	B	C	D	F
100-93	92-85	84-77	76-70	below 70

All classes carry the same weight for GPA purposes. Seton no longer ranks except for first and second in the class.

Student Profile

From the Class of 2010, 95% are attending post-secondary educational institutions.

Class of 2010 SAT Average	
Critical Reading	612
Math	585
Writing	602

National Merit Scholarship

Winners: 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010
 Finalists: 2002-2006, 2008, 2009, 2010
 Semi-Finalists: 2001, 2003-2006
 Commended: 2001-2010

Requirements for Graduation

A minimum of 24 credits in high school subjects is required for graduation. A student must achieve an overall GPA of 77% to graduate. Courses marked with an * asterisk are required; credit requirements are listed for each department. All courses are 1 credit.

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	SOCIAL STUDIES
6 Credits	3 Credits
*Grammar 9 & 11	World History I & II
*English 9-12	*American History or
Advanced Literature	*American Government Economics
MATHEMATICS[†]	SCIENCE[†]
minimum of 3 Credits	minimum of 2 Credits
*Algebra I	Astronomy
*Algebra II	*Biology
*Geometry & Trigonometry	*Advanced Biology
PreCalculus	*Chemistry
& Analytical Geometry	*Physics I & II
Calculus	
Statistics	
*Advanced Math and Science <i>seniors only</i>	
LANGUAGES	minimum of 3 to 4 Credits
Latin *I, II, III, IV	3 years of Latin, 2 years of Latin and 2 years of another language, 1 year of Latin and 3 years of another language, or 1 year of Latin and 2 years of 2 languages
French I, II, III, IV	
German I, II, III, IV	
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V	
ELECTIVES	optional
Computers I & II, Art I & II, Theatre Arts, Communications and Career Planning	
† Students are encouraged to take additional credits	
* Indicates lab science	

Student Awards/ Honors

National Latin Examination

Gold Medalists: 1987-2010

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair

Finalists: 2001, 2002, 2004, 2009

Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair

1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Category Winners: 2002, 2008, 2010

Prince William–Manassas Regional Science Fair

Grand Prize Winners: 2001, 2002, 2004, 2009

Virginia Governor's School: 2001-2005, 2007-2010

Virginia State Pro-Life Speech Contest

First Place Winners: 2000, 2001, 2005, 2008

Cappies Theater Award: 2006

Recent College Acceptances

Ashland University, Ave Maria College, Bridgewater College, Bryn Mawr College, The Catholic University of America, Christendom College, Christopher Newport University, College of Holy Cross, College of William and Mary, Flagler College, Florida State University, Florida Technology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Hawaii Pacific, Hillsdale College, Immaculata University, Iowa State University, James Madison University, Johns Hopkins University, Johnson & Wales University, LaSalle University, Longwood University, Marymount University, Mary Baldwin College, Mount Saint Mary College (NY), Mount St. Mary's University, New Mexico Military Institute, NOVA, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Ohio State University, Old Dominion University, Princeton University, Pratt Institute, Radford University, Rice University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Salisbury University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Shenandoah University, Southern Catholic University, St. Francis Xavier University, St. Joseph's University, St. Vincent College, Sweet Briar College, 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 Dayton, University of Georgia, University of Mary Washington, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Notre Dame, University of Pittsburgh, University of Virginia, University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington & Lee University, Xavier University

Athletics

Boys Baseball: VIS Div II Quarterfinalist 2008, 2009

Boys Basketball: VIS Div. II Quarterfinalist 2010

Girls Basketball: VIS Div. II State Champs 2003-2004; Quarterfinalist 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Boys Lacrosse: VIS Div. II State Champs 2007; Semifinalist 2008, 2009; Quarterfinalist 2010

Boys Soccer: VIS Div. II State Champs 2004, 2005, 2006; Semifinalist 2007; Runner-Up 2008

Girls Soccer: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2006, 2009; Quarterfinalist 2010

Boys Swimming: VIS Div. II State Champs 2005-2006, 2008-2010; Runner-Up 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Girls Swimming: VIS Div. II State Champs 2007-2008, 2008-2010; Runner-Up 2005-2006

Boys Tennis: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2009-2010

Girls Volleyball: VIS Div. II Semifinalist 2008; Quarterfinalist 2007, 2010