

Important Information for Start of School

Dear Seton families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer and have had the opportunity for some rest and relaxation! We have been busy at Seton over the summer, and I want to take this opportunity to provide you with a few important updates for the 2017-2018 school year, as well important details for some August dates. We look forward to seeing you on campus in a few weeks!

God Bless,
David Sorkin
Assistant Principal

PowerSchool to Replace RenWeb in August

Beginning August 1, Seton will utilize PowerSchool as our student information system, which replaces RenWeb. There are several reasons for the change, but primarily we want to make your user experience easier while providing a more fluid integration between Seton's software resources. In PowerSchool, you will be able to see your student(s) demographic and academic information including grades, attendance, and discipline records. Please note that Canvas will remain our learning management system, which will continue to house detailed course materials. Additional information on how to access PowerSchool will be sent prior to the start of school along with available times for face-to-face support.

Modified Bell Schedule for the 17-18 School Year

Seton's House System officially began on April 13, 2017. Under the guidance of student House Leaders, the mission of House is to provide a student-led community fostering faith and solidarity. All student, faculty, and staff members of Seton are assigned to a House. In order for Houses to meet and conduct their activities, the administration is modifying the bell schedule. House will meet every Monday for 55 minutes, with academic classes lasting 43 minutes. Tuesday and Wednesday classes will meet for 50 minutes, while the block periods on Thursday and Friday will remain the same. We will continue an A/B Week rotation where the last 2 periods of the day flip. The school day will begin at 8:00 am Monday thru Friday with a 3:00 pm dismissal Monday – Thursday, and a 1:05 pm dismissal on Friday. The full bell schedule is outlined below.

Monday House Schedule		
Period	Start	End
1	8:00 AM	8:43 AM
2	8:47 AM	9:30 AM
break	9:30 AM	9:40 AM
3	9:44 AM	10:27 AM
4	10:31 AM	11:14 AM
5	11:18 AM	12:01 PM
lunch	12:01 PM	12:27 PM
house	12:31 PM	1:26 PM
6/7	1:30 PM	2:13 PM
7/6	2:17 PM	3:00 PM
8 th Hour	3:00 PM	3:30 PM

*43 min classes; 55 min house

Tues/Wed Regular Schedule		
Period	Start	End
1	8:00 AM	8:52 AM
2	8:56 AM	9:46 AM
break	9:46 AM	9:56 AM
3	10:00 AM	10:50 AM
4	10:54 AM	11:44 AM
5	11:48 AM	12:42 PM
lunch	12:42 PM	1:12 PM
6/7	1:16 PM	2:06 PM
7/6	2:10 PM	3:00 PM
8 th Hour	3:00 PM	3:30 PM

*50 min classes

Thursday Block		
Period	Start	End
1	8:00 AM	9:33 AM
break	9:33 AM	9:43 AM
2	9:47 AM	11:17 AM
3/4	11:21 AM	12:56 PM
lunch	12:56 PM	1:26 PM
4/3	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
8 th Hour	3:00 PM	3:30 PM

*90 min classes

Friday Block		
Period	Start	End
5	8:00 AM	9:31 AM
break	9:31 AM	9:46 AM
6/7	9:50 AM	11:20 AM
break	11:20 AM	11:26 AM
7/6	11:30 AM	1:00 PM

*90 min classes

Parents of Student-Athletes Meeting, Wednesday, August 2 at 5:30 pm

This is an important meeting for any parent of a student athlete from any season to attend. The meeting will take place in the theater.

Student Orientation, Monday, August 7

Student Orientation is a required day of attendance for all students in grades 9 - 12. Students are to be in full uniform – and yes, this includes haircuts, shaved faces, and correct skirt length! **New this year, we will be taking yearbook and student ID photos at orientation.** Mrs. Tole will send additional information on ordering school photos.

Please pay attention to the following points for Orientation Day.

- Students are welcome to bring books with them. At a minimum, students should have a notebook and pen to write down information.
- All regular dropoff and pickup procedures will be in place. Refer to Mrs. Grindey's email the first week of August for more details.
- Schedules with locker information will be distributed prior to the start of orientation. Transfer and 9th graders will receive their schedules beginning at 7:30 am, while returning 10th – 12th graders will receive their schedules beginning at 9:30 am. Students should go to the following location to receive their schedule:
 - Transfer and 9th grade students: Fine Arts building lobby
 - Returning 10th grade students: Cafeteria
 - Returning 11th grade students: Cafeteria
 - Returning 12th grade students: Library

*Questions about schedules can be directed to the counseling office at the **end** of the day.*

- Lunch will not be served at orientation. If your student wants a more substantial snack, he or she is welcome to bring an additional snack.
- **All students are required to have their yearbook and id photo taken at orientation.** All transfer and 9th grade students will have their picture taken between 8:45 and 9:56. **Returning 10th - 12th grade students are required to take their yearbook and ID photo either before or after orientation, at the time of their choice.** Want to come before the schedule run through? Please do! Don't want to be at school early, then come after the schedule run through! Photos can be taken in the theater beginning at 8:00 am. Any returning 10th – 12th grade student will not be dismissed until his or her photo has been taken and their ID has been received.

- The schedule for the day is as follows:

Student Orientation Bell Schedule					
Transfer and 9th Grade Students			Returning 10th - 12th Grade Students		
Welcome in Chapel	8:00 am	8:45 am		Photos in Theater	8:00 am 9:56 am
House/Photos	8:49 am	9:56 am		Period 1	10:00 am 10:20 am
Period 1	10:00 am	10:20 am		Period 2	10:24 am 10:44 am
Period 2	10:24 am	10:44 am		Period 3	10:48 am 11:08 am
Period 3	10:48 am	11:08 am		Period 4	11:12 am 11:32 am
Period 4	11:12 am	11:32 am		Break	11:36 am 11:51 am
Break	11:36 am	11:51 am		Period 5	11:55 am 12:15 pm
Period 5	11:55 am	12:15 pm		Period 6	12:19 pm 12:39 pm
Period 6	12:19 pm	12:39 pm		Period 7	12:43 pm 1:03 pm
Period 7	12:43 pm	1:03 pm		Photos in Theater	1:07 pm 2:45 pm

Transfer and 9th Grade Parent Orientation, Monday August 7 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

This event is geared toward parents of transfer and 9th grade students to acclimate you on the ins and outs of Seton. The event takes place in the theater, and is a great opportunity to find out more about daily life at Seton and meet other parents. Returning parents are always welcome to attend for a refresher as well! Stick around after the orientation for Meet-the-Teacher Night which begins at 6:15.

Meet-the-Teacher Night, Monday August 7 from 6:15 pm – 7:55 pm

Meet-the-Teacher Night, held following the transfer and 9th grade parent orientation, is an opportunity for parents of students in grades 9 - 12 to go through your student’s schedule and meet your student’s teachers. Schedules will be available for parents in the theater lobby throughout the evening. Can’t be there at 6:15? Come when you can! The schedule for the evening is as follows:

	Start	End
Period 1	6:15 pm	6:25 pm
Period 2	6:30 pm	6:40 pm
Period 3	6:45 pm	6:55 pm
Period 4	7:00 pm	7:10 pm
Period 5	7:15 pm	7:25 pm
Period 6	7:30 pm	7:40 pm
Period 7	7:45 pm	7:55 pm

No School, Tuesday, August 8

There are no classes on Tuesday. See you on Wednesday!

First Day of Regular Classes, Wednesday, August 9 at 8:00 am

School is in full swing again!