



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1954, Seton Catholic Preparatory is a Catholic faith community whose mission challenges students to achieve superior standards of educational excellence, leadership, and loving service to others. Seton Catholic is a four-year co-educational school whose ultimate task is to prepare students with the resources necessary for life-long learning within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church. The school was named for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton who opened the first parochial school in America and founded the Sisters of Charity. These Sisters have helped staff the school throughout its history.

The faculty and staff of Seton Catholic Preparatory facilitate student’s religious formation; academic progress; social, cultural, physical and moral development, while supporting parents as primary educators.

Serving more than 550 students, 44 teachers and 4 counselors have an average of more than 15 years’ experience. One teacher holds a doctoral degree. Six staff members are Seton Catholic alumni. Seton Catholic continues its strong affiliation with the Sisters of Charity by offering dual enrollment with Seton Hill University.

ACCREDITATION

Seton Catholic Preparatory is accredited by both the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Western Catholic Education Association.

ENROLLMENT/SERVICE AREA

Seton Catholic Preparatory, located in Chandler, Arizona, is the only Catholic high school in the East Valley, serving primarily Chandler, Mesa, Tempe and Gilbert. Students from Phoenix, Ahwatukee, Apache Junction, Casa Grande, Scottsdale and Pinal County also attend Seton Catholic. The students attending Seton Catholic come from Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian, Native American and African-American origins. Seton students are from low, middle and high income levels. The average class size is 21.

Seton Catholic does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum includes daily classes in religious education, with honors and Advanced Placement courses in most departments. Typically, about 99% of Seton Catholic Prep’s graduates go on to college. Honors courses are offered in English, math, science, social studies, and world languages. Advanced Placement courses are available in English, social studies, fine arts, math, science and world languages. SCP also offers dual enrollment with Seton Hill University for some of its courses.

SPECIAL FEATURES

As a Catholic school, Seton Catholic places priority on the spiritual formation of the students. Prayer, especially through liturgy, is one of the focal points of the school. Daily Mass is celebrated and all-school Masses are offered once a month. Fortunate to have a full-time chaplain, spiritual opportunities are provided through campus ministry, and include Reconciliation Services, weekly confession opportunities, annual retreats and monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Students complete Christian service to parishes, the school, and local and non-profit agencies during their four years at Seton Catholic Prep.

ACADEMIC TESTING RECORD

CEEB Number---030047

SAT SCORE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Critical Reading	559	558	573	570	577
Mean Math	578	572	567	562	592
ACT SCORE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Composite	25.4	25	25.3	24.4	24.7

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Finalists	4	1	-	-	-
Semifinalists	-	-	-	-	-
Letters of Commendation	1	3	6	1	6
National Hispanic Recognition	1	-	1	-	-

GRADING, GPA and CLASS RANK

Student grade point averages are expressed as an average of percentage scores. Non-academic courses are not included. GPA is un-weighted. Honors and AP class grades are multiplied by 1.07 for **class rank only**.

- 90 - 100 = excellent
- 80 - 89 = above average
- 70 - 79 = average
- 65 - 69 = below average
- 0 - 64 = failure

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Seton Catholic’s graduation requirements meet or exceed college entrance requirements. Twenty-seven and a half credits are required for graduation, including theology, English, mathematics (4 years each); science (3 years), social studies (3.5 years); world language (2 years of the same language); fine arts (1.5 years), IPGS (1 year), physical education, health, freshman computing (.5 year each), and Christian service (yearly) .

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Ninety-seven percent of the class of 2016 has gone on to college. Seventy-three percent have enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities (26% of them out-of-state), and twenty-seven percent have enrolled in 2-year colleges.

Seton Catholic Preparatory graduates have recently been accepted at many colleges and universities throughout the country. A partial list includes:

- Arizona State University
- Bellarmino University
- Barry University
- Boston University
- Cal Polytechnic
- Chapman College
- Colgate University
- College of Santa Fe
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State
- Creighton University
- Fordham University
- University of Denver
- Gonzaga University
- Hendrix College
- High Point University
- Loyola-Marymount
- Loyola University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Ohio State University
- Pomona College
- Purdue University
- Regis University
- Rollins College
- Sacred Heart University
- St. John’s University, NY
- St. Louis University
- St. Mary’s University, CA
- St. Thomas University
- Santa Clara University
- Seattle University
- Stanford University
- US Air Force Academy
- US Coast Guard Academy
- US Military Academy
- US Naval Academy
- University of Arizona
- U of CA Irvine
- U of CA Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Dallas
- Franciscan University
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of Nebraska
- University of Notre Dame
- University of the Pacific
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Tampa
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University
- Wellesley College
- Western Kentucky University
- Yale University

ADMINISTRATION

- Principal: Patricia Collins
- Assistant Principal: Dr. David Sorkin
- Guidance Director: Jerry Mullin
- Director of Admissions: Brandon Harris
- Director of Finance/Facilities: Bob Esposito
- Campus Minister: Holly Forseth /Jennifer Kohl
- Advancement: Becky Sanchez
- Athletic Director: Matt Mayo
- Activities Director: Beth Pattock
- Chaplain: Fr. Chris Axline
- Dean of Students: Julie Grindey

Academic excellence. A world of opportunity.