



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1954, Seton Catholic Preparatory High School is a Catholic faith community whose mission calls its students to full participation and challenges them 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 facilitate each student's academic progress, social, cultural, physical and moral development, and religious formation while supporting parents as primary educators.

Serving more than 540 students, 44 teachers and 4 counselors have an average of more than 15 years' experience. Two teachers hold doctoral degrees. Five staff members are Seton Catholic alumni. Seton Catholic continues its strong affiliation with the Sisters of Charity by offering a dual enrollment with Seton Hill University.

ACCREDITATION

Seton Catholic Preparatory High School 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 High School, 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

Seton Catholic's graduation requirements meet or exceed college entrance requirements. 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.

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. Other 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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
SAT SCORE						
Critical Reading	555	547	520	552	547	549
Mean Math	561	566	530	566	561	560
ACT SCORE						
Composite	22.8	23.3	22.8	23.7	22.7	24.6

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Finalists	2	6	1	5	1	3
Semifinalists		2	6	1	5	1
Letters of Commendation		5	2	1	2	2
National Hispanic Recognition		1	2	2	-	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

Twenty-four and a half credits are required for graduation, including theology, English, mathematics (4 years each); science, social studies (3 years each); foreign language (2 years of the same language); fine arts, study skills, physical education (1 year each); health, Microsoft Office, computer elective, (1 semester each) and Christian service (yearly).

Honors courses are offered in English I, II, III; Algebra I and II, geometry, pre-calculus, physics, chemistry, world history, US government, and foreign languages III. Advanced Placement courses are available in European history, American history, art history, music theory, calculus, chemistry, English IV, and foreign languages IV. SCPHS also offers dual enrollment with Seton Hill University for some of its courses.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Ninety per cent of the class of 2010 has gone on to college. Approximately 81% has enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities (20% of them out-of-state), and 19% in 2-year colleges.

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

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| Arizona State University | St. Mary's University |
| Barry University | St. Thomas University |
| Boston University | Santa Clara University |
| Bowdoin College | Seattle University |
| Cal Polytechnic | Skidmore University |
| Chapman College | Stanford University |
| College of Santa Fe | Swarthmore University |
| College of William and Mary | US Air Force Academy |
| Colorado College | US Coast Guard Academy |
| Colorado School of Mines | US Military Academy |
| Colorado State | University of Arizona |
| Creighton University | U of CA Irvine |
| Dominican University, IL | U of CA Los Angeles |
| Emory University | University of British Columbia |
| Fordham University | University of Chicago |
| Franciscan University, Ohio | University of Dallas |
| Georgetown University | University of Denver |
| Gonzaga University | University of Illinois |
| Hendrix College | University of Michigan |
| High Point University | University of Nebraska |
| Hobart College | University of Notre Dame |
| Loyola-Marymount | University of the Pacific |
| Loyola University | University of Portland |
| New York University | University of Puget Sound |
| Northeastern University | University of San Diego |
| Northern Arizona University | University of San Francisco |
| Ohio State University | University of Southern California |
| Pepperdine University | University of Tampa |
| Pomona College | University of Washington |
| Purdue University | Vanderbilt University |
| Regis University | Washington University |
| Rollins College | Wellesley College |
| St. Louis University | Western Kentucky University |
| | Yale University |

ADMINISTRATION

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| Principal: Mrs. Patricia L. Collins | Chaplain: Fr. Will Schmid |
| Guidance Director: Jerry Mullin | Campus Minister: Eric Francisco |
| Advancement Director: Paula Osterday | Athletic Director: Bob Bitler |
| Dean of Students: Julie Grindey | Activities' Director: Beth Pattock |
| Director of Admissions: Christopher Moore | |