

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is Seton High School's highest recognition and is given to a senior student who actively shows by her example the mission and values of Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Sisters of Charity. Eligible students must be in good standing as defined in the Student Handbook and meet the following criteria to be considered for this award:

1. Lives as a disciple of Christ
 - a. Participates in all school liturgies, prayer services, retreats, and days of reflection
 - b. Is an active member of her parish community
2. Demonstrates Gospel values through service to others
 - a. Successfully completed all service hours
 - b. Acting justly and lovingly, goes above and beyond in serving the school and the community
3. Exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, and family
 - a. Exhibits dedication to life through love and friendship
 - b. Shows humility and grace to those around her
4. Demonstrates a passion for learning and scholarship
 - a. Demonstrates enthusiasm and consistently above-average academic performance in all of her classes
 - b. Seeks opportunities for learning in and out of the classroom
5. Overall Character
 - a. Outstanding behavior record and a high demonstrated degree of academic and personal integrity
 - b. Makes the "right choice" when it would be easier to do otherwise

Alumnae Spirit Award

This award is bestowed each year upon the senior student who best represents the mission of Seton High School and its tenants of faith, academics, leadership, and service. Eligible students must be in good standing as defined in the Student Handbook and meet the following criteria to be considered for this award:

1. Faith
 - a. Reflects Christ's love to others in her daily life
 - b. Actively engages in faith building activities in the school and in her community
2. Academics
 - a. Demonstrates academic integrity and a strong and consistent effort at all times, not necessarily A's
3. Leadership
 - a. Demonstrates leadership by example - not necessarily the type of leadership that manifests itself as "president of the club"
4. Is involved in a variety of school and community activities
 - a. Demonstrates dedication to community service and/or school service
5. Overall Character
 - a. Outstanding behavior record
 - b. Makes the "right choice" when it would be easier to do otherwise

President's Award

This award is bestowed each year upon Senior students who are instrumental in carrying out the mission of Seton High School in the following ways:

1. Promoting Seton High School in the community
2. assisting with maintaining an engaging student environment
3. Promoting the Seton sisterhood

Eligible students must at a minimum be in good standing as defined in the Student Handbook and must demonstrate exemplary character and integrity.

Principal's Academic Honors Award

The Principal's Academic Honors Award recognizes senior students who fulfill Seton's mission of academic excellence. Eligible students must be in good standing as defined in the Student Handbook and meet the following criteria in order to be considered for this award:

1. Demonstrates a commitment and passion for learning and a willingness to take academic risks for the value of learning beyond simply a GPA or a single grade
2. Exhibits lifelong learning as evidenced through other accomplishments and achievements exemplified through extra-curricular, real-world experiences, and/or other college and career experiences
3. Demonstrates strong attendance and at the minimum maintains good standing as defined in the Student Handbook
4. Exemplifies an exceptional degree of integrity, including academic integrity, personal integrity, and school conduct and as shown in the classroom and through her relationships with others
5. Values academic rigor and discipline through consideration of: a student's weighted GPA, unweighted GPA, conduct, teacher recommendation or testimony, and coursework reflective of the criteria established for a State of Ohio Honors Diploma

Departmental Awards

Departmental awards are given to Seniors based upon recommendation of the teachers within each of Seton High School's academic departments: English, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Religious Studies, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages. Eligible students must at a minimum be in good standing as defined in the Student Handbook and meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates exceptional academic integrity and a strong and consistent effort at all times
2. Demonstrates a commitment and passion to advancing the learning of self and others
3. Exhibits a willingness to take academic risks for the value of learning
4. Displays a keen interest in the discipline and exhibits a willingness to creatively explore key ideas and concepts while demonstrating additional knowledge and/or skills beyond those acquired in the classroom
5. Advances the department through community engagement or involvement in co-curricular activities or programs associated with the department

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll is determined quarterly for all freshman, sophomore, junior and senior students. Listed below are the requirements for first and second honors:

- 1st Honors – overall GPA of 90.0 or above (3.67 unweighted GPA) with no grade lower than a 75 in any class.
- 2nd Honors – overall GPA of 80.0 - 89.9 (2.67 unweighted GPA) with no grade lower than a 75 in any class.

Academic Pins

To be eligible for an Academic Pin the following criteria must be met:

1. Maintain an 80% grade point average (unweighted GPA of at least 2.67) for three consecutive quarters as a senior, inclusive of current grades in the 4th quarter, or for four consecutive quarters as a Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman.
2. Have no grade lower than a 75 in any class in the 2018-2019 school year, inclusive of current grades in the 4th quarter.
3. Be enrolled in at least six classes.
4. Have all passing grades on the report card.

Students will be recognized during an all-school assembly. All awards and pins are distributed in Mentor Group each semester.

State of Ohio Honors Diploma

Honors Diplomas are awarded according to criteria set by the State of Ohio as a way to acknowledge high achieving students. Students must meet **all but one** of the following criteria as well as all other general graduation requirements to qualify for honors diplomas:

- English: 4 Units
- Math: 4 Units, including algebra I, geometry, algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course (excluding Computer Science)
- Science: 4 Units of advanced science, including one unit of physics and one unit of chemistry
Advanced science refers to inquiry-based courses with laboratory experiences. They must align with grades 11/12 standards, or be AP courses or entry-level college courses
- Social Studies: 4 Units
- World Languages: 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studies
A student may opt to take two units each of two world languages studied if the student completes a total of four world language units
- Fine Arts: 1 unit

GPA: 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (including the last grading period of senior year)

ACT/SAT: 27 or higher/1280 or higher