



Seton

Home Study School

MILITARY AND UNIFORMED SERVICE ACADEMY PREP PROGRAM

A fully-accredited, Catholic high school program providing an Advanced Academic Diploma designed to prepare the student for admission to a Military or Uniformed Service Academy.



Accredited



Have Seton graduates been accepted at Military and Uniformed Service Academies?

Affirmative!



Seton graduates have been accepted at over 200 colleges and universities. The list of institutions of higher learning that have accepted Seton graduates includes the five military and service academies, other military academies like The Citadel and the Virginia Military Institute, as well as other prestigious schools including MIT, Stanford, Harvard, and Princeton.

Jonathan Bate, Seton class of 1998
Accepted at the U.S. Military Academy

Marcela Leano, Seton class of 2008
Accepted at the Air Force Academy

Robert Martin, Seton class of 2005
Accepted at the U.S. Naval Academy

Joseph Dillier, Seton class of 2008
Accepted at the Coast Guard Academy

William Adams, Seton class of 2000
Accepted at the Merchant Marine Academy



This exciting new program has been designed to prepare Seton's participating students to earn credits in all courses recommended by the five national service academies, and to meet the stringent Virginia standards for an Advanced Academic Diploma. While the program has admittance to a service academy as its central goal, many students may wish to enroll in this program solely to earn an advanced academic diploma. Completion of this program will require a minimum of 26 high school credits.

Post Secondary Option

A large percentage of first year students at the academies have accomplished at least one year of post-secondary academic preparation before entering an academy for the first time. Seton will offer a post secondary year for those who desire or need improved academic skills for increased acceptability to the academies. The Air Force, Army, Navy, and Coast Guard Academies will admit new students up to their twenty-third birthdays. The Merchant Marine Academy will admit new students up to their twenty-fifth birthdays.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the requirements to graduate from the Military and Service Academy Prep Program?

In order to earn the Advanced Academic Diploma from the Military and Service Academy Prep Program, Seton's students will be required to earn:

- 4 credits in English
- 4 credits in Religion
- 4 credits in Science (with labs)
- 4 credits in Mathematics
- 4 credits in foreign language
- 4 credits in History and Social Studies
- 2 credits in other areas including
 - Logic, Economics, Keyboarding, Health,
 - Physical Education & Computer Skills.

What will this Prep Program cost?

The base cost for this program will be the same as a normal enrollment for a high school year with Seton, which is approximately \$675 - \$725 per year. There will be an additional one time fee of \$100 for the Prep Program due to the additional counseling and mentoring.

What are some of the unique features of this Military and Uniformed Service Academy Prep Program?

Students enrolled in this program will have some unique advantages. First, they will be earning a more advanced diploma. Second, there will be an adviser who graduated from a military academy (and who thoroughly understands the military admissions process) who can advise students and parents. Third, as part of this overall program, Seton will be establishing the Richard Bayley Seton Military Alumni Corps.

The Corps will include many Seton graduates who have been accepted at the various academies, and their parents, all of whom have agreed to aid Seton students and their families with the application process.

The Richard Bayley Seton Military Alumni Corps

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton had two sons who joined the Navy after attending St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD. The older son, William, served in the Navy from 1818 to 1834, and retired as a Captain. The younger son, Richard, began his first year of service on the USS Cyane off the Liberian coast of Africa. He was nursing a minister of the newly established country of Liberia when he contracted a fatal fever and died. Richard Bayley Seton was buried at sea.

Richard Bayley Seton gave his life in the performance of his duty. His sacrifice is a shining example of the Christian ideal of service to others, no matter the cost, in keeping with Our Lord's instruction that there is no greater way to express our love for each other than by giving our lives for each other. This is why Richard Bayley Seton was chosen to be the honored inspiration for this mentoring part of the National Military and Service Academy Prep Program.

Seton has all the tools needed for high school success, and a program designed to greatly enhance a student's chances of being accepted at a military or uniformed service academy:

- detailed daily lesson plans;
- academic course counselors available by phone or email;
- online supplements, including audio lectures, and chapter notes;
- an experienced program adviser;
- alumni mentoring through the Richard Bayley Seton Alumni Corps;
- an accredited, advanced academic diploma;

Whether you are looking for an outstanding high school program designed to improve your chances of being accepted to a US military or service academy, including West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, Coast Guard or the Merchant Marine Academy, or you are simply looking for a challenging home school program that will provide you with an accredited, advanced academic diploma, Seton Home Study School has what you need!



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