



Seton
Home Study School



Catholic Homeschooling

Pre-K through High School

— 2025-2026 —



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Family Testimonials

“ Academically our children are doing wonderfully. They have learned so much. Our younger son has improved immensely. We could never describe how blessed we are to homeschool our children

- Jennifer P.

“We are new to Seton and this is our 3rd year homeschooling. We are so excited to begin school on Monday! Second Grade here we come! Thank you Seton!!!

- Michelle C.

“ Just re-enrolled for year #4. So thankful for the opportunity Seton gives our family to combine faith, morals, education, and maximum family time.

- Joe & Michelle H.

“ I’ve been with Seton for about 8 years now, and it’s been a blessing to be a part of it all! I can’t express how grateful I am to my parents for encouraging me and being with me every step of the way. It’s my senior year, and I am proud to finish!”

- Hannah C.

“ I think if you look at Seton as a whole, allow the counselors to help you, and realize that the Lesson Plans are a guide instead of being set in stone, you and your children will do very well. After all, family togetherness is one of the best things about homeschooling with Seton.

- Maureen S.

“ My son is in the 7th Grade this year and we’ve been with Seton since he started school! Love all the support and kindness! Thanks for hiring such wonderful, devoted, Christian people who seem to love what they do!”

- Shirley G.



6 Key Benefits to Your Seton Enrollment

#1

Catholic Materials

Faithfully Catholic.
Academically Excellent.

#2

Lesson Plans

Daily guidance for your
homeschooling.

#3

Online Resources

Innovative technology
for homeschooling families.

#4

Academic Counseling

Homeschooling help
whenever you need it.

#5

Grading & Records

Your enrollment includes
grading services, academic
record keeping, and more.

#6

Accreditation

Families can rest assured
knowing that Seton is
nationally accredited through
MSA-CESS.

About Seton

For more than 40 years, Seton Home Study School has developed a reputation for devotion to the Catholic Faith and high levels of academic excellence. We are a full-service program for Grades Pre-K through 12, built around the needs of individual students and families.

The mission of Seton Home Study School, an international Catholic institution, is to ensure that all of our students thrive intellectually and spiritually, using a Christ-centered educational program that empowers them to live the Catholic Faith while embracing the academic and vocational challenges of the twenty-first century. The students and families enrolled with Seton have the unique opportunity to experience the beauty, freedom, and peace that comes from Catholic moral and academic formation in a family setting.

Our philosophy here at Seton can be summed up by the words of Pope St. John Paul II: "Parents are the first and the most important educators of their own children, and they also possess a fundamental competence in this area; they are educators because they are parents." We have every confidence that you will be successful in your homeschooling endeavors because you are a parent, and because you are a parent, you are naturally a teacher.

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The Value of Your Enrollment

Enrollment with Seton provides you with much more than just a box of books. It provides an accredited education, a strong support system, and a community of staff and homeschoolers. It provides access to academic counseling, grading and record keeping, and of course the accredited Catholic curriculum that promotes strong Catholic values in every subject.

1 Seton's Catholic Books and Materials

Years ago, we realized that publishers were not producing the kinds of books that families needed: solidly Catholic, academically excellent, and geared toward homeschooling. So, we started the long-term process of writing and producing our own books, specifically designed for Catholic homeschooling families.

Today, Seton is one of the largest publishers of Catholic textbooks in the United States. Publishing our own Catholic books has become a central part of Seton Home Study School. Producing our own books has allowed us to incorporate Catholic teachings throughout the program.

2 Seton's Proven Program for Success

Seton employs a common sense approach to education. At Seton, we work to create a firm foundation in basic Catholic education. We focus special attention on the study of the basics of the English language, writing, literary analysis, reading, mathematics, the history of Western civilization, and Catholic culture.

We consistently refer to the lives of the saints, the Bible, prayer, and the teachings of the Church in all subjects. Above all, the Seton curriculum is Christ-centered and built around a single idea: supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children.

3 Flexible Lesson Plans

Seton's detailed Lesson Plans are academic, faith-centered parent guides, designed to remove the stress of planning your daily lessons. These Lesson Plans provide a daily schedule of assignments. They can be adjusted in the Teacher's Plan Book or adjusted online and printed out for each day.

Because every child is unique and may need different levels of study in certain areas, the Lesson Plans indicate what is required, optional, and supplemental. You can then adjust the Lesson Plans to meet the needs of your child and family.

4 Counseling Services

Seton enrollment includes access to our professional academic counseling for students and for the parent-teacher. Our counselors are available for every subject and grade level. They are even available to offer advice on topics such as organization, general homeschooling, and homeschooling-related family issues.

5 Grading and Record Keeping

Seton provides grade reports for students and keeps all student records. We maintain transcripts and award high school diplomas.

Our staff constantly strives to maintain a supportive relationship with parents so that we can support your family's specific needs and goals.

6 Flexible Enrollment & Scheduling

The beginning and end of the school year, and the timing of breaks during the year, is up to you. There is no requirement that you begin or end your school year on a specific date.

In grades Pre-K through 1, you have two full years to complete the program. In grades 2 through 12, you have 14 months and extensions are possible.

7 Testing and Assessments

At the beginning of your enrollment, new students in grades 2 through 12 receive an assessment test designed for the Seton curriculum. For example, a student entering the third grade would take an end of second grade test covering reading, grammar, and math skills to ensure that he/she has the skills necessary for the next grade.

If the test discloses a weakness, a counselor can work with you to adjust the curriculum. For example, for a new student who might have scored low in math, you might agree on a third grade curriculum, but with second grade math to build up the weak skill level.

8 Online Resources

Seton families receive a MySeton account that provides personalized resources for parents and students. At all grade levels, you can submit assignments electronically and correspond with the Seton staff.

You also have access to our growing collection of multimedia aids, including our video tutorials. MySeton has daily online Lesson Plans that you can adjust according to your own family schedule.

Elementary School Curriculum

The following pages will introduce you to our elementary school curriculum.
To further explore our curriculum, go to www.setonhome.org/elementary



Pre-Kindergarten

Every day is exciting and full of adventure and exploration for the typical Pre-K child. Seton taps into this curiosity and puts children on the first step to formal learning.

www.setonhome.org/pre-k

Kindergarten

Kindergarten takes the children further on the road of formal learning. Seton’s Lesson Plans provide the parent with a wealth of information and activities to make subjects enjoyable for your little one.

www.setonhome.org/grade-k



Grade 1

It is really starting to “feel” like school with quarter tests being graded by a Seton grader and being returned with comments, not just mom giving the grade.

www.setonhome.org/grade-1



Grade 2

In Second Grade, your student will learn to do a simple book report that you will submit to Seton for grading and comments. In Handwriting, they begin with a review of manuscript letters and are introduced to lowercase cursive letters at midyear. School is getting more challenging and exciting.

www.setonhome.org/grade-2



Grade 3

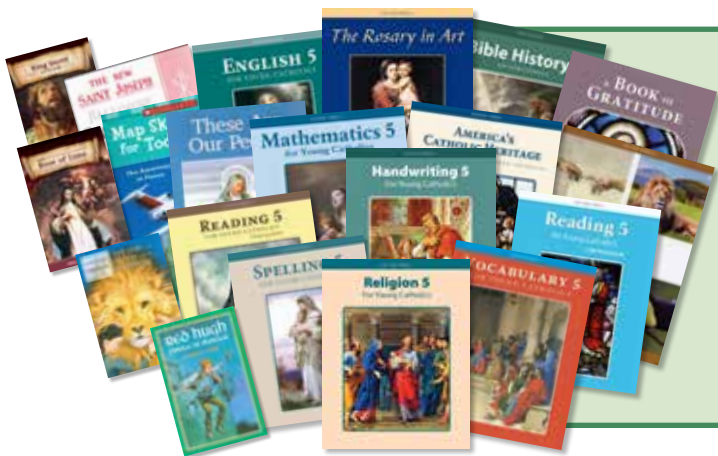
In Third Grade, your child will be asked to write a short paragraph as a book report. A new subject, Vocabulary, has been added to the curriculum as well. With paragraphs being sent to Seton for grading and comments, your little one can rightly be pleased that he or she is doing “big kid” school.

www.setonhome.org/grade-3

Grade 4

In Fourth Grade, assignments shift to more emphasis on higher-level thinking skills. This grade introduces the students to book analysis. In the Lesson Plans, Seton takes the student through a detailed step-by-step process to ease the writing of their first quarter book report.

www.setonhome.org/grade-4



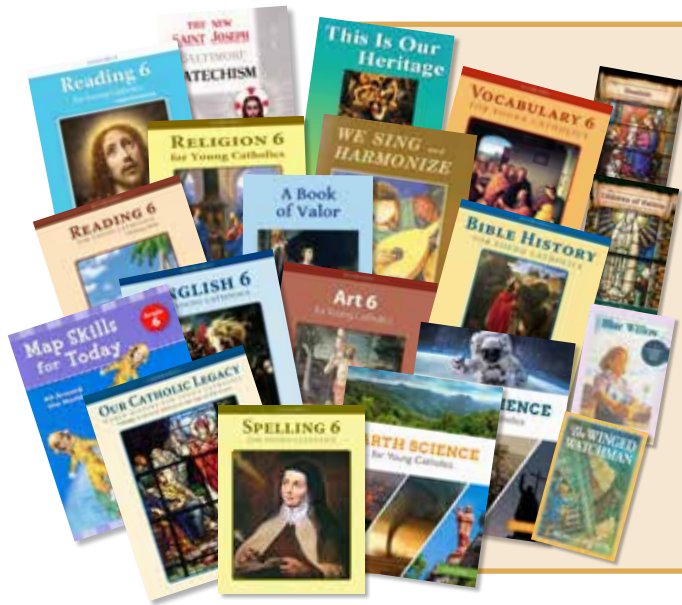
Grade 5

Fifth Grade prepares for transition to the junior high school years. In Reading, book reports move to a five-paragraph format, in English, the study of poetry is introduced, and in Science, our appreciation for God as the Creator of His amazing world is deepened.

www.setonhome.org/grade-5

Junior High Curriculum

In Grades 6-8, Seton students prepare for the rigors and challenges of high school by improving existing skills and developing new ones. Engaging textbooks help draw students into the subjects they study, and as always, the Catholic Faith is the bedrock of the curriculum. To further explore our curriculum, go to www.setonhome.org/elementary



Grade 6

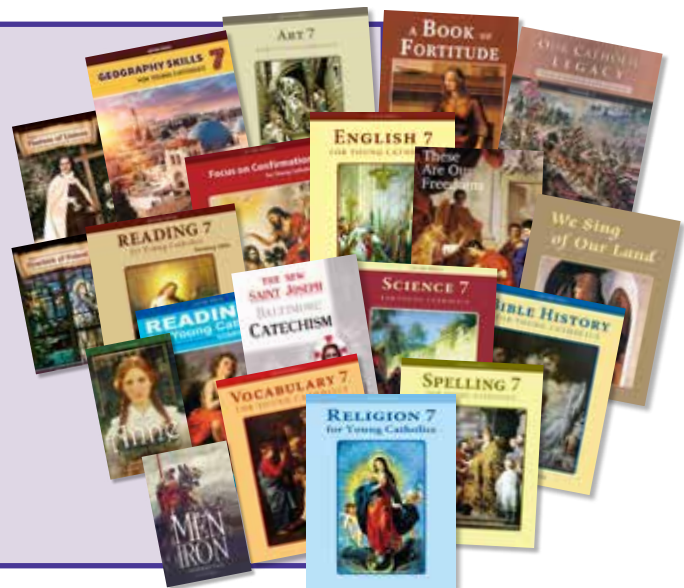
In Grade 6, students learn the artist's grid and other fundamentals of art in *Art 6 for Young Catholics*. They work on punctuation, sentence diagramming, and composition in *English 6 for Young Catholics*, and explore the created world and universe in *Earth Science* and *Space Science*.

Visit www.setonhome.org/grade-6 for a more detailed look at the Grade 6 curriculum.

Grade 7

In Grade 7, your student will take History 7 and learn about the richness of the history of the Church in *Our Catholic Legacy, Vol II*. He or she will be introduced to chemistry, physics, and geology in *Science 7 for Young Catholics* and learn musical notation with *We Sing of Our Land*.

Visit www.setonhome.org/grade-6 for a more detailed look at the Grade 7 curriculum.





Grade 8

Grade 8 lays the groundwork for students to transition to high school. They learn expository writing with *Composition 8 for Young Catholics* and hone their research skills with a practice research report. They study the history of our country with *The History of the United States: History 8 for Young Catholics*, and dive into pre-algebra with an interactive online math course: *Teaching Textbooks: Pre-Algebra*.

Visit www.setonhome.org/grade-8 for a more detailed look at the Grade 8 curriculum.



The Seton Community

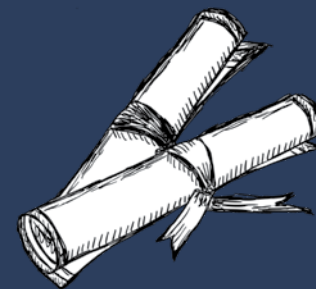
Since 1982, Seton Home Study School has enrolled over 130,000 students. What sets Seton apart from other home education providers is its commitment to fostering both academic excellence and a vibrant student life.

Students are encouraged to connect and grow through a variety of opportunities that enrich their school experience and prepare them for life after graduation. These include graduation ceremonies, access to Catholic Harbor (a student-moderated online community), an online chess club, and the College Partner program.

To learn more, visit setonhome.org/student-life

High School Curriculum

The following two pages present a brief summary of our high school course offerings. Explore the full high school curriculum at www.setonhome.org/high-school



BUSINESS & COMPUTER COURSES

While the liberal arts are the focus of high school, it is very valuable to have marketable skills. Seton offers elective courses to introduce students to basic professional skills like keyboarding (typing) and more advanced technical skills like computer programming, creating a graduate who is both ready and qualified to do academic work at the college level or to advance his or her skills for success in the workforce.

Course Offerings

- Accounting
- Keyboarding
- Computer Programming
- Computer Literacy

ENGLISH COURSES

In order to achieve the end goal of developing good communication skills in each student, Seton's high school English curriculum incorporates a carefully planned trajectory. Starting with the basics, expository writing, persuasive writing, and then high-level interpretive essay writing are each covered at length in 9th through 11th grades, respectively.

An equally important part of learning to write well is reading good writing. This is why Seton emphasizes reading the classics, or the fine works of literature. By reading high-quality literature that has stood the test of time, Seton students are exposed to the best examples of literary style, and are able to cultivate an appreciation for good writing that will filter into their own written work.

Course Offerings

- Literature and Composition
- Literature and Composition II
- Literary Interpretation
- British Literature
- Advanced Grammar
- Creative Writing
- Fundamentals of Grammar
- American Literature
- Honors American Literature
- World Literature
- Honors World Literature
- Vocabulary
- Honors Shakespeare

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

The study of a foreign language is an important component of a good education. Studies confirm that students who have studied a second language (especially Latin) score higher on standardized tests such as the SAT and the ACT and show an improved understanding of all other subjects including English literacy, structure and vocabulary, social studies, math, and virtually all other subjects.

Course Offerings

- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin III
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III

MATHEMATICS COURSES

Algebra and Geometry in particular are essential building blocks for a basic understanding of math and science in the modern world, but more than that, they are important for learning critical reasoning skills.

Tradition has it that the inscription above the entrance of Plato's famous Academy read "let no one ignorant of Geometry enter" because Geometry is a prerequisite for higher studies—a way to develop and exercise the powers of the mind.

Course Offerings

- Teaching Textbooks Courses: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus
- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Saxon Geometry
- Advanced Math I
- Advanced Math II
- Calculus
- Consumer Math
- Logic

SCIENCE COURSES

The study of the natural sciences helps us understand the beauty and order of God's creation and can help confirm us in our Faith. Our science courses aim to provide a thorough understanding of both the basic and more advanced scientific concepts that every student needs to know in order to become a well-educated adult, as well as inspire a love of science and encourage students to embark on a lifelong interest.

Course Offerings

- Physical Science
- Earth Science
- Biology for Life
- Chemistry
- Health & Nutrition
- Physics
- Honors Applied Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

History is not the mere collection of facts about past events. It requires a context and framework in which to understand the significance of past events. Any truly Catholic history takes the most significant event in human history, the Incarnation, as its center. All of history, in some sense, is understood in relation to this event.

Seton's History, Geography, Government, and Economics are all studied from a Catholic perspective and encourage a critical understanding of events and their significance.

Course Offerings

- World Geography
- World History
- U.S. History
- Economics Online
- Advanced Economics
- Personal Finance Online
- U.S. Government
- American Government Online
- Honors Civil Liberties & Constitutional Law

THEOLOGY COURSES

The whole work of education is necessarily and essentially connected between preparing man for what he must be eternally and what he must do here below to attain the eternal end for which he was created. There can be no true education which is not wholly directed to man's last end. Thus, Christian education is of supreme importance to all of society. For a Catholic school, no subject is more important than Theology.








Course Offerings

- Catholic Doctrine
- Understanding the Scriptures
- Moral Theology
- The Early Church and the Fathers
- Catholic Apologetics

Tuition and Fees

At Seton, we believe you should never have to sacrifice the quality of your child's education and that an authentic Catholic education should be available to as many people as possible. That's why we do all we can to keep our tuition prices low.

Included with Enrollment:

-  All of the books you will need for your school year
-  Lesson Plans to guide you through the curriculum
-  Access to academic counselors via phone and email
-  Grading of key assignments
-  Transcript and record keeping
-  Assessment testing
-  Online resources

Multiple Student Discounts

Most families have multiple students enrolled with Seton. In order to make tuition more affordable for large families, we offer a \$70 discount on the second student, a \$125 discount on the 3rd and 4th students, and \$200 off each additional student who is enrolled at the same time.

Military Discount

Active military families can receive a \$30 discount per student.

Book Credits

The tuition includes all of the textbooks; however, if some of the books are not needed (many can be re-used), tuition is reduced for each book that Seton does not send.

To use a tuition calculator and see the savings for yourself, visit:

www.setonhome.org/cost

Find out just how affordable being a Seton family can be!





Enrollment FAQs

When can I enroll my children for school?

Enrollment can be done at any time of the year.

What happens after I enroll my children?

Upon enrolling, you will receive online assessment tests for all students (Grades 2-12) who had not been enrolled in Seton in the previous grade. A counselor will contact you once the tests have been reviewed. Your books, Lesson Plans, tests, answer keys, etc., will then be shipped out to you.

Do I need to take any assessment tests?

When first enrolling, it is recommended that students take an assessment test so you can be certain they are receiving materials appropriate to their level.

Whom do I contact with admissions questions?

We have several counselors in the Admissions Department who can be contacted by email or phone: admissions@setonhome.org or 540-636-9990.

How can I afford the cost of the enrollment AND the books?

You don't have to! The books are included with the enrollment! You get the books along with all the other services we provide when you enroll, all included in the cost of your enrollment.

Does Seton offer a payment plan?

Seton currently offers an 8-month payment plan for full enrollments over \$400 in the U.S. and Canada.



Special Services

Seton's initiative to offer special services has made homeschooling possible for children challenged with learning or medical problems, or other special educational needs.

1 Adapted Lesson Plans

We have created adapted Lesson Plans and modified assignments to go along with many of the regular courses. These adapted assignments include short objective tests in place of essay work and quarter tests, various levels of adapted book report forms, and structured essays with an outline to help high school students continue to develop their writing skills.

2 Remedial Programs

In some cases, prerequisite skills may need to be addressed. This is often the case with Seton's challenging English grammar books in Grades 1-8. For students who are not ready to work with these, we offer a different grammar program that provides a foundation for important skills. We also have a composition program to teach writing skills to elementary and high school students in a step-by-step fashion, as well as alternate materials in other subject areas.

3 Dyslexia Materials

We have two different dyslexia programs that we have been using successfully for close to 20 years.

4 Customized Curriculum

If a student needs a customized curriculum, the course modifications are discussed in a phone consultation where the parents and Special Services staff agree on what is best for the student.

5 Additional Resources

Our website has a number of videos recorded by Dr. Catherine Moran on differences in learning styles, recognizing learning disabilities, and ADHD. We also sell a book titled *Homeschooling Children with Special Needs* by Sharon Hensley, a good introduction to numerous aspects of educating a child with special needs at home.

6 Seton Diploma

Working with Special Services will not prevent your student from graduating or receiving a diploma. We offer four different diplomas: Basic, Vocational, General, and Academic. Regardless of the student's level of achievement in high school, there is a diploma option for them.



Seton Home Study School, a Catholic school located in the Diocese of Arlington, is accredited by MSA-CESS (Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools).

We know that Seton offers a superior education, but accreditation is a way for the rest of the world—including college admissions officers and school superintendents—to know that Seton adheres to the highest professional standards and offers an education equal to other prestigious schools. Seton's accreditation enhances the value of a Seton diploma and transcripts.

Moreover, in the event a student returns to private, Catholic, or public school, accreditation smooths the transition. With an accredited transcript from Seton, you can be confident that other schools or colleges will recognize our credits.



I have a lot of personal experience with the **Seton students**. They are very involved in the college.

We find them as leaders.

Recently, I had lunch with... one of our top freshmen from Rhode Island, and you can just tell the formation that she received through the Seton program really carried on here at Benedictine College.

That's exactly the type of person we are excited about.



- Stephen Minnis
President, Benedictine College

Seton graduates excel in the academic arena, as well as in their extra-curricular pursuits.

Over the past number of years, our **top scholars** in each graduating class have come from a Seton Home Study background.

Seton graduates do very well at Christendom College – it's an ideal partnership.



- Tom McFadden Jr.
*Vice President of Enrollment,
Christendom College*

Seton students are very well rounded. We found that homeschooled children overall are well prepared.

Approximately 15% of the incoming freshman class every year are homeschooled students.

Of them, **Seton students are probably the best prepared.**



- Thomas O'Keefe
*Former President, University
of Dallas*

Get started with Seton's Free Beginner's Guide!

New to Homeschooling?

Our Beginner's Guide is the perfect place to begin your journey.

Discover:

- Why families choose to homeschool
- How Seton's Catholic, accredited curriculum works
- Simple steps for enrolling

Find the Guide at:
www.setonhome.org

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Together, let's continue to share the blessing of homeschooling—helping more families bring faith, learning, and grace home.



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