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Program brochure for
prospective students, families
and agencies.



SETON CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Start Here....Go Anywhere

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ROOTED IN TRADITION

For more than 100 years, Seton has welcomed students from around the world. The presence of these students gives an added dimension to the educational and cultural fabric of Seton Catholic.

We are an F-1 school whose long history of the International Student Program creates a diverse learning environment focused on the success of the whole student. International students can join our school as early as 7th grade and as late as 12th grade. They become part of the small-size classroom created to provide care and attention to each individual.



Get to know us:

K-12 Enrollment: 250

Domestic to International: 10:1

Student to Teacher: 8:1

Graduation Rate: 100%

College Acceptance: 100%

Location: Plattsburgh, NY

Town Population: 20,000



Seton has educated students from the following countries:

Belgium

China

Czech Republic

France

Haiti

Indonesia

Japan

Nicaragua

Paraguay

Portugal

South Korea

Tanzania

Ukraine

Brazil

Columbia

Dominican Republic

Georgia

Hong Kong

Italy

Mexico

Nigeria

Philippines

Russia

Spain

Thailand

Venezuela

Canada

Croatia

Estonia

Germany

Hungary

Jamaica

Netherlands

Pakistan

Poland

South Africa

Taiwan

Tibet

Vietnam

HIGHEST HONORS

Seton is a co-educational, Catholic day school. Catholic high schools are the preferred choice of international students and their families, given the academic rigor which Catholic schools enjoy. Seton's experienced faculty create a competitive and extensive academic experience with a focus on social and emotional learning.

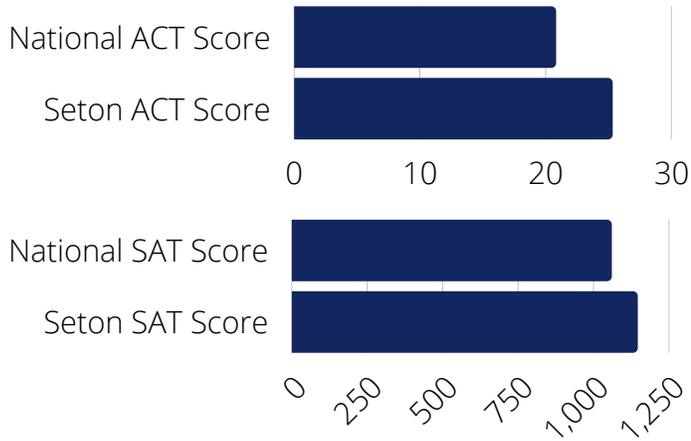
**"I have a great relationship with my teachers, which is something new to me."
- Emma, '21**



English as a Second Language:

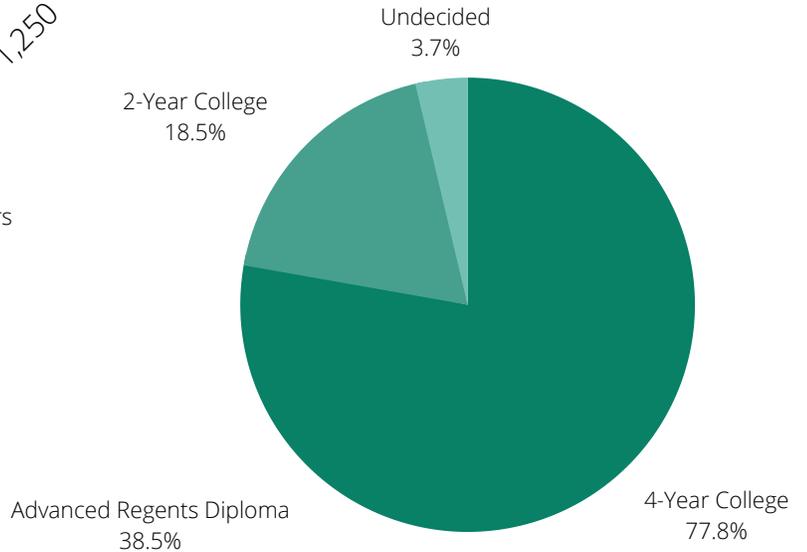
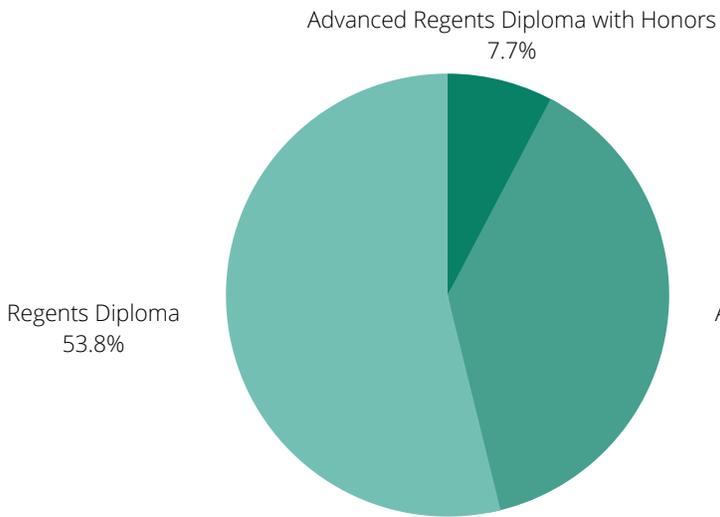
International students are provided academic support as well as a detailed program for strengthening their English language skills. Vocabulary development, study skills, cultural adaptation skills, TOEFL practice and preparation, SAT and ACT practice preparation, reading and writing are included in their ESL curriculum.

Students will also visit elementary school classrooms and share information about their culture with the younger children. This introduces knowledge of different cultures and traditions at an early age.



NUMBERS TO PROVE IT

*Based on class of 2020 data



U'KNIGHT'ED

Students play a myriad of Seton sports and are involved in clubs and organizations that are fueled by their passions. Students are encouraged to be active participants in the Seton community to further their English and connections with peers.

Interscholastic Sports:

Baseball*	Basketball
Cross Country	Football*
Golf	Hockey*
Indoor Track	Outdoor Track
Soccer	Softball*
Swimming*	Tennis
Lacrosse*	

*Student specific by special mergers



Extracurricular Clubs:

- Art Club
- Band
- Campus Ministry
- Chorus
- Drama
- International Student Organization
- Key Club
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Yearbook

Community Service:

- Christmas Dinner
- Community Service Day
- Key Club
- Mission of Hope
- St. Alexander's Soup Kitchen



BECOMING FAMILY

Students live in carefully selected family homes to be fully submersed in our local culture during their stay. We've grown a supportive network of host families — some who have been involved for decades — who care for students like their own.

Host families are often part of their post-graduation journey, visiting them at college and welcoming them home on holidays. That says a lot about the quality of hosts and the love and support students receive in our care!



"One of our students who graduated in 2012 still keeps in touch with us....He is just waiting until they lift restrictions so he can, in his words, 'come home for a visit.'

The good times and the relationships that have formed over the years have enhanced our lives in ways that we never could have dreamed possible."

- Claudia Sanders, host family for 21 years

OUT AND ABOUT

Nestled between the Adirondack Mountains of New York and Green Mountains of Vermont, right next to beautiful Lake Champlain, students get the chance to explore the unique nature and makeup of our area. In fact, we encourage them to!

Being part of the international program also gives students premium access to monthly activities in the local region and annual overnight trips to one of the major cities in the United States.



Past International Student Trips and Activities:

Boston overnight trip

- Visit site of Boston Tea Party
- Red Sox game
- Freedom Trail

New York City overnight trip

- Yankees game
- Top of the Empire State Building
- Statue of Liberty tour
- Broadway show

Apple Picking at Rulf's Orchard

Corn Maze at Country Dream Farms

Field trip to Great Escape theme park

Hiking the Adirondacks

Skiing at Whiteface Mountain



A FUTURE OF SUCCESS

Seton is a college preparatory school where international students are ultimately seeking enrollment in American colleges and universities.

We offer an array of college level courses through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program and sponsored courses through local colleges with experienced teaching professionals.

Did you know? Seton has a 100% graduation rate and 100% college acceptance rate!



Colleges and Universities Seton graduates have attended:

- Boston College
- UC Berkley
- University of Connecticut
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McGill University
- Michigan State University
- University of Notre Dame
- Penn State
- Rutgers University
- Syracuse University
- Villanova University
- University of Washington



WANT TO BECOME A SETON KNIGHT?

Go to setonknights.org/international for more details.
Download our [international student application](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to our corner of the world!