Seton Catholic Central
International Student Brochure

Welcome to Seton Catholic Central
Home of the Saints

Binghamton, NY
Established: 1963
Grades: 7 – 12
Location: Binghamton, NY
Enrollment: 385
Student to Teacher: 8:1

Foreign Students: < 5%
College Acceptance: 100%
Color: Green and White
Team: Saints
2013 Avg Financial Aid: $34,000
College & University Enrollment

**Intl Student**

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Cornell Univ
2016

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Cornell Univ
2017

Albany College of Pharmacy
Alfred State College
Arizona State University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Case Western Reserve University
Clarkson University
Colgate University
College of New Rochelle
College of the Holy Cross
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Elmira College
Emory University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Hobart College
Ithaca College
Kings College
Lehigh University
Loyola University
Manhattanville College
Marymount University
Marywood University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Misericordia University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Niagara University
Pace University
Penn State University
Perdue University
Philadelphia University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Thomas Aquinas College
Siena College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY Broome
Syracuse University
University of Albany
University of Buffalo
University of California, Irvine
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland at College Park
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Notre Dame
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of Tampa
US Military Academy at West Point
US Naval Academy
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Wilkes University
The Citadel
Seton attracts students from surrounding counties and Northern Pennsylvania, thanks to its high quality education and caring learning environment. Students are equipped with Chromebook computer.

The academic curriculum at Seton Catholic Central is designed and applied to serve the needs of each student as an individual. This means that each student, no matter what his/her academic ability, is challenged to excel by striving for and reaching his/her maximum academic potential. To this end, courses are selected by the student in conjunction with parents/guardians, teachers and members of the Guidance Department. Care is taken by all involved that the courses selected are those which will best serve to enhance the total growth of the student.

In keeping with the aim of Seton Catholic Central to help each student develop his or her maximum academic potential, courses are offered on a wide variety of levels. For courses that are offered on more than one level, the following designations are used:

**AP:** These courses culminate in a national Advanced Placement examination. A successful score can be presented for possible college credit.

**H:** These Honors courses go beyond the work required in the New York State Regents syllabus, in scope as well as in intensity of material.

**R:** These Regents courses follow the New York State Regents syllabus.

All of the faculty members have Bachelor’s Degrees. The predominant number have Masters Degrees or above and are New York State certified in their academic areas.

Each Year, Seton graduates are accepted by world renowned universities like Princeton, MIT, Cornell, U. of Chicago, Dartmouth College and many other top 50 Universities and Colleges.

### 16 Advanced Placement Courses:

- Economics (Macro and Micro)
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- United States History
- European History
- World History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Computer Science
- Calculus AB
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- Art History
- Latin

### 12 Honors Level Courses:

- English 2 Honors
- English 4 Honors
- Spanish 4 Honors
**College Credit Courses:** Students have the option to earn college credit through regional colleges in the following object areas:

- Spanish (The University of Albany)
- The Project Lead the Way Program (Rochester Institute of Technology)
- Forensic Science (Broome Community College)
- AP Chemistry (Broome Community College)

**University in the High School** offers college-level courses and credits in Spanish.

**Seton** is the *first Catholic School in New York State* to offer **Project Lead the Way**. This program helps students prepare their future studies and careers in Engineering. College credit is available through the Rochester Institute of Technology.

In 2014, 100% graduates passed Regents exams, 65% with Honors or Advanced & Honors:
- Regents Diploma: 35%
- Regents Diploma with Honors: 2%
- Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation: 50%
- Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors: 13%

In 2013, **Seton** had 21 AP Scholars, 6 AP Scholars with Honors, 9 AP Scholars with Distinction and 5 National AP Scholars. Seton also had 2 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists. In 2014, comparing to the neighboring Vestal School District, which is ranked among the top 3% of all US public school districts, Seton Catholic Central has 3 National Scholar Candidates out of 65 senior students. Vestal School District has 2 National Scholar Candidates out of 850 senior students.

In 2017, 9 out of the top 20 students of New York State Southern Tier Mathletes competitions are from Seton Catholic Central.
SCC in the Photos

Library

Class in Session

Happy Students

Classroom

Student Projects

STEAM Project
The Chorus

Performing Arts

Best Show Choir, Disney
Community Service

Trip to Puerto Rico

Mission to Haiti

SCC in News

Food Drive

Irish Pipe Band
Students with Seton Statue

Host Family

Student Dorm

Graduation Ceremony

The Prom
How to apply

Seton Catholic Central is a member of the Catholic Schools of Broome County. Currently, the principal of Seton is the respectful Mr. Rich Bucci who was the mayor of Binghamton, New York for 12 years. Seton is located in Binghamton, which is about 3 hours away from NYC by car. It’s very convenient for international travel. Binghamton also has its own airport for easy transfer. Seton is only several minutes away from Binghamton University. Education is a big part of the city. 24% of the residents in the neighborhood are college students.

Seton has a very small population of international students. We intentionally limit the number of international students to keep Seton as an authentic American local school. We believe this helps the international students to have a true American education.

Seton works together with One USA Education to provide international students the best experience of learning in the US. We help the international students with after school tutoring to ensure them to have a smooth transition. Our student guidance counselors will help international studentship to choose the right courses according to their progress.

Application Deadline: April 1.

Application Requirements:
- Past 3 years transcripts (in English & Native Language)
- Entering Grade: 7/8 9 10 11
- Minimum TOEFL Requirement: 55 66 75 85
- Two recommendation letters: one by English teacher & one by Math teacher (math teacher’s recommendation could be in your native language)
- One personal essay: “Why I want to attend high school in the United States?”
- Skype interview
- US$150 application fee
- Additional / non-standard application materials should be sent to admission@oneusaedu.org

Seton Catholic Central Website: http://www.setoncchs.com

To apply, please contact:
Email: admission@oneUSAedu.org