

# Seton Catholic School

## 2018 School Profile



### Mission

Our mission, as a Catholic Educational Community, is the religious and academic formation of students in preparation for their lives as productive Catholic adults.

### School Overview

Seton Catholic School, located in Moline, Illinois, is a parochial institution serving students in preschool through eighth grade and is sponsored by the four Moline parishes: Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Maria Goretti, and Christ the King. The school, originally Sacred Heart School, was consolidated with St. Mary's School in 1978 and became Seton Catholic School.

### Facilities

Seton's campus is located in a middle-class residential neighborhood on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish. Our campus consists of four buildings on one campus. The two-story elementary building houses the first through fifth grade classrooms, art room, music room, computer lab, and two special education reading resource classrooms. The middle school building, built in 1998, houses nine classrooms for grades six through eight. Also located in the middle school building are an art room, computer lab, two science labs, gymnasium, library, and a visual media lab. The Sacred Heart Parish Hall includes Seton's Early Childhood Center. It houses the prekindergarten program for four year olds, three kindergarten rooms, gymnasium, and cafeteria. Seton's preschool program for three year olds and the extended care program are located on the main floor of a building shared with the Sacred Heart Parish offices.



### Contact Us

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### Accreditation

AdvancEd North Central Association  
Commission on Education and the  
Illinois State Board of Education

### School Day and Year

*Hours:* 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
*Days of instruction per year:* 176  
*Total instructional hours per year:* 1232  
*State required instructional hours:* 880

### Enrollment

*Students:* 532 Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
*Male:* 51% *Female:* 49%  
*Catholic:* 90% *Other Faiths:* 10%  
*Number of Families:* 337

### Demographics

Diversity of student population:  
*Asian:* 2%  
*Black/African American:* 2%  
*Hispanic/Latino:* 34%  
*Two or More Races:* 6%  
*White:* 56%

*Students eligible for free and reduced lunch:* 30%

*Students receiving financial assistance:* 56%

*Student/Teacher Ratio:* 21-1

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### Curriculum Highlights

- Common Core State Standards
- Inclusion of STEM disciplines throughout all subjects
- Emphasis on Reading and Mathematics
- Reading software: Accelerated Reader Program and STAR Reading, RAZ Kids Reading
- Athletics Online Enrichment Program
- 6+1 Traits Writing Program
- Reading & Math Intervention Program
- Resource & Speech Programs
- Journalism Programs in both Video and Print
- Foreign Language Enrichment Program
- Music and Art Education
- Integrated Technology Program
- SmartBoards, Chromebooks, & iPads used in all classrooms
- Physical Education Program
- Safe Environment Curriculum
- Olweus Bully Prevention Program
- Multiple field trips to scientific and cultural sites to enhance classroom learning

### Extracurricular Activities

- Athletics teams, cheerleading and pom squad
- Christmas program (K-3)
- Choirs (4-8)
- Band
- Drama
- Student Council
- National Geographic Geography Bee
- Math Olympiad
- Dispatch-Argus Spelling Bee
- Optimist Speech Contest
- Lego League Robotics Club
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- School Newspaper & Video Production
- Kiwanis Builder Club
- Multiple service projects per grade

### Staff

*Administration: 2*

*Office/Business Support: 4*

*Classroom Teachers: 35*

*Resource Teachers: 5*

*English Language Learners: 2*

*Bilingual Aide: 1*

*Maintenance: 3*

*Cafeteria: 6*

*Extended Care: 8*

*Administrative Experience Avg: 27 years*

*Teaching Experience Avg: 18 years*

*Teachers with Bachelor's Degree: 100%*

*Staff with Master's Degree: 26%*

### Service

Seton strives to teach students how to be servants of God and to their community.

- 2,500 hours of service by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students last year
- All grades perform several service projects during Advent and Lent

### Strategic Plan and Goals

Seton's experienced faculty keeps themselves updated on the latest teaching methods, trends and best practices. Our strategic plan includes furthering goals in areas of:

- Increase STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education in kindergarten -8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Increase Reading Comprehension in all grades
- Expand our community outreach program