



# Catholic Schools Week

January 27—January 31, 2020

Seton Catholic School serves the parishes of St. Elizabeth Pastorate. This includes St. Clement, Bankston; St. Patrick, Epworth; St. Joseph, Farley; St. John the Baptist, Peosta; and St. John the Evangelist, Placid.

In 2019, Seton Catholic School, along with several schools in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, began the strategic planning process. During this process, Seton Catholic was tasked with developing a Mission and Vision as well as a Profile of a Graduate. Seton Catholic is happy to announce our new Mission Statement, Vision and Portrait of a Graduate from Seton Catholic School!

## Mission Statement

Seton Catholic School, a Preschool through Eighth grade educational ministry of the St. Elizabeth Pastorate, provides a Christ-centered education to assist families in cultivating spiritual growth, academic excellence, and emotional development; to form the next generation of disciples to teach, witness, and share the gospel.

## Vision

Seton Catholic School will be regarded as a leader in Catholic Education throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque for faith and moral development. We will empower students to recognize and cultivate their God given gifts and talents, to achieve success today, and be prepared for leadership tomorrow.

## Portrait of A Graduate From Seton Catholic School

**Spiritual Goals:** Has a deep, personal relationship with Christ; Are active members of their faith community; Recognizes individual differences and acts with compassion, empathy, and forgiveness; Recognizes the importance of prayer.; Use gifts, talents, and blessings to be of service to others; Are able to make ethical decisions based on the teachings of the church.

**Academic Goals:** Uses effective oral and written communication skills; Works collaboratively with others; Is a critical thinker and has the ability to problem solve; Has a growth mindset, follows their passion, and learns from failures; Is intrinsically motivated to learn and grow.; Approaches ever changing technology with responsibility; Demonstrates a strong work ethic through organizational skills, study habits and effective time management.

**Physical Goals:** Understand the value of maintaining a healthy lifestyle; Recognize and have the ability to regulate their emotions and reactions; Take time daily for spiritual renewal; Maintain a positive, hopeful outlook on life; Accept themselves for who they are.

**Social Goals:** Demonstrate initiative and perseverance; Include others in a compassionate manner; Exhibit leadership skills; Accept responsibility for their choices; Treat others with respect; Recognize their God given talents and uses them for the greater good; Possess humility and recognize that all gifts come from God.

Seton has top notch teachers! They go above and beyond for our children. The teachers at Seton get to know each student as an individual, while meeting all their needs academically, spiritually and emotionally. The teachers also go out of their way to keep communication with parents honest and open, and that is very important to a positive home/school relationship! I feel so good sending my girls to school knowing their teachers love them just as much as we do!

- Molly Knepper, Seton Catholic Parent

## Join Us Every Week!

Celebrate mass with us on Tuesdays at 8:45 AM in the Peosta gym and Wednesdays at 8:45 AM at St. Joseph, Farley.



To learn more about Seton Catholic School, visit [www.setonschool.org](http://www.setonschool.org).

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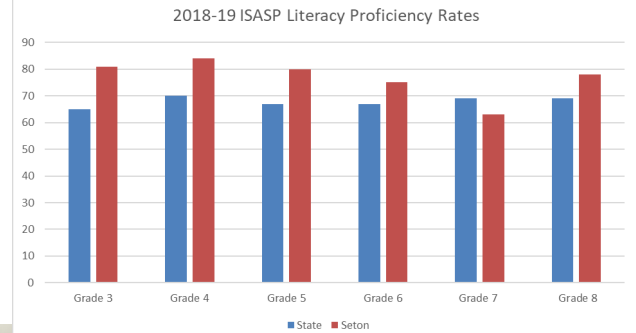
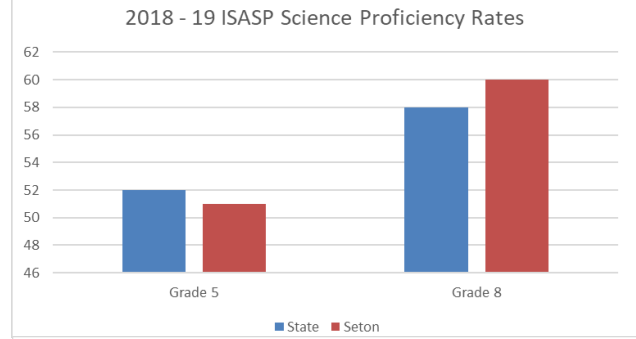
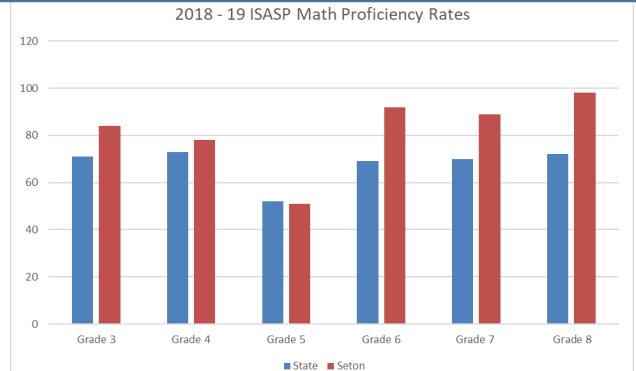
Thank you to the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Pastorate for their support of Catholic Education. We recognize that Catholic Education is a huge investment for the parishioners and we take the responsibility of being good stewards very seriously. Thank you for allowing parents to have a choice in education. Your support is appreciated and we hold you all in our prayers.



**Academic Achievement**  
Math, Science and Literacy  
State average / Seton average  
Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)

"School is one the educational environments where one grows by learning how to live, how to become grown-up, mature men and women. ...Following what St. Ignatius teaches us, the main element in school is learning to be magnanimous...This means having a big heart, having a greatness of soul. It means having grand ideals, the desire to achieve great things in response to what God asks of us and, precisely because of this, doing everyday things, all our daily actions, commitments, and meetings with people well. [It means] doing the little everyday things with a big heart that is open to God and to others."

- Pope Francis



**QUICK FACTS**

**Current Enrollment**  
K—8 = 318  
Preschool = 49

Budget—\$1,753,750  
Tuition = \$2,100 —44%  
Parish Investment—39%  
Fundraisers/Donations—17%



**SETON CATHOLIC GRADUATES CONTINUE SUCCESS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

**2019-2020 First Semester Data**  
% of students on honor roll  
Honor Roll = 3.0—4.0

Freshman—85% honor roll  
Sophomores—72% honor roll  
Juniors—86% honor roll  
Seniors—85% honor roll