

How Seton Makes Me my Personal Best

We are not perfect human beings, nor do we have to pretend to be, but it is necessary for us to be the best version of our self we can be. At Seton, I definitely am figuring out how to be my personal best, with a little help from my friends, teachers, and other students. I have gone through just a small part of my journey of finding out how to be my best self, and I'm glad I could do that here, at Seton.

My fellow students, and closer friends are one of the many ways I have found out how to be my best self. If I ever need to ask them questions, or if I just simply need someone to talk to, I know, for a fact, they will always be there for me when I need a hand. With that, I can count on my friends. I have also learned how to respect others, and to treat them as how I would want to be treated. This is one of the values we focus on at Seton, respecting yourself, and your classmates. Having friends at Seton has really taught me how to build strong friendships, and how to keep those friendships throughout the years. It is always good to have at least one good friend opposed to an abundance of casual friends who don't have your back. For these reasons, I have learned that friends can really help you find your best self.

The teachers at Seton also have played a huge role in helping me be my best self. Respect to our teachers is huge here at Seton. As individuals we learn how to respect our teachers, and how to use good body language towards them. Over time it has taught me how to carry on conversations with adults. Nowadays it is hard to come across a kid with good social skills who is able to carry on a normal conversation with adults or even other kids, due to all of the technology. Good social skills is something I have gotten better at, the more I have socialized and talked to my teachers about any of the problems I have come across, or when I needed to ask questions. The teachers have helped me become my personal best over the past few years, and without them I truly don't think I would have the same social and obviously academic skills, that I would have today.

And lastly, learning my faith throughout my years at Seton, has really helped me to become my best self. My seventh and eighth grade religion teacher Mrs. Colon, has really helped me to fully understand my faith. My faith has helped me become my best self because I have learned that my faith doesn't necessarily make things easier, it makes them possible. All things are possible through God.

At Seton I have learned how to be my best self, but I know my journey isn't over yet. I am ready to sail further into my journey of finding out more about myself and how to be my best self throughout my life. I figured out that trying to be your best self, is giving something to the world that wasn't even there before. Seton has taught me that we all have different ways of being our best self, we just have to find those ways, and really work on them.

Drew Coleman

Seton Catholic School is a school that provides great opportunities for all who attend. Seton is located in Moline, Illinois and it has grades preschool to 8th grade. At Seton, we are all family. We can joke around with people and we all get along very well. It is a privilege to go to school there and Seton makes us better students. Seton is a perfect place for education. Here are some of the reasons why I think Seton is a great school.

The teachers at Seton are the most supportive people you will ever meet. They will help us whenever we need it and are always there for us. They are very nice and friendly. One value that the teachers at Seton stress the most about is bullying. Seton is a no bully zone. If you are repeatedly bullied, tell the teachers and they will try their best to fix the situation. The teachers instruct the students to include everyone, because life isn't all about you.

Another good aspect about Seton is that the students are friendly. They will always include you in things no matter what they are doing. It is very rare to see a kid alone because there is always someone to be around. If you are having a bad day your friends will make the day better. They will make you laugh or simply cheer you up.

The last consideration I am going to talk about is the education. The education at Seton provides many opportunities to be successful. One of the special classes we can take is Spanish or French. We take a class online called Rosetta Stone. I have learned many Spanish words that I know will help me later in life. Another class that we take is Religion class. In that class we learn all about our Catholic faith and what it means to be a Catholic. One more course we have to take is Accelerated Reading. AR is a course that will make us better readers. The teachers present us our AR Goal and we have to pass that goal by reading books and taking quizzes on them. If you pass your goal by a certain date, you can participate in the AR party. The education that you get at Seton prepares us for later in life.

Seton is a great school. The teachers are nice, the students are friendly, and the education is great! I know I will be prepared for high school and college because of Seton. It is an honor to go to Seton, and I am glad my parents chose to send me here.

Abigail Gremis

Have you ever wondered what the benefits are of a Catholic education and school? While this is my first year as a Seton student, I have already felt the benefits of attending a Catholic school. Some of the benefits include better values, better education, and your faith. These are just some of the benefits why it is great to have a Catholic education and school.

I believe that the Catholic schools promote better moral values by teaching us to respect one another. The teachers always encourage us to respect other people's property. We are also taught to have confidence in ourselves by having to say our answers to the class out loud. We also help one another by working in groups. We can also choose to help serve lunch to our younger and older classmates.

I also believe education that is gained at a Catholic school is above that of a public school. We have programs that other schools are cutting. We are offered the chance to take a foreign language. We also have art and music classes. The Catholic education has higher standards and students score better on standardized tests than those in a public education. Catholic schools are also developing leaders at an early age and those leaders are more likely to stay leaders in a community as adults.

A Catholic education cannot be beat for anyone wanting to have a deeper connection with their faith. In my short time here, I have learned so much about my faith that I was unfamiliar with. I also feel that I have become closer to Jesus through attending mass on a more regular basis and praying more often. Attending school here has also allowed me to offer my talents and give back to the church. I have done readings in the church and sung in the choir.

In conclusion, attending a Catholic school has taught me much about myself and my faith. It has pushed me to strive for academic success and to succeed in life. Catholic schools offer a safe and caring community where everyone is respected. These are just a few of the reasons why a Catholic education and school are important to so many people. Catholic schools lead the way for a student's personal success while developing character.

Why I Love Seton

There are many reasons why I love about Seton, but here just a few reasons why. One thing is that you have to be your personal best and taking any opportunities that comes your way. When you think about what school actually is, it's not just taking notes and trying to study for tests that you forgot until the day of the test it's more of a place where you learn to become a better person and grow in faith to help us grow as a student and a person.

At Seton all the teachers always want us to participate but not in only sports also in class and mass. whether writing a problem up on the board or helping at mass by doing a reading. Everyone at Seton is always encouraging you to participate. There are also after school activities such as Lego League you build a robot and have it do tasks

Over time we have developed a kind of family, but not like brother or sister but more of a I would do anything for them kind of family. The kind of family that we have is not just between students but with the teachers too. Our family is not one that is hard to get into because we will always welcome that comes to our school.

Learning to be your personal best does not come easily, you have to work to it by doing extra credit, studying for tests early, and writing notes for what you think is important. The teachers always want you to do your personal best in any kind of work that you do, whether it's giving you extra notes or it could be helping you on that hard question that you could not get.

Some of my favorite things about Seton are that we get to do newspaper and foreign language. Every year all the students walk to Prospect Park and back to the school where we get a treat. I used to hate math but now I love it because when you have fun teachers in all classes it makes you have fun at school. When you first get into a classroom we usually read for our AR goals which are points from books that we need to get for the end of the quarter to have a party. These are just a few reasons that I love about Seton.

The Value of a Catholic Education/School

Someone once said, "Without confidence and love, there can be no true education". I believe this applies to all of us here at Seton. We all are trying to grow in our confidence and love; I believe being a Catholic school really helps to push us in that direction.

One factor that may contribute to having a great education here at Seton would probably be how much everyone feels like family here. Since we aren't a very big school, we know everyone in our grade and all of the teachers here also. Everyone just has a general respect for each other, and an understanding for other's feelings. We always try to stand by each other and help each other out when necessary. If you have ever walked into our school, you can just feel in the atmosphere around you how much care and love is in this school.

Another aspect that may contribute to having a great education and school here at Seton is our church. We go to church every Friday, and we also go to confession occasionally. Our church helps us grow together and helps us feel more like a family also. Another activity we do for our faith is have prayer services. One of the grades at Seton are chosen to do a prayer service, which is a great way to come together as a school.

The last factor that helps Seton to be a great school are our teachers. Our teachers help us many times whenever we need it. I have always found the help I had needed whenever I asked for it. You also can count on all of the other people who work at Seton. They all will always be there for us, and they help us to be more kind and more respectful towards each other.

In conclusion, I believe that confidence and love definitely help us to grow to be grateful for our Catholic education. I know that many people love this school, and that they also say it feels like family, because it truly does. Seton is like one big family-they will always be there when you need them.

Thomas Welch

I am a 7th grader here at Seton. Seton is an amazing school and teaches you the academics you will need to know later. None of this would happen without our awesome teachers that help us learn everything from basics to advanced work. There are many traditions and fun activities we do at Seton. For example, class picnic. I am going to start off with traditions here. Let's begin!

Traditions are so cool to have. We have so many meaningful traditions here. These bring us closer as a school and a Seton Family. Plus, they are fun and full of excitement. Let's start with the Walk-A-Thon. The Walk-A-Thon is a fun, long, and energetic tradition. It is when we walk to Prospect Park. When we get to Prospect Park we get a water to keep hydrated and then hit the road again. After we walk, we get back to school and find a cool treat calling our names. So we go over to the cooler and grab an ice cold Whitey's popsicle for our reward for walking. We then talk and enjoy our treats and after eating, we go back to school. Another tradition we do is Mass every Friday for us and Thursday for Elementary. Mass every Friday might not seem like a tradition but I think it is. It is important to have God with us. So when we do this as a School it makes our prayers so much more powerful. This tradition might not seem special because we do it every week but it is. It is important to do this so we can stay happy individuals and pray for the help of people in need of our prayers. To go along with this is the Honor Wall. The Honor Wall is when we form a wall that enters the Church for someone in our Seton family to show our gratitude and respect for the family. This means a lot to the family that they know we are thinking of them and that just wants us to do it more because it means a whole lot to people who just lost someone.

Friends here are important. They are always kind to each other. I know that because that is how I am treated and how others say they are treated. Another idea that is good about friends here is that they always help you out. When you get hurt they help you up, when you get sad they care for you, and when you achieve something special they congratulate you. I think if you have a friend with these qualities, they are true friends. Trust me we have a lot of true friends. The last part I am going to talk about goes along with true friends. True friends also include you in extra activities and etc. They don't leave you hanging feeling sad. They help you be welcome and happy in life.

Our success in school would not happen if weren't for our wonderful teachers. Our teachers here are one of a kind; they all teach a little different which makes them unique. Unique is a good quality not a bad one. Although they are a little different, they all have some of the same things in common. They all don't quit on us when we don't fully understand what they are teaching. They teach it until we understand. This shows that they care about our success. Next, they don't always make it a boring old day they put a pop in it. Sometimes we play review games, watch a video or movie. This makes it so we can have a little fun and still learn in class. Last, they expect high results from us. They don't want us to settle for something we can easily accomplish, they want to set us to higher standards. They want us to think or put

more effort into something than take the easy way out of it. This all adds up and we will be grateful for what they did.

To conclude or sum up this essay, I think there are many reasons to like Seton. I know I will look back one day and think of everything I did here at Seton. So those are some of the reasons why I love Seton Catholic School.