**GRADES 6-8** 

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## **ABOUT OUR SCHOOL**

Small class sizes (20:1)

The fusion of faith and knowledge

Curriculum oriented toward ACT college readiness standards

Programs for students who are above or below grade level

Year-round individualized progress monitoring via standard tests

Framework first approach to conceptual understanding of mathematics

Student participation in weekly Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, and liturgical events such as living Stations of the Cross

Opportunities for Christian Service

Wide range of extracurricular activites such as Odyssey of the Mind, K Kids and more

Academic specials including Spanish, music, band, art and keyboarding

Shuttle service to/from other schools

Chef-prepared, whole food lunch program

Variety of athletics offerings



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL: GREAT GROWTH, EMERGING POTENTIAL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Middle School is the bridge that prepares students academically, emotionally and spiritually for secondary education. Leadership skills, character development, and higher level critical thinking skills are essentials to helping students at this age become comfortable with themselves. Here, students begin to practice the art of making positive decisions in an environment where expectations are high, guidelines are clear, and encouragement, ever-present.

- Character, compassion and commitment

   those three words
   comprise the code of
   conduct at our middle
   school.
- The close-knit environment fosters self-esteem, and allows students to develop their personal strengths and leadership abilities.
- Teachers nurture students' emerging independence while providing appropriate levels of support and supervision.

Catholic schools aren't there to make our young people upwardly mobile, nor to assure them of a wrinkle-free life...They are there precisely to take all that away from them, to lure them to give up security and come out onto the road...make them the apostles they were ordained to be. – Archdiocese of Sante Fe

