

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
2026-27 Elective Course Descriptions
7th Grade
Due Wednesday, March 18, 2026



Please review the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Elective Course Descriptions and discuss which options your child would like to select for next year. Students will have two electives (or one if placed in math enrichment).

Choices are as follows:

- **Band, Spanish 1, Physical Education, Art, STEM 1**
 - **All electives are for a full year**
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Band

Course Description: This course studies and seeks to master aspects of music such as note identification, proper fingering/sticking, rhythm identification, posture/hand position, knowledge of musical terms, articulations, phrasing, musical interpretation, and proper application of time and key signatures. An emphasis is placed on each student being able to play the 12 major scales. In addition, percussionists are to be able to perform snare rudiments specified by the director, and exhibit proficiency on the timpani and mallet instruments. All students are expected to practice regularly and participate in all performances.

Spanish I

Course Description: In this yearlong course, students study the fundamental of the Spanish language, including vocabulary, verbs, and other grammatical structures. Through listening, speaking, reading, and writing, students will learn to communicate in Spanish about topics such as school, family and friends, sports and hobbies, and other activities in their daily life. Students will also study aspects of various Hispanic cultures and compare/contrast them to American culture. This is a highly interactive class, and daily participation is expected. It will be taught in Spanish as often as possible. Students will be expected to study and practice at home regularly. *Note: **This course is for 7th graders ready for high school class rigor.** Students who pass the proficiency exam with an 85% or higher will earn one high school world language credit (2 credits are required for high school graduation).* Students are highly encouraged to continue their world language study with *Intro to Spanish II* in 8th grade.

Physical Education

Course Description: Pickleball! Curling! Spike ball! Basketball! Mission Impossible! Ultimate! Soccer! Flicker ball! Bowling! Tennis! What are some of these games? Find out and experience a variety of activities that focus on new ways to be active and have a blast while doing them. Physical education provides unique learning opportunities for students to acquire knowledge, skills, fitness, and the confidence needed to enjoy a lifetime of healthy physical activity. This course is geared to all students, including those with little or no athletic experience. Health-related fitness testing will be completed twice a year. Developing an understanding and appreciation for the human body, and how to stay healthy and fit for a lifetime, are the goals of the physical education curriculum.

Art

Course Description: Art allows students to explore their individuality and creativity, while developing skills in a variety of media. Students will learn skills and techniques in drawing, painting, clay, paper-mâché, printmaking and more. Assignments are based on theme or media, and then skills are applied to create original artwork that is personally relevant. Creative problem-solving, art history, and connecting art to the world around us are integral parts of the class. You do not have to be a "natural" to succeed in art!

STEM I

Course Description: This is a hands-on, project based, learning experience in a maker space classroom. Students will use the engineering design process to create solutions to the challenges they are given. Students will learn the basics of design sketching, computer-aided design (TinkerCad), prototyping, 3D printing, laser cutting and the safe use of hand tools. Projects may include programming and computer-controlled machines using Arduino kits, aeronautics through designing and building a flying model airplane, structural design, advanced compressed air-powered vehicle design, and various other areas of study.

***Math Enrichment Length: Half or Full Year (based on teacher recommendation)**

Course Description: This class is designed to give students an opportunity to work on their assignments with a math teacher's guidance. Concepts are reviewed and reinforced. Participation in this class has led to less time and frustration with homework, better test scores and overall grades. The overall goal is to give students a solid foundation of math concepts before entering Algebra 1 in high school. The grade is based primarily on participation with a report card grade of credit or no-credit.

Directions for completing elective form:

Step One: Please place an "X" in each row based on the order of your top four preferences.

Step Two: Return this form on or before March 18 to your first hour teacher or drop off at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton office. Forms may also be emailed to SEASoffice@gtacs.org

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Course Name	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice
Art				
Band				
Physical Education				
Spanish I				
STEM I				

***Math enrichment will be assigned based on teacher recommendation and will replace an elective choice.**

- Student schedules will be available at the Back to School Night in August.
- Due to capacity limitations in each class, we are only able to enter student elective choices into FACTS if the student is re-enrolled.
- If a class is reaching capacity, consideration given first to the date the form was submitted.

For office use only:

Date form was returned: