

College in High School Program Overview

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A partnership between Neshannock Township School District

and

Seton Hill University

*Seton Hill University was **named one of the Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the North Region by U.S. News & World Report** and **a Best Northeastern College by the Princeton Review.***

College in High School Program



Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA

College in High School has been designed to accelerate top students to college-level academic preparation while taking high level high school courses.

The program leads to actual credits earned for freshmen level courses which are required by most universities.

Students can transfer the credits to the college or university of their choice. The students will have advanced standing at the university level, which equates to great savings in time and money for the student.

Seton Hill Quick Facts

- ❑ Catholic, coeducational liberal arts university. Founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1885
 - ❑ More than 30 [undergraduate programs](#)
 - ❑ 12 [graduate programs](#)
 - ❑ [Honors Program](#)
 - ❑ Most popular majors: business, art, psychology, music, biology
 - ❑ Signature degree programs: health sciences, visual and performing arts, Wukich Center for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (business programs)
 - ❑ Five academic divisions: Education, Humanities, Natural and Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts
 - ❑ Seton Hill students represent 33 states and 16 countries
 - ❑ Total enrollment: 2,145
 - ❑ 740 students reside on campus
 - ❑ 96% student job placement rate after graduation
 - ❑ More than 40 campus clubs and student organizations
 - ❑ 200-acre main hilltop campus located in Greensburg, Pa., with new Performing Arts Center, Visual Arts Center and Center for Family Therapy located in Greensburg's historic cultural district
 - ❑ 35 miles from Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - ❑ Home of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seton Hill medical school, the National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education and the E-Magnify Women's Business Center
 - ❑ Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
 - ❑ **[Named one of the Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the North Region by U.S. News & World Report](#)** and a [Best Northeastern College](#) by the Princeton Review in 2009
 - ❑ Athletics programs compete in NCAA Division II, West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC)
 - ❑ Mascot: the Griffin & School colors: crimson and gold
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Neshannock approved courses for 2014-15

Neshannock Course	SHU Course	Credits	Teacher
AP US History	HY103	3	Anita Slater
Pre-Calculus	MA120	4	Deborah Book
AP Calculus	MA130	4	Deborah Book
Honors Accounting II	BU100	3	Cynthia Welker
AP English	EL250	3	Michael Cavalier
Honors English American Lit	EL250	3	Jennifer Jillson

Note: The English courses will be separated into 2 different courses for the 2015-16 school year.



Benefits to earning college credits in high school

- ❑ Credits are transferable to most universities and colleges for similar courses.
 - ❑ Students can graduate (college) early.
 - ❑ Students can earn a dual major with the additional time available at college.
 - ❑ Students can take lighter semesters at college during peak academic or athletic times.
 - ❑ Signifies to college acceptance officials the student's readiness for higher education.
 - ❑ Tremendous savings in college tuition expense.
 - ❑ Credits only apply to a 2 or 4 year program at colleges and universities.
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College Tuition rates for 2012-2013 (does not include housing)

	<i>Per Year</i>	<i>Per Credit</i>
Carlow College	\$24,230	770
Carnegie Mellon	\$59,710	623
Duquesne U.	\$27,665	n/a
Clarion	\$16,327	639
Gannon	\$26,526	625
Geneva	\$22,236	820
LaRoche	\$21,760	585
Penn State	\$15,562	648
Pitt	\$15,730	636
Point Park	\$24,020	682
Robert Morris	\$23,410	695
Slippery Rock	\$8,748	429
Westminster	\$31,510	970
YSU	\$7,711	250

Payment of Expenses

Tuition Cost at Seton Hill

- ❑ For students enrolled in 12 to 17 credits \$15,140 per semester (\$30,280 per year)
 - ❑ Students enrolled in 1 to 11 credits at Seton Hill are assessed \$812 per credit
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NTSD College in High School

- The tuition for a 3 credit course at Seton Hill= \$2,436.
 - For students enrolled in the NTSD program **\$220 per course.**
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School District Assistance

- Neshannock Township School District is offering to assist families in obtaining the college credits.
 - A payment plan through the school district is available.
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Payment Plan through NTSD

- ❑ **September:** Down-payment in the amount of \$55.00 (per course) is due by September 16.
- ❑ **October:** Payment of \$55.00 per course is due by October 15.
- ❑ **November:** Payment of \$55.00 per course is due by November 14.
- ❑ **December:** Final payment of \$55.00 per course is due by December 16.

All checks for payments are payable to NTSD and must be paid by the due date. Any outstanding balances will result in transcripts withheld.

Payments sent to:

NTSD %T. Meehan
3834 Mitchell Road
New Castle, PA 16105

It is our sincere goal to provide the students of the Neshannock Township School District every opportunity to excel academically and develop the foundation to compete in universities and colleges across the globe. This program is an example of our efforts to help our students get a head start with their higher education.

Please feel free to contact the district administration or guidance office for any assistance you need in the process of exploring and registering for college. The district administration, faculty, and staff join together to congratulate you and your child for the academic success that has brought you to this point. We truly recognize the hard work and determination the students and families have put forth, we commend your efforts.

Best wishes,
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Superintendent

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