

TUITION

Tuition for the 2008-09 school year is \$3,950; payable monthly, or in equal semi-annual payments in August and January, or by full payment in August. For non-Catholic students, tuition is \$4,800. Tuition assistance is available. Tuition typically increases on an annual basis. The registration fee is \$50, payable to Seton Academy. Parents are responsible for any book and materials fees as determined by the school.

APPLICATION

A completed application and all required documentation must be submitted to Sister Janice Marie Johnson, RSM, Office of Education, 2145 Madison Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017. Sister Janice determines the appropriateness of the program for the applicants. Placement is not guaranteed and is made on a space-available basis.

INFORMATION

For more information please contact:

Sister Janice Marie Johnson, RSM

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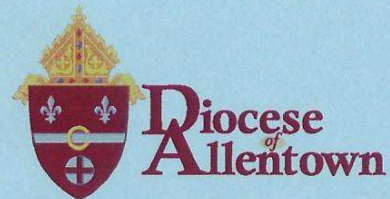
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The Aquinas Program

For Students with Learning Disabilities

at
Seton Academy
Bethlehem, PA

**Spiritual
Development**

**Academic
Achievement**

**Successful
Learning
Strategies**



**SPIRITUALITY
SELF-ESTEEM
SCHOLASTICS
STRATEGIES
SUCCESS**

The growth of the whole child is of maximum importance. Primary is the development of a relationship with God; therefore, students in the Aquinas Program are fully incorporated into the prayer services and liturgical celebrations of the school.

The development of good relationships with others is the key to developing self-esteem. Teachers facilitate the development of relationships among students and between student and teacher.

After careful assessment, an Instructional Plan is constructed for each student. Academic needs are met at the present level of achievement and progress at a rate that enhances the student's potential for success.

Research has shown that students who are met at their particular levels of achievement, and whose needs are addressed individually and in a manner unique to that student, achieve self-confidence and academic success.

Students will be integrated into the appropriate grade level for Religion, Social Studies, Science and specials so that they may experience one-on-one, small group, and full class instruction during the course of the school day. The development of learning strategies and study skills are stressed to foster independence.

The maximum class size in the Aquinas Program is 13 full-time students.

PHILOSOPHY

The primary purpose of the Aquinas Program is to offer a Christ-centered, quality academic education within a Catholic School environment for children with learning disabilities. Students are encouraged to work to their full potential and to be respectful of others. Emphasis is placed on helping students to gain self-confidence and develop a positive attitude toward academic achievement.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the Aquinas Program, the following evaluations must be submitted:

A full psycho-educational evaluation completed within the past two years including:

- WISC-IV
- Math Inventory
- Perception Test
- Reading Inventory

A neurological evaluation, if applicable.

The student's most recent CER or IEP, if applicable.

The student's most recent annual report card.

Students:

- Must be diagnosed with a specific learning disability, be of average or above-average intelligence, and possess an eagerness to learn and cooperate.
- Are fully incorporated into Seton Academy and are responsible for all rules and regulations.
- Are provided bus transportation by their local school district, if the outer boundary of their school district of residence is within a 10 mile radius of Seton Academy.