

SETON-LA SALLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Fact Sheet

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- Phase I of the renovation and expansion of the Seton-La Salle Athletic Field is projected to be completed by August 8, 2008 and is anticipated to cost \$940,000.
- Phase I includes a new synthetic grass turf field complete with end-zone “Rebels” lettering and “SLS” center-of-field logo, expanded stone walkways, new asphalt drive, athletic equipment including goal posts and soccer nets, additional electrical and water resources for future Field House and storm water drainage system
- Approximately \$650,000 has been pledged to date by South Hills Catholic alumni, Elizabeth Seton alumni, Seton-La Salle alumni, current Seton-La Salle families and friends, and various grants.
- Phase I completion will allow immediate utilization for practices and conditioning of the boys and girls soccer program, girls lacrosse and softball programs, and boys baseball and football programs.
- All home boys and girls soccer games, freshman and JV football games, and girls lacrosse games will be played on the SLS Rebel Athletic Field.
- Current rental expenses for non-Seton-La Salle athletic fields will be reduced by 80 percent. Currently the school spends approximately \$20,000 annually for facility rentals.
- Lighting, fencing, bleachers and a Field House complete with concessions, team rooms, men’s and women’s rooms, all handicapped accessible, are included in Phase II.
- Phase II will be completed in 2009 contingent upon current fundraising efforts to raise an additional \$1 million.
- SLS athletic teams have enjoyed much success, winning WPIAL titles in football, soccer and lacrosse among others. Field improvements will provide safer playing conditions, enhance school participation and spirit, more accessible accommodations, and a more enjoyable environment for athletic events.
- The new field will allow for WPIAL soccer and lacrosse playoffs and field rental for the surrounding community and grade schools.
- Seton-La Salle Catholic is the largest Catholic co-educational high school in the Pittsburgh Diocese and is located in the South Hills suburb of Mount Lebanon.
- Seton-La Salle was established in 1979 as a result of a merger of the all-girls high school, Elizabeth Seton, and the all-boys school, South Hills Catholic.
- The school is affiliated with the Sisters of Charity and the Christian Brothers.
- The current student body is 540 students, 51 percent female, 49 percent male.
- Advanced placement, academic and general courses of instruction, as well as the “College in High School” dual enrollment program provide a quality academic environment with a 14:1 student/teacher ratio.
- The Rebel Athletic Field Project is part of a multi-phase strategy to improve facilities and maintain the high quality educational environment for which the school has long been recognized.