



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SENECA SENIOR HIGH
Oconee
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,011
Principal: Mr. Cliff Roberts
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	13	13	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	77.0%	74.8%	77.9%	80.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.5%	14.4%	12.0%	10.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.4%	10.8%	10.1%	9.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.2%	90.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	287	317
Number of Diplomas	226	232
Rate (%)	78.7%	74.2%

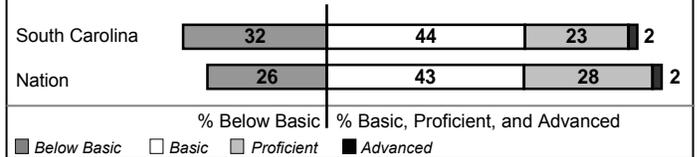
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	59.2	75.6
English 1	68.2	69.8
Physical Science	45.3	61.3
US History and the Constitution	36.9	47.4
All Tests	52.1	63.6

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

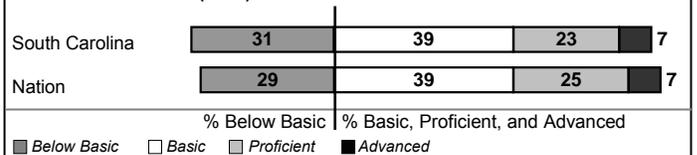
READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,011)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 5.0%	3.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.7%	95.9%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.2%	Up from 12.4%	16.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	16.6%	Down from 17.9%	12.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	7.3%	Down from 8.2%	8.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Down from 2.6%	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.6%	Up from 16.9%	18.9%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	52.0%	Down from 55.7%	55.5%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	36.5%	Down from 38.1%	31.6%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	6.2%	Up from 4.0%	3.7%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.4%	Up from 0.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	437	Down from 733	495	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.7%	Up from 81.4%	81.9%	78.7%
Teachers (n=64)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.8%	Up from 56.1%	63.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Up from 71.2%	80.0%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.7%	Down from 3.3%	5.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.0%	Down from 83.7%	87.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 95.6%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,153	Up 1.4%	\$48,413	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.0%	0.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Up from 9.6 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.3 to 1	Up from 26.2 to 1	27.2 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 89.1%	91.4%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,368	Up 7.1%	\$7,674	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.7%	Up from 54.7%	54.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.8%	Up from 58.9%	60.0%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 95.4%	95.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	57.1%	No Change	69.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	68	219	88
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.2%	78.0%	69.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.7%	85.7%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.5%	88.9%	72.6%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Seneca High School demonstrated "Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics" during the 2009-2010 school year. The Class of 2010 graduated 233 seniors and will represent SHS at more than forty colleges and universities. Seven seniors received state academic diplomas, sixteen received Palmetto Fellowships, eighty-five qualified for the Life Scholarship and eighty percent of the Class earned Platinum Honor Cords. The Class of 2010 received an all-time high of over 4.7 million dollars in scholarships. Forty-two percent of the graduates will attend a four year college, 39% will attend a two year college, 12% will enter the work force, and 7% will enter the military.

SHS is very proud of the academic accomplishments of our students. SHS received the Cum Laude Award for SAT/ACT Excellent Performance. Our Mock Trial North Korea Team won second place during the Regional Competition. Over twenty English students had their poetry or essay works published in the Creative Communication Writing Contest. Seneca High's newly reinstated FFA Program received the Bronze National Chapter Award. Our JROTC unit was named County Champs and was designated as an Honor Unit with Distinction. The Science Department implemented the Power Of "I" Policy. Extra help was offered through the school-wide Extra Help Extra Time Program. Breakaways were added during CAT Advisement time. The AYP Program was implemented through a grant to reach at-risk students and hybrid courses were offered to increase the on-time graduation rate. SHS successfully hosted the High Schools That Work TAV in November and revised its school improvement plan.

The Fine Arts Department continues to be recognized as one of the finest in the state. The Honors Chorale was named State AAA Champions and the Honors Women's Chorus took Third Place. Twenty-nine students were named to the SC All-State Chorus. A SHS art student received the prestigious SDOC James M. Brown Art Scholarship. The SHS Band received an Excellent Rating at the State Band Festival.

Seneca High athletics continue to excel. The SHS Girls Track and Field Team was named AAA State Runners Up, State Champions in the 4 X 100 Relay and won individual state awards. A SHS student was State Runner Up for Girls Cross Country. The Boys Track Team finished eighth in the state and won three individual state awards. Girls Soccer finished second in the Region and had the Region Player of the Year. Boys Soccer finished second in the Region. The Girls Golf Team was Conference Champions and finished in the Top Ten in the State. A SHS student was Girls Golf State Runner Up and named Region Player of the Year. Baseball and Girls Golf had a player invited to the North South All-Star Event. Twelve Bobcat teams participated in the playoffs. Four SHS Coaches were recognized as AAA Coach of the Year. SHS celebrated the inaugural year of the Seneca High School Athletic Hall of Fame, in which seven members were inducted.

Seneca High School is recognized as a Red Carpet School. We are extremely proud of our school's accomplishments and our Bobcat Nation community.

T. Cliff Roberts, Principal
 Kerri Doud, School Improvement Council Chair

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