



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SENECA SENIOR HIGH
Oconee
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 964
Principal: Mr. Cliff Roberts
Superintendent: 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		
2011	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	8	12	1	1

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	74.8%	77.5%	80.9%	80.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.4%	15.6%	10.4%	11.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.8%	7.0%	9.0%	8.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.1%	92.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

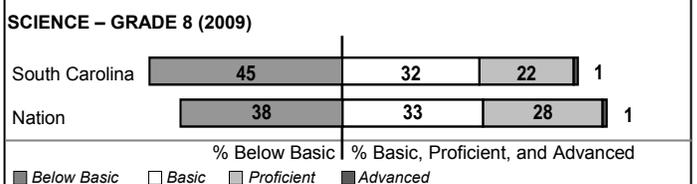
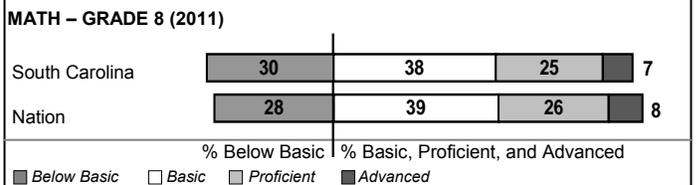
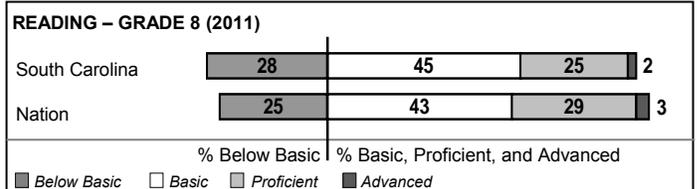
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	284	298
Number of Diplomas	209	214
Rate (%)	73.6%	67.9%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.8	77.8
English 1	72.9	69.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	74.4	72.1
Physical Science	57.4	58.4
US History and the Constitution	51.0	48.9
All Tests	67.2	64.5

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



SC PERFORMANCE 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=964)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.6%	3.9%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.9%	94.8%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.6%	Down from 20.2%	14.1%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.0%	Down from 16.6%	10.3%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	Down from 7.3%	6.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 2.2%	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	36.5%	Up from 26.6%	16.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.8%	Down from 52.0%	50.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	39.9%	Up from 36.5%	33.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Down from 6.2%	3.6%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.7%	Up from 2.4%	1.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	429	Down from 437	474	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.7%	Up from 83.7%	83.7%	83.0%
Teachers (n=61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.1%	Down from 57.8%	63.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	82.0%	Down from 87.5%	87.8%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.5%	Up from 79.0%	88.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	92.7%	Down from 97.6%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,130	Down 0.0%	\$47,588	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	11.2 days	Up from 10.6 days	9.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.0 to 1	Up from 26.3 to 1	29.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.3%	Down from 91.4%	89.0%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,610	Up 3.3%	\$7,199	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.7%	No Change	56.4%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.6%	Down from 59.8%	59.7%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Down from 99.8%	97.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	64.7%	Up from 57.1%	69.4%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Seneca High School focuses on excellence in academics, arts, and athletics. Our outstanding faculty and student body took many steps in moving this forward. The Class of 2011 graduated 228 seniors and will represent SHS at more than forty colleges and universities. Sixteen seniors received Palmetto Fellowships, 91 qualified for Life Scholarships and 82% earned Platinum Honor Cords. The Class of 2011 received an all time high of \$6.7 million in scholarships. Students participated in 12 Advanced Placement courses, and we are particularly proud that we increased our graduation rate 6.7% from the previous year, well above the state average. We also saw significant increases in EOCEP and HSAP scores this year. One of our seniors was also named a Presidential Scholar, a prestigious honor. Seneca High's FFA Program again received the Bronze National Chapter Award. The Fine Arts Department continues to be recognized as one of the finest in the state. The Honors Chorale was named State AAA Champions for the second year in a row. Thirty-two SHS students were named to the SC All-State Chorus. Seneca Bobcat athletics also continue to excel. The football team advanced to the second round of the State Play-Offs and were the Western I-AAA Conference Runners-Up. The SHS Girls Track and Field Team were named AAA State Runners-Up and won individual state awards. Girls and Boys Soccer finished second in the Region and boasted several athletes being named to the Western I-AAA All Conference Teams. Twelve Bobcat teams participated in the playoffs. We are very proud of our students' many fine accomplishments and we are equally eager and excited about their upcoming accomplishments in 2011-2012.

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	170	88
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.1%	84.6%	87.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.2%	88.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.8%	84.1%	92.0%

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

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