



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Seneca High School
 Oconee
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 922
 Principal: T. 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		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Good	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
28	12	2	0	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	75.5%	78.5%	79.5%	80.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.3%	14.6%	13.0%	12.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.1%	6.9%	7.8%	7.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.9%	91.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

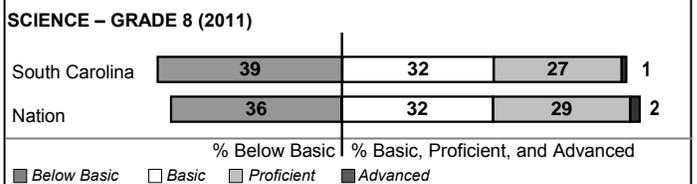
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	269	252
Number of Diplomas	218	195
Rate (%)	81.0%	76.5%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	70.0	76.0
English 1	69.6	70.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	73.6	78.5
US History and the Constitution	73.6	59.7
All Tests	72.1	70.8

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.

Abbreviations Key

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Seneca High School [Oconee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=922)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Up from 0.8%	2.8%	2.9%
Attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 94.6%	95.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	27.9%	N/A	20.4%	17.5%
With disabilities	12.7%	N/A	12.1%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.6%	N/A	7.8%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.0%	Down from 2.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	33.2%	Up from 24.0%	15.6%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	65.0%	Down from 67.4%	51.9%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	39.6%	Down from 42.7%	31.9%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Up from 3.2%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers (n=53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.2%	Down from 66.7%	64.6%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	71.7%	Down from 73.7%	83.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.2%	Up from 79.3%	87.3%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	No Change	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,503	Up 4.4%	\$49,420	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.2%	Up from 0.0%	2.3%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 9.5 days	10.0 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.9 to 1	Down from 28.4 to 1	27.5 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 88.3%	88.4%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,499	Down 6.9%	\$7,584	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Up from 54.6%	56.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Up from 57.7%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Down from 100.0%	96.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	87.6	Up from 72.3	77.6	77.4

* 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, staff, and student body took many steps in moving our mission forward during the 2012-2013 school year.

The Class of 2013 graduated 240 seniors and will represent SHS at more than forty colleges and universities. Fifteen seniors received the prestigious Palmetto Fellowship; 95 seniors qualified for LIFE Scholarships; 47 seniors received HOPE Scholarships; and 80% earned Platinum Honor Cords. The Class of 2013 received an all-time high of \$12.9 million in scholarship money, and boasted a student who had twelve years of Perfect Attendance. Students participated in fourteen Advanced Placement courses, and we witnessed significant increases in EOCEP scores again this year, as well as maintaining gains in our HSAP scores. Our FFA program received the Gold Chapter Award, an impressive honor indicating numerous quality, service-oriented activities.

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 fourth year in a row while designating thirty-nine SHS vocalists to the SC All-State Chorus. Our Strings Program received all Superior ratings this year and our Band Program continues to enjoy growth in both numbers and in pride for its program. Seneca Bobcat athletics also continue to excel. Several of our athletic teams once again advanced to the State Play-Offs. The SHS Track and Field Team won many individual State Championship awards. SHS Girls Softball Teams won the Western I-AAA Region Titles and numerous Bobcat student-athletes were named to All-Conference Teams and also to All-State Teams.

We are very proud of our students' many fine accomplishments in academics, arts, and athletics and we are equally eager and excited about upcoming Bobcat accomplishments in 2013-2014!

Mr. T. Cliff Roberts, Principal

Mrs. Kerri S. Doud, School Improvement Council Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	128	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	95.4%	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	99.2%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.9%	96.9%	96%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status