



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

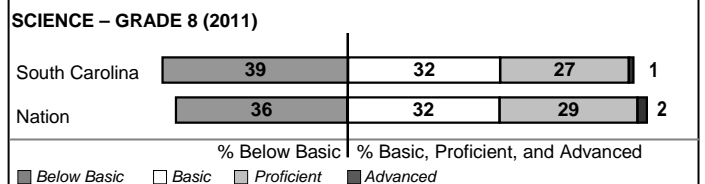
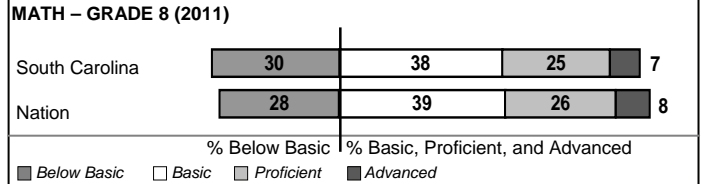
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 269 | 252 |
| Number of Diplomas | 218 | 195 |
| Rate (%) | 81.0% | 76.5% |

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