



# Seneca Senior High School School Improvement Council

“ALL Students Matter”

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## Student Members

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# Seneca Senior High School 2015 Report to the Parents



Dear Parents and Stake Holders,

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2015 *Report to the Parents*. Our students, faculty and staff have had a tremendous year academically, artistically, and athletically. As you look through the *Report to the Parents*, I hope you will gain a sense of the same excitement that is permeating through the classrooms, hallways, auditoriums, and athletic fields where the Bobcats perform. We are proud of our diverse student population and the communities that each student represents. We are equally proud of Seneca High, a school that is a direct reflection of our involved and supportive community. Join me in applauding the efforts made by our student body, faculty and staff, and community stakeholders as we continue to pursue our goals in becoming the best high school in South Carolina!

“Faithful and True-Hearted...We’ll be TRUE to YOU!”

T. Cliff Roberts, Principal  
2015 South Carolina High School Principal of the Year

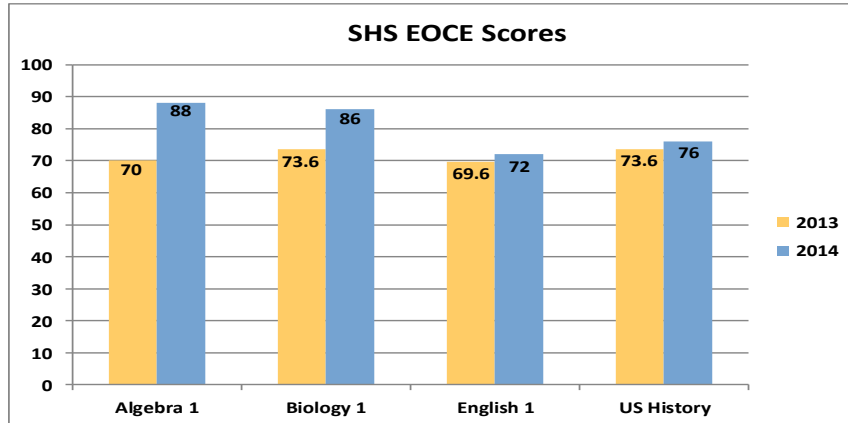


## Mission Statement

Through the pursuit of excellence in academics, arts, and athletics, the mission of Seneca High School is to create lifelong learners who are prepared to compete in a global environment and actively participate in diverse societies.

### The Purpose of Report to the Parents

As required by Act 135, the School Improvement Council at Seneca High School has prepared this Annual School Summary Report to provide an update of our progress toward the school's major goals as indicated in our school improvement action plan. This report also includes accomplishments and test data from last year, as well as school improvement activities planned for this school year. Please take time to review this information and contact the school if you have any questions regarding this report. Your suggestions concerning the improvement of our school program are always welcome.



### South Carolina School Report Card Ratings

This past year, Seneca High School received an overall Absolute Rating of **EXCELLENT** on the South Carolina School Report Card. Seneca High School also received a Federal ESEA rating of **91.3- A**. With our school's **Graduation Rate increasing to 80%**, we are pleased with the results we are seeing from our Graduation Services Department. Our faculty and staff and Graduation Coaches will continue to work toward increasing Student Achievement and eliminating Achievement Gaps.

| HSAP Results | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|--------------|------|------|------|
| SHS          | 75.8 | 78.9 | 80.4 |

| ACT Results | Number Tested |      | Composite Score |      |
|-------------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|
|             | 2013          | 2014 | 2013            | 2014 |
| Seneca High | 115           | 95   | 21.1            | 21.1 |
| SDOC        | 253           | 232  | 21.5            | 21.0 |

| SAT Results | Composite Score |        | Math |       | Critical Reading |       | Writing |       |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|             | 2013            | 2014   | 2013 | 2014  | 2013             | 2014  | 2013    | 2014  |
| Seneca High | 1447            | 1502 ↑ | 490  | 497 ↑ | 487              | 514 ↑ | 470     | 491 ↑ |
| SDOC        | 1453            | 1483   | 492  | 503   | 489              | 508   | 471     | 472   |

## Seneca High School: Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics

Seneca High School students enjoyed success across the entire educational gamut—academics, the arts, and athletics. The Class of 2014 led the district by earning over **\$11.5 million in scholarship money**. Listed below are programs unique to Seneca high School in which we attribute many of our successes:

- Academic Retrieval Programs
- Advanced Placement Course Offerings (17)
- Athletic Sports Teams (28)
- CNN (Cat Nation News)
- Daily CAT Advisement Period
- Drama Spring Production
- Early Release PLC Meetings
- Faculty LAC (Leadership Advisory Council)
- 5th Block (After School/ Extra Help)
- 50th Class Reunion Reception
- FEA Educational Symposium
- FFA Student Service Program
- Graduation Services (2 coaches)
- High School Service Learning
- Honors Chorale & Madrigal Singers
- Hybrid Classes
- Interact (Rotary) Club
- International Teaching Fellows
- Mock Trial & Model UN
- National Beta Club
- National Honor Society
- Parent Coffees (Guidance)
- SAFE Harbor Relational Classes
- SAT and ACT Workshops
- SHS Hall of Fame
- SIC Focus Teams
- SREB's High Schools That Work
- STEAM Programs
- Student Government
- Summer Camps
- Teacher Cadets
- Tigers Teach Interns



### Accreditation

Seneca High School continues to maintain satisfactory accreditation status from both the State Department of Educations and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools / AdvanCED. Seneca High School has been a *High Schools That Work* School since 1988.

