



# Seneca Senior High School School Improvement Council

“ALL Students Matter”

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### Student Members

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# Seneca Senior High School 2013-2014 Report to the Parents



Dear Parents and Stake Holders,

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2013-2014 *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



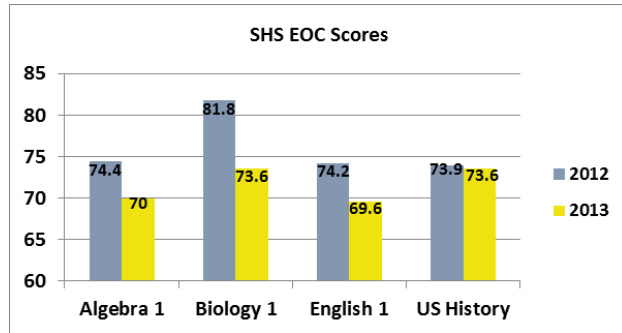
### Mission Statement

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.

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

## 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.



HSAP Results	2012	2013
SHS	75.8	78.9

## South Carolina School Report Card Ratings

This past year, Seneca High School received an overall Absolute Rating of Good on the South Carolina School Report Card. 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.

ACT Results	Number Tested		Composite Score	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Seneca High	103	115	20.6	21.1
SDOC	222	253	21.0	21.5

Go Bobcats!

SAT Results	Critical Reading		Math		Writing		Composite	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Seneca High	486	487	498	490	457	470	1441	1447
SDOC	488	489	498	492	460	471	1446	1453

Seneca High School students enjoyed success across the entire educational gamut—academics, the arts, and athletics. The Class of 2013 led the district by earning over **\$12.9 million in scholarship money**. Listed below are programs unique to Seneca high School in which we attribute many of our successes:

- Attendance Retrieval Programs
- CNN (Cat Nation News)
- Daily CAT Advisement Period (Single Gender)
- Drama Spring Production
- Early Release PLC Meetings
- Faculty LAC (Leadership Advisory Council)
- 14 Advanced Placement Course Offerings
- 5th Block (After School/Extra Help)
- 50th Class Reunion Reception
- FFA Student Service Program
- Graduation Services (2 coaches)
- High School Service Learning
- Honors Chorale & Madrigal Singers
- HSAP Intensive Review

- Hybrid Classes
- International Teaching Fellows
- Mock Trial & Model UN
- Parent Coffees (Guidance)
- SAFE Harbor Relational Classes
- SAT and ACT Workshops
- SHS Hall of Fame
- SIC Focus Teams
- SREB's High Schools That Work-STEM Program
- Teacher Cadets
- Tigers Teach Interns
- 28 Athletic Sports Teams
- US History EOC Intensive Review



### 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.

