



# Seneca Senior High School School Improvement Council

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# Seneca Senior High School 2016 Report to the Parents



Dear Parents and Stake Holders,

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2016 *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  
South Carolina High School Principal of the Year



## Seneca Senior High School 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.

### Seneca High School State Awards

Seneca High School has received the prestigious **Palmetto Gold Award** for overall General Performance for the past two school years. With our school's **Graduation Rate increasing to 83.4%**, we are pleased with the positive results from our **Graduation Services Department**. SHS was named a **Palmetto's Finest** semi-finalist and a **finalist in 2016**. Our faculty and staff and **Graduation Coaches** will continue to work toward increasing Student Achievement and eliminating Achievement Gaps. Schooldigger.com has identified Seneca High School as the **most improved public high school** in South Carolina!

### Seneca High School Standardized Testing Results

ACT Statewide Testing Results (11th Grade)	Seneca High	District	State
2015	18.8	17.9	17.9

ACT Results	Number Tested		Composite Score	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
Seneca High	95	96	21.1	20.8
SDOC	232	235	21.0	21.3

SAT Results	Composite Score		Math		Critical Reading		Writing	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Seneca High	1502	1485	497	499	514	506	491	480
SDOC	1483	1498	503	508	508	508	472	482

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

Seneca High School students enjoys success across the entire educational gamut—academics, the arts, and athletics. The Class of 2015 led the district by earning over **\$13 million in scholarship money**. Listed below are programs unique to Seneca High School in which we attribute many of our successes:

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| Academic Retrieval Programs                  | Interact (Rotary) Club         |
| Advanced Placement Course Offerings (17)     | International Teaching Fellow  |
| Athletic Sports Teams (28)                   | Mock Trial & Model UN          |
| CAT Advisement Period                        | National Beta Club             |
| CNN (CAT Nation News)                        | National Honor Society         |
| Drama Spring Production                      | Parent Coffees (Guidance)      |
| Early Release PLC Meetings                   | SAFE Harbor Relational Classes |
| Faculty LAC (Leadership Advisory Council)    | SAT and ACT Workshops          |
| 5th Block/BOBCATS Central/21st Century Grant | SHS Hall of Fame               |
| 50th Class Reunion Reception                 | SIC Focus Teams                |
| Educators Rising Educational Symposium       | SREB High Schools That Work    |
| FFA Student Service Program                  | S'TEAM Programs                |
| Graduation Services (2 coaches)              | Student Government             |
| High School Service Learning                 | Summer Sports Camps            |
| Honors Chorale & Madrigal Singers            | Teacher Cadets                 |
| Hybrid Classes                               | Tigers Teach Interns           |



### Accreditation

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

