



# Seneca Senior High School School Improvement Council

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# Seneca Senior High School 2023 Report to the Parents



Greetings Bobcat Nation!

At Seneca High School, our mission is student excellence in academics, arts and athletics. Our students don't reach these incredible levels of success without the support of the best teachers, staff members, parents and community stakeholders in the state - One Seneca. This year we have pursued even more pillars of excellence.

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2023 *Report to the Parents*. Our students, faculty and staff have continued to do great things through another year academically, artistically, and athletically. As you look through the *Report to the Parents*, you will get a glimpse of the great things happening at Seneca High School. We are proud of our diverse student population and the communities that each student represents as well as the community support we receive that allows for the success of our students. Join me in celebrating the efforts made by our student body, faculty and staff, and community stakeholders as we continue to pursue our goals in becoming a top 10 high school in South Carolina!

Dylan T. Hudson, Principal



### Seneca Senior High School Class of 2023

#### 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.

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

Seneca High School students enjoy success across the entire educational gamut—academics, the arts, and athletics. The Class of 2022 earned a over **\$20.6 million in scholarship money**, a Seneca High School record! We feel confident that the Class of 2023 will show similar success! Listed below are programs unique to Seneca High School in which we attribute many of our successes:

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|--|-----------------------------|
| Advanced Placement Course Offerings (18) | National Beta Club          |
| Athletic Sports Teams (28)               | National Honor Society      |
| Dance Team                               | Parent Coffees (Guidance)   |
| Drama Spring Production                  | Project Unify Sports        |
| Early Bird Courses                       | SAT & ACT Workshops         |
| Emerging Women                           | SHS PowerHour Enrichment    |
| Future Educators Club                    | SHS Hall of Fame            |
| Future Farmers of America                | Shop With a Bobcat          |
| Graduation Services (1 coach)            | SIC Focus Teams             |
| Honors Chorale & Madrigal Singers        | SREB High Schools That Work |
| Human Rights Club                        | Step Team                   |
| Interact (Rotary) Club                   | Student Government          |
| JROTC Raiders                            | Teacher Cadets              |

## Seneca High School Graduation Rate & AP Testing Results

| Graduation Rate | 2022 |
|-----------------|------|
| Seneca High     | 83.3 |
| SDOC            | 81.8 |
| State           | 83.8 |

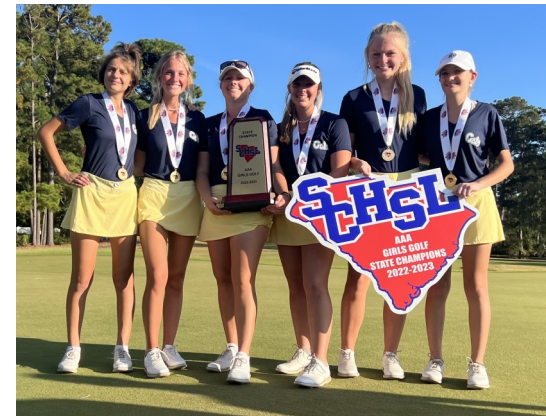
| AP Results  | Total % Scoring 3 or Above |      |                     |
|-------------|----------------------------|------|---------------------|
|             | 2020                       | 2021 | 2022                |
| Seneca High | 61%                        | 62%  | 79%                 |
| SDOC        | 61%                        | 63%  | 68%                 |
| STATE       | 62%                        | 58%  | 63%                 |
| NATIONAL    | 62%                        | 54%  | *data not available |

## 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** serves 1016 students in 9th through 12th grade. Seneca High offers meaningful programs ranging from **Graduation Services** for our most at-risk population to offering **18 Advanced Placement courses and the District's premier AP Capstone Program** to challenge our most ambitious students. The continuation of a **"CAT" Advisement Period focused on college and career readiness, PowerHour Enrichment Program and College Application Month** as well as encouraging enrollment in the Hamilton Career & Technology Center help equip students with the skills needed to excel after graduation. These programs have all led to a rise in standardized test scores and have had a positive impact in the graduation rate over the past five years. Seneca High was named the highly coveted award of **Palmetto's Finest in 2017**. During the **2022-23 school year**, Seneca also boasts the **Region 1 3A Girls Golf and Competition Cheer Champions, the 3A State Girls Golf Champions**, an accredited **JROTC Honor Unit with Distinction**, and a **Gold FFA Chapter**. Seneca also has won **14 State Choral Championships** as well as **22 State Athletic Championships**. The class of 2022 earned more than **\$20.6 Million in Awarded Scholarships**, earned **3 SC Academic Achievement Honors Awards**, had **9 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship** students, had **40 Honor Graduates** and **57 High Honor Graduates**. It is definitely a great time to be a **Seneca Bobcat!**



## 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.

