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Seneca Senior High School 2019 Report to the Parents



Dear Palmetto's Finest Parents and Stake Holders,

It is with great pride that I present you with the 2019 *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!”

Felicia H. LeRoy, Principal



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 serves 961 students in 9th through 12th grade. Seneca High offers meaningful programs ranging from **Graduation and Transition Services** through a **21st Century grant program** for our most at-risk population to offering **23 Advanced Placement courses** to challenge their most ambitious students. The development of a **Hybrid Program, Advisement Period, and implementation of BOBCATS Central** help equip students with the skills needed to excel after graduation. These programs have caused a rise in standardized test scores and an increase in the graduation rate over the past five years. Seneca High has received the **Palmetto Gold Award** the past two years and was named a **2016 Top 20 Public High School in South Carolina by US News and World Report**, as well as being named the highly coveted award of **Palmetto's Finest in 2017**. During this **2018-19 school year**, Seneca also boasts our **3A Girls Cross Country State Championship Title**, a female **State of SC FFA President**, a **Gold FFA Chapter**, **2 National Merit Finalists**, as well as a female basketball student breaking the **all-time** scoring record. Seneca also has won **13 State Choral Championships** as well as **13 State Athletic Championships**. The class of 2019 earned more than **\$18 Million in Awarded Scholarships**, earned **11 SC Academic Achievement Honors Awards** and had **16 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship** students. It is definitely a great time to be a **Seneca Bobcat!**

Seneca High School Standardized Testing Results

ACT Statewide Testing Results	Seneca High	District	State
2018	18.9	18.2	18.3

SAT Results (2018 new SAT with different)	TOTAL Score	Mathematics	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
	2018	2018	2018
Seneca High	1096	539	557
SDOC	1112	537	554
STATE	1048	520	543
NATIONAL	1060	520	529

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 2018 led the district by earning over **\$17 million in scholarship money** and we feel confident that the Class of 2019 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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| Academic Retrieval Programs | Interact (Rotary) Club |
| Advanced Placement Course Offerings (23) | International Teaching Fellows |
| 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 Bird Courses and PLC Meetings | SAFE Harbor Relational Classes |
| 5th Block/BOBCATS Central/21st Century Grant | SAT & ACT Workshops & Classes |
| 50th Class Reunion Reception | SHS Hall of Fame |
| Future Educators Association | SIC Focus Teams |
| | SREB High Schools That Work |
| FFA Student Service Program | STEAM 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 Educations and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools / AdvancED. Seneca High School has been a *High Schools That Work* School since 1988.

