



Happening at SMS!

Music Program Accolades

Our music programs have a long and proud history of performing well and earning many awards which make their high level of achievement.

Band

- 28 students make All-County this year (most in the county)
- 33 students in the marching band which received an Excellent rating at the Upper State Championship
- Rating of Excellent at Concert Performance Assessment.
- 50 students performed for the Solo and Ensemble.

Chorus

- 32 students selected for All-County Chorus (most in county)
- 10 7th and 8th grade Choral Students selected for All-State Chorus (also 9 rising 9th graders were selected while in 8th grade of Spring last year)
- Superior Rating and First Place Middle School at Orlandofest Music Festival
- Superior with Distinction in the Advanced Division at State Choral Performance Assessment

Strings

- 16 students selected for All-County Orchestra (most in county)
- Overall Excellent Rating, including two Superior marks and two Excellent marks at Concert Performance Assessment

Library Programs

- 16 students participated in Project Lit. The SMS Chapter is the 1st in Oconee.
- 24 students participated in the SCJBA Process.
- 588 students participated in Strive for 25.

Overall Student Excellence

Our students not only excel at music but in academics and athletics as well.

- An 8th grader won the district Patriot's Pen Essay Contest.
- Eight 8th graders were named SC Junior Scholars by virtue of the excellent PSAT scores.
- Four SMS students also participated in the HCTC Middle School Fishing Team.
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball finished 1st in Region.

2022-2023 School Improvement Council

First Name	Last Name	Service Role
Sybil	Cobs	Parent
Marcie	Cope	Parent
Kimberly	Crane	Teacher of the Year
Amanda	Dougherty	Chairperson
Michelle	Duvall	Parent
Michael	Hamilton	Assistant Principal
Lindsey	Laye	Community Member
Sherrie	McAlister	Assistant Principal
Elizabeth	McDonald	Principal
Cassie	Moore	Teacher/Librarian
Jennifer	Neal	Secretary
David	Nations	Parent
Christie	Roberts	Assistant Principal
Lindsey	Simmons	Vice Chairperson
Geoff	Smith	Community Member
Gayle	Steele	Parent
Joe	Steele	Parent

Seneca Middle School

2022-2023 School Summary Report



Mission Statement

The mission of Seneca Middle School is to develop responsible, competent, and productive life long learners by providing challenging and meaningful educational experiences in cooperation with the home, community and business.

Vision Statement

Seneca Middle School will produce students who can communicate effectively, solve problems competently, think creatively, act responsibly, and recognize and respect individual differences.

Students will be technologically literate and globally minded. This will be accomplished through a variety of learning experiences, teaching strategies, and technology, all supported by ongoing staff development, continuous improvement of facilities and resources, parental involvement, and collaboration with community and businesses.

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School Goals

- Improve scores on MAP and SC Ready.
- Provide high quality, responsive literacy instruction.
- Improve communication between parents and school.

School Achievement

2022 Overall Student Performance On SC Ready

- 44.2% of students scored meets or exceeds in ELA.
- 37.3% of students scored meets or exceeds in math.

2022 End of Course Examination

- 86.5% of students passed the Algebra I EOC.

School Information

- Serving 787 students grades in 6th-8th
- 55 Teachers
- Student Demographics
 - 21% African American/Black
 - 61% Caucasian
 - 11% Hispanic or Latino
 - 7% Asian, Native American, two or More Races

CATTITUDE

- 100% Effort in all things
- Identify and Maximize Student Talents
- Set Goals, Accomplish Them, and Set More
- Be Well-Rounded : Academics, Arts, Athletics, Behavioral/Social, Service



22-23 Veterans' Day Program



SMS Strings Program Performance



School Activities and Student Opportunities

- Anderson, Oconee, Pickens (AOP) Showcase
- Band
- Boys Basketball
- Chorus
- Career Day
- CAT Advisory
- CAT Prowl
- DEN After School Program
- Eight Grade Dance
- Fall Dance
- Football
- Girls Basketball
- Junior Beta Club
- One Seneca Acts of Kindness Donation Drive
- Project Lit
- Read Across America
- Red Ribbon Week
- ROAR
- ROAR-Up
- Salvation Army Christmas Drive
- Seneca Homecoming Spirit Week
- Strings
- Strive for 25
- Student Council
- The National FFA
- Valentine's Day Dance
- Volleyball
- Women in Charge

High School Credit Offerings

Seneca Middle School offers the following courses for high school credit, or Carnegie Units, to qualifying students:

- Algebra I Honors
- English 1 Honors
- Spanish 1
- Discovering Computer Science Part I (.5)
- Discovering Computer Science Part II (.5)