SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Seneca Senior High School
School District of Oconee
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 973**
Principal: Mr. T. Cliff Roberts
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	19	5	0	2

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	77.5%	75.5%	80.5%	79.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.6%	14.3%	11.4%	13.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.0%	10.1%	8.7%	7.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.8%	91.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

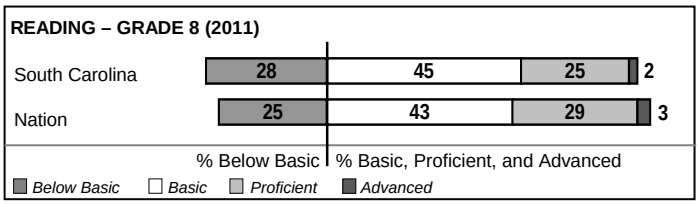
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	237	270
Number of Diplomas	190	196
Rate (%)	80.2%	74.1%

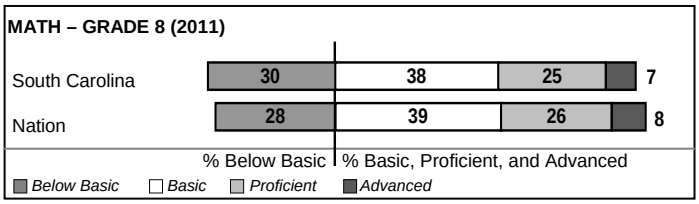
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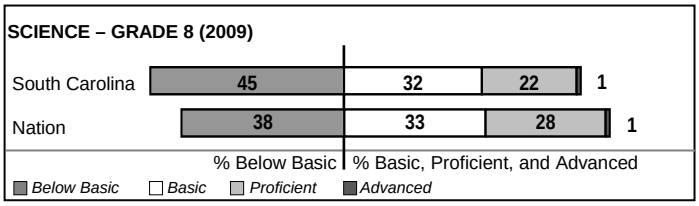
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	70.1	76.0
English 1	70.7	67.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	80.8	79.0
US History and the Constitution	62.5	49.5
All Tests	73.4	68.0

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*







SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=973)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.5%	3.1%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.3%	95.5%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.5%	Up from 1.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	24.0%	Down from 36.5%	12.9%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	67.4%	Up from 47.8%	51.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	42.7%	Up from 39.9%	30.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.2%	Down from 3.6%	2.9%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.1%	Up from 6.7%	2.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	406	Down from 429	413	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	89.9%	Up from 86.7%	84.8%	84.0%
Teachers (n=57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 54.1%	62.6%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	79.3%	Down from 81.5%	88.1%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 92.7%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$47,394	Up 0.6%	$47,502	$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 11.2 days	9.5 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.4 to 1	Up from 27.0 to 1	28.6 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Up from 85.3%	89.0%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,055	Up 5.8%	$7,670	$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.6%	Down from 56.7%	55.7%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.7%	Down from 58.6%	58.6%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.5%	97.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	72.3	N/A	80.3	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	59	162	62
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	89.5%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.5%	91.3%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.7%	87.4%	91.9%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Seneca High School focuses on excellence in academics, arts, and athletics. Our outstanding faculty, staff, and student body took many steps in moving our mission forward during the 2011-2012 school year.

The Class of 2012 graduated 211 seniors and will represent SHS at more than forty colleges and universities. Fourteen seniors received Palmetto Fellowships, 90 qualified for Life Scholarships and 87% earned Platinum Honor Cords. The Class of 2012 received an all-time high of $10.6 million in scholarship money, and boasted a National Merit Scholar as well as a student who had twelve years of Perfect Attendance. Students participated in 12 Advanced Placement courses, and we witnessed significant increases in EOCEP scores this year and maintained gains in our HSAP scores. The Fine Arts Department continues to be recognized as one of the finest in the state. The Honors Chorale was named State AAA Champions for the third year in a row while designating twenty-nine SHS vocalists to the SC All-State Chorus. Our Strings Program received all Superior ratings this year and our Band Program continues to enjoy growth in both numbers and in pride for its program. Seneca Bobcat athletics also continue to excel. The football team once again advanced to the second round of the State Play-Offs. The SHS Girls Track and Field Team were named AAA State Champions and won many individual State Championship awards. SHS Girls and Boys Soccer Teams both won the Western I-AAA Region Titles and numerous Bobcat student-athletes were named to All-Conference Teams and also to All-State Teams.

We are very proud of our students' many fine accomplishments in academics, arts, and athletics and we are equally eager and excited about upcoming Bobcat accomplishments in 2012-2013!

Mr. T. Cliff Roberts, Principal
Mrs. Kerri S. Doud, School Improvement Council Chair

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