

SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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ACADEMIC PROFILE 2009-2010

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

Seneca Valley High School is located within the corporate limits of Germantown, 20 miles north of Washington, D.C. in Montgomery County. Germantown is a community of apartments, town-homes, and single family dwellings, ranging from subsidized housing to over half million dollar homes.

CEEB CODE: 210582

COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-12

STUDENT ENROLLMENT- 1357

Seniors.....339
Juniors.....314
Sophomores.....338
Freshmen.....366

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 67

DEMOGRAPHICS

32% Caucasian
35% African American
22% Hispanic
11% Asian, Indian
0% Native American

NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARS - CLASS OF 2009

5 National Merit Scholars - Commended
1 Distinguished Hispanic Scholar - Nominated
2 Maryland Distinguished Scholars – Semi-finalist
12 Maryland Distinguished Scholars – Hon. Mention

SAT AVERAGE - CLASS OF 2010 (60% participation)

493 Critical Reading
504 Math
501 Writing
1498 TOTAL

GRADING SYSTEM

A Outstanding level of performance (90-100%)
B High level of performance (80-89%)
C Satisfactory level of performance (70-79%)
D Minimal level of performance (60-69%)
E Unsatisfactory level of performance (below 59%)
CR Credit on Pass/Fail
NCR No Credit on Pass/Fail

HONORS COURSES

- Honors courses are available in all academic subjects and indicated on the transcripts.
- 59% of the student body is enrolled in at least one honors level course.

AP COURSES

Biology	Psychology
Calculus (AB & BC)	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Statistics
Computer Science (A & AB)	U.S. Government
English Language	U.S. History
English Literature	World History
Physics B	French

AP EXAMINATIONS - MAY 2009

147 – Candidates
332 – Grades Reported

Grades of 4 or 5 – 24%
Grades of 3 or above – 48%

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS – CLASS OF 2009

92.0% Graduation Rate
66.6% College Bound
38.7% Four Year College
27.9% Two Year College

PROGRAMS AT SENECA VALLEY HS

Academy of Arts & Media
 Academy of Business & Finance
 Academy of Human Services
 Academy of Science
 Project Lead the Way
 Academy of Technology
 Academy of Information Technology (AOIT)
 Advanced Placement and Honors
 Cambridge University
 Pre IB
 College Institute
 Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
 Career and Technology Education
 Child Development
 Internships
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
 Special Education
 Learning & Academics Disabilities (LAD)
 Learning for Independence (LFI)
 School/Community Based (SCB)
 Ninth Grade Academy
 Academic Support
 High School Plus
 SAT Prep

22 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

4 English
 3 Social Studies (U.S. History, Government, World History)
 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 & Geometry)
 3 Science (Biological & Physical)
 1 Physical Education
 0.5 Health
 1 Technology Education
 1 Fine Arts (Art, Music, Drama)
 2 Foreign Language
OR
 2 Advanced Technology
OR
 3 - 9 Career Preparation
 3 Electives

60 hrs Student Service Learning (2009-2010)
 75 hrs Student Service Learning (2011-2012)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Students receive a grade point average (GPA) and a weighted grade point average (WGPA) which are calculated at the end of each semester. All classes are included except credit/no credit courses. The WGPA is calculated A=5, B=4, C=3 for all honors, AP and Cambridge classes.

CLASS RANK	Seneca Valley High School DISTRIBUTION of CUMULATIVE AVERAGES of CLASS of 2010		
	GPA Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class WGPA
Montgomery County Public Schools do NOT rank students.	4.0	2%	10%
Please see the chart on the right for the distribution of GPAs and WGPAs.	3.0 - 3.99	31%	34%
	2.0 – 2.99	44%	34%
	1.0 – 1.00	21%	20%
	Less than 1.0	2%	2%

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