

SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School

PART OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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ACADEMIC PROFILE 2011-2012

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.

COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-12

STUDENT ENROLLMENT- 1317

Seniors.....281
Juniors.....309
Sophomores.....368
Freshmen.....359

DEMOGRAPHICS

26% Caucasian
32% African American
27% Hispanic
10% Asian, Indian
5% Multiple Races

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 67

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING - 85% participation

SAT SCORES

498 Critical Reading
520 Math
494 Writing
1512 TOTAL

ACT SCORES

19 English
21 Math
20 Reading
22 Science

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, AP & IB courses are available to all students.

AP COURSES

Calculus AB
Comparative Government
Computer Science (A & AB)
English Language
English Literature
Environmental Science
French
Human Geography
Psychology
Spanish Language
Statistics
U.S. Government
U.S. History
World History

IB COURSES

Art & Design
Biology
Business
Chemistry
English
Environmental Science
Film
French
History
Physics
Spanish
Theory of Knowledge

PROGRAMS AT SENECA VALLEY HS

Academic Support
 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
 Career and Technology Education
 Child Development
 College Institute
 College Test Prep
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
 High School Plus
 IB
 Internships
 Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
 Special Education
 Learning & Academics Disabilities (LAD)
 Learning for Independence (LFI)
 School/Community Based (SCB)

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

75 hrs Student Service Learning

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS – CLASS OF 2011

93% Graduation Rate
 82% College Bound
 49% Four Year College
 51% Two Year College

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)	Seneca Valley High School DISTRIBUTION of CUMULATIVE AVERAGES of CLASS of 2012		
	GPA Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class WGPA
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.	4.0 or above	1.47%	15.86%
	3.0 – 3.99	33.94%	37.63%
	2.0 – 2.99	50.92%	36.16%
	1.0 – 1.99	13.65%	10.33%
	Less than 1.0	0%	0%

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DO NOT RANK STUDENTS

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