

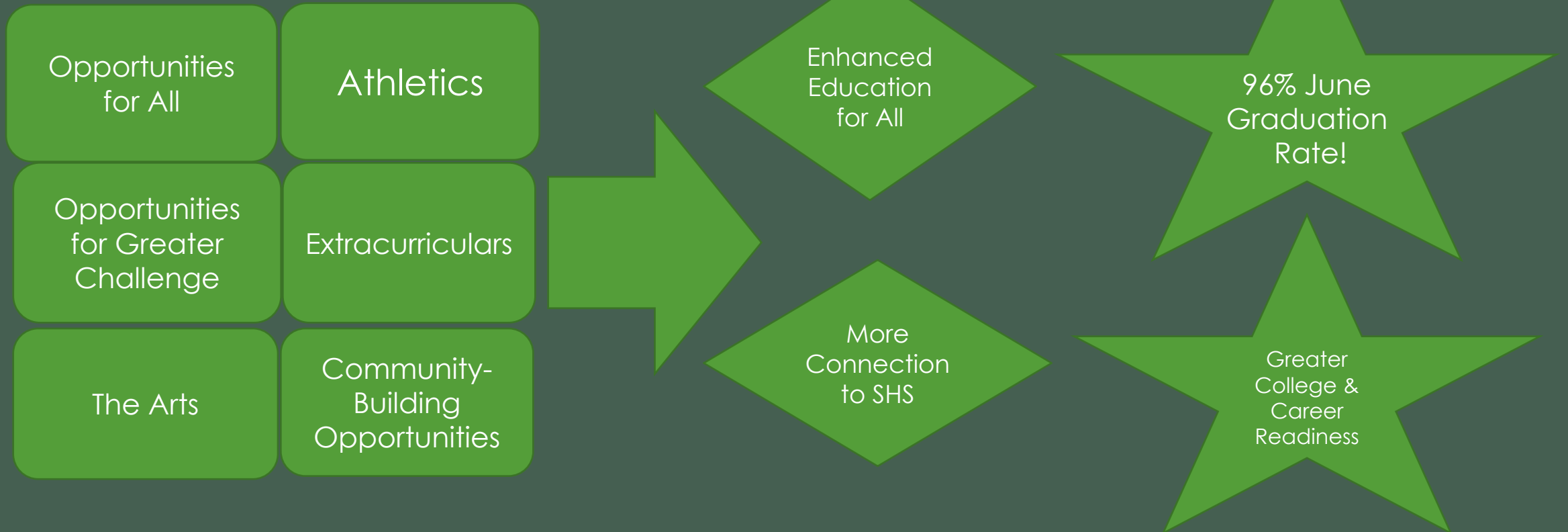


SEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL



Looking Back on the Past 5 Years

Increased avenues for opportunities to take challenging and interesting coursework while also increasing student connection to the school through co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities



Opportunities
for All

Something for Everyone! (New Courses)



- *Woodworking
- Robotics I & II
- Enhanced Sculpture Course
- Comic Illustration
- *Senior English course options
- *AP Seminar
- *Collaboratively Taught Chemistry
- Science Research
- AP Human Geography
- American Sign Language
- More Classified Students in Foreign Language Courses
- *Enhanced Health course
- *Additional Regents Support Options

*Added in 2017

Continued partnership with outside educational programs

Opportunities
for Greater
Challenge

Challenge



- Expanded access to advanced coursework
- Over 60% of class of 2017 completed at least one college level/ AP course before graduation
- Over 60% of student body now enrolled in foreign language courses
- Continued partnerships with "outside" programs for training in carpentry, electrical engineering, welding, auto-mechanics

The Arts

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- Drama program growth
 - Performers, stage crew, lighting crew, pit band
- LI Scholar Artist Honors 2 of past 3 years
- Positive adjustments to the chorus program – treble choir and chamber choir
 - Increased NYSMMA recognitions
- Continued energy in instrumental music program – concert band, symphonic band, marching band
 - Increased NYSMMA recognitions
 - Partnership with LIU Post
 - Band camp



Enhanced Opportunities in Athletics

Athletics

- Participation rate in SHS athletics has risen to over 40% of student body
 - Bowling program
 - Cross country/track
 - Overall approach
- Scholar-athlete team awards
 - 75-90% of 23 varsity teams each year
- Stay-in-the-game sportsmanship awards
 - Three years in a row
- Individual accolades
 - All-American
 - News 12 Scholar Athlete



Enhanced
Opportunities in
Extracurriculars

Co-Curriculars & Extracurriculars

- Freshman College Visit Trip
- In-School PSAT Day
- Additional and enhanced clubs/activities
 - Mock Trial, Science Club, Model Congress, Best Buddies, Freshman Buddies
- Reinvigorated spirit week and homecoming activities
 - Hallway decoration, pep rally, involvement of Booster Club & PTSA



Community- Building Opportunities

Community-Building

- Assembly programs and related
 - Acceptance programs: Sweethearts & Heroes, Athlete Ally, Rachel's Challenge
 - Anti-substance abuse: Chris Herren, Larry Glenz
 - Motivation: Gian Paul Gonzalez, Rohan Murphy, Pete Hawkins
- Service learning opportunities: Student Council, Best Buddies, Freshmen Buddies, National Honor Society, Key Club, and individual projects (Pulsera Project, Sandy Relief)
- 9/11 Committee and ceremony
 - Senior class trip to 9/11 Memorial Museum





Enhanced
Education
for All

Enhanced Education & Greater Connection to SHS

- 96% June Graduation Rate in 2017 – Highest in School History!
- Advanced Regents Diplomas up over 8% June 2016 to June 2017
- Over 75 AP Scholars 2015 - 2017
- NYS Reward School 2012 - 2016
- Reduction in number of suspended students from over 70 in 2012-13 to under 20 in 2016-17
- Measurable reduction in number of students deemed at-risk

Greater
College &
Career
Readiness

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- Class of 2017
 - 95% Attended Higher Education – 71% Four-year schools
 - Class of 2016 92% attended higher education, 69% Four-year
 - Class of 2015 90%; 60% four-year
 - Over 10% increase in Acceptances by Most/Highly Competitive colleges since 2012-13 while 10% decrease in size of senior class

21st Century
Experiences

Looking Forward

- Enhance SHS' s ability to deliver more individualized learning opportunities for all students, allowing students to chart more personalized pathways to strengthen college and career readiness
 - Encourage all students to attempt at least one college course before graduation
 - Additional courses with emphasis on interdisciplinary learning opportunities
 - Science research
 - Social science research
 - Computer science/coding
 - Career and technical education programs
 - Arts concentrations
 - PDL initiative to enhance instruction and overall educational experience
 - Continued emphasis on whole-child through leadership, community/spirit-building, acceptance/anti-bullying, anti-substance abuse programs
 - Additional athletic teams – badminton, other

