

Seneca Valley Senior High School

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Principal



SCHOOL DISTRICT

Seneca Valley is a suburban district located approximately 30 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The district covers 100 square miles and includes Cranberry, Forward, Jackson, and Lancaster townships and Callery, Evans City, Harmony, Seven Fields, and Zelienople boroughs. Seneca Valley School District is comprised of 4 Elementary Schools (K-4), 2 Middle Schools (5-6), SV Middle School (7-8), SV Intermediate High School (9-10), and SV Senior High School (11-12). The total K-12 enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year – 7,410.

HIGH SCHOOL

9-12 Enrollment: 2,295 2025 Senior Class: 580

Seneca Valley Senior High School is accredited by the state of Pennsylvania and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is also a member of the National College Board and the Allegheny County School Counselor Association.

Graduating Class of 2024

- ❖ 3 National Merit Finalist
- ❖ 3 National Merit Semi-Finalist
- ❖ 2 National Merit Letters of Commendation
- ❖ 199 Graduates with Highest Honor (4.0 or higher)
- ❖ 69 Graduates with High Honor Roll (3.75-3.99)
- ❖ 153 Graduates with Honor Roll (3.2-3.74)

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Intermediate High 9th & 10th Grade

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Lisa Graham Counselor A-D

Spencer Murray Counselor E-K

Amy Calder Counselor L-Q/Dept. Chair

Malika Christopher Counselor R-Z

Christine Estvanik Counselor Cyber A-Z

Senior High 11th & 12th Grade

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Coordinator of Collegiate and Career Affairs

Darla Ramirez-Lightner Grades 7 – 12

CLASS RANK

Seneca Valley does not report class rank.

PROGRAMMING

- ❖ Seneca Valley Academy of Choice, our cyber program, offers students the opportunity to take courses online or in a blended format.
- ❖ The Career Education program is available through the Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School. The school offers 16 programs available for grades 10-12.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science*	2.0 credits
STEM**	1.0 credits
Physical Education	2.0 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Arts & Humanities	2.0 credits
Electives	4.5 credits
Total required:	24 credits

* 1 credit in Biology and 1 credit in Chemistry

** Must be fulfilled during grades 10-12

*** Students must also successfully complete a Graduation Project

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Below 60

Lowest passing grade = 60%

GPA CALCULATIONS

CLASS OF 2024

Grade Point Averages are cumulative calculations of all earned grades that occur during any nine-week grading period including quarterly exams. Weighted and unweighted GPA are reported on transcripts.

Unweighted (base) GPA + Add-on (using grade level caps) = Weighted GPA

- ❖ AP add-on (0.08 for full year/0.02 per quarter)
- ❖ CHS add-on (0.08 for full year/0.02 per quarter) starting 2023-2024 school year
- ❖ CHS-College in High School add-on (0.06 for full year/0.015 per quarter) prior to 2022-2023 school year
- ❖ Honors add-on (0.04 for full year/0.01 per quarter)
- ❖ The total Add-on weight each year will be capped at: 9th grade 0.26/10th grade 0.34/11th & 12th grade 0.48
- ❖ Students must earn at least a "C" (70%) to earn the weighted add-on for the course.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES AP COURSES	
Biology	Latin
Calculus AB	Literature & Composition
Calculus BC	Macro/Micro Economics
Chemistry	Music Theory
Computer Science A	Physics C
Computer Science Principles	Psychology
Environmental Science	Spanish Language & Culture
European History	Statistics
French Language & Culture	Studio Art: 2-D/Drawing
German Language & Culture	U.S. Government & Politics
Human Geography	U.S. History
Language & Composition	World History

COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) COURSES
CHS courses are taught at Seneca Valley High School staff but follow the designated institution's curriculum providing students the opportunity to be concurrently enrolled in a college course while receiving credits at the high school and college level.

Butler County Community College	
AP Psychology*	Human Geography
College Writing	Introduction to Philosophy
Computer Information Systems	Sociology
Economics	Speech

Carlow University	
Excel	

La Roche University	
Algebra 2	Integrated Journalism & Communications
Chemistry	Pre-Calculus w/Trigonometry
Diverse Voices in U.S. History	U.S. Government & Politics

Point Park University	
Animation	Video Production: Narrative Film
Ballet	Video Production 2B: Broadcast News
Graphic Arts	

Robert Morris University	
Business Law	Financial Accounting (Accounting 1)
Business Management	Healthcare Concepts & Medical Terminology
Biology	Intro to Marketing
Child Development w/Preschool	Foundations of Special Education
Child Development w/Preschool 2	Managerial Accounting (Accounting 2)
Family Sociology	

University of Pittsburgh	
AP Physics C*	Latin: Prose
Argument	Latin: Verse
Business Calculus	Leadership & Career Development
Film Studies	Statistics
Introduction to Programming	

* Students can take these courses at an AP level and/or earn credits through the designated college.

HONOR COURSES	
English: English 9, English 10, English 12, American Voices, Advanced Experience Writing	

Math: Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry

Science: Biology, Molecular Biology, Organic & Biochemistry, Physics, Human Anatomy 1, Human Anatomy 2

Social Studies: U.S. History 1, 2, 3, 4, World History & Geography 1, 2, Government & Issues, Issues of the Modern World 1, 2
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World Language: Spanish 2, 3, 4, French 2, 3, 4, German 2, 3, 4, Latin 2, 3, 4, Spanish Language and Culture

Applied Arts: Engineering Applications, Engineering Design 1, 2, Women in Engineering, Engineering Experimentation, Unity 3D Programming 2

CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS		
ACT: 66 students tested		
Subject	SV Average	State Average
English	23.6	24.0
Math	24.4	23.5
Reading	25.5	25.2
Science	24.8	23.9
Composite	24.6	24.3

CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS		
SAT: 339 students tested		
Subject	SV Average	State Average
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	557	546
Math	547	529
Composite	1104	1075

CLASS OF 2024 POST-SECONDARY PLANS	
2-year College	10.3%
4-Year College	72.1%
Apprenticeship	1.43%
Career/Technical School	.9%
Employment	13.66%
Military	1.61%

CLASS OF 2024 TOP COLLEGES ATTENDED
Penn State University
Butler County Community College
University of Pittsburgh
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Kent State University
Ohio University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Duquesne University
Robert Morris University
The Ohio State University
Westminster College
California University of Pennsylvania
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Chatham University
Gannon University

CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION		
Based on 580 students at the end of 2023-2024		
Weighted GPA		
Lowest	Median	Highest
0.3750	3.6822	5.08

Unweighted GPA		
Lowest	Median	Highest
0.3750	3.484	4.00

GPA Of Students That Scored At Or Above		
Percentile	Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
Top 5%	4.8964	4.00
Top 10%	4.7674	3.9569
Top 25%	4.2898	3.7851
Top 50%	3.6822	3.484
Top 75%	3.1276	3.0451

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