

Wando High School

2024-2025 School Profile

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THE SCHOOL



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STUDENTS ARE
THE HEART

OF OUR WORK!

Charleston excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wando High School with an enrollment of approximately 2,600 students is located on a 100 acre campus in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Wando High School is a large, public non-magnet high school serving a diverse population of students in grades 9 - 12 with a comprehensive academic program offering more than 200 courses. Wando has maintained a reputation of academic excellence while providing rigorous standards in all areas for college and career readiness.

More than 25% of our students excel in the visual and performing arts. The Athletic Department has 38 teams competing in 23 sports. There are a wide variety of extracurricular activities including club sports, campus clubs, and honor societies.

Throughout the year, our students raise funds, collect resources, and serve alongside community members at various charities and events in support of those in need. Our students are encouraged to be involved in Wando life and "Walk the Warrior Way" with integrity, compassion, and personal responsibility.

FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- Professional staff members have an average of 16 years of educational experience.
- 76% of the faculty and professional staff hold masters or other advanced degrees.
- 5 professional staff members are National Board Certified Teachers.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Eighty-eight percent of the 2024 graduating class planned to attend four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges or technical colleges.
- Members of the class of 2024 were awarded over \$19.5 million in scholarships.
- Two hundred twenty-eight seniors in the Class of 2024 were named Charleston County School District Board Scholars earning a 4.25 GPA or higher.
- Four Wando students were named as 2024 Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Competition.
- There were 47 Early Awards recipients in the Class of 2024 for the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- Seniors took 629 dual credit courses with a passage rate of 96% during the 2023-2024 school year.
- Two senior students received military academy appointments to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.
- There are 530 members of the Advanced Placement Academy.
- Twenty-six seniors in the Class of 2024 received special Advanced Studies certificates at graduation due to earning six or more AP credits.
- To graduate from high school requires earning 24 course credits. The Class of 2024 earned an average of 29 credits.
- The average GPA of the Class of 2024 was 3.84.
- The Seal of Biliteracy was awarded to 88 Wando students.
- Wando's AFJROTC Unit received an Outstanding Unit with Merit Award having served 1,836 hours of community service.
- *Legend*, the Wando yearbook, was awarded the Best Yearbook in South Carolina for the third year in a row and *Tribal Tribune* was named the best newspaper in South Carolina by the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association.
- Wando's Marching Band is the South Carolina 5A State Champion for the fifteenth time.
- A team of four Wando students competed in the Spring South Carolina Finance Challenge and won first place.

Mission Statement

The mission of Wando High School, in partnership with parents and community, is to educate all students by providing a challenging program of study, to encourage lifelong academic and applied learning, and to graduate students prepared to meet the challenge of a rapidly changing and diverse global society.



History

- Comprehensive public school serving the East Cooper area
- Established in 1973
- Became a *High Schools That Work* site in 2004
- New facility and campus in 2004
- Ninth Grade Academy established in fall, 2004
- Schools of Study organized in fall, 2005
- The East Cooper District 2 Regional Stadium opened in fall, 2018



South Carolina High School Diploma Requirements

English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	3 units
United States History and Constitution	1 unit
Economics	.50 unit
United States Government	.50 unit
Other Social Studies	1 unit
Physical Education or JROTC	1 unit
Computer Science (including Keyboarding)	1 unit
Foreign Language	1 unit
OR	
Career and Technology Education	1 unit
Total Core Units	17 units
Electives:	7 units
Language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, visual and performing arts, foreign language, career and technology, physical education, etc., to include comprehensive health education	
Total Units Required	24 units



South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

A	=	90	-	100
B	=	80	-	89
C	=	70	-	79
D	=	60	-	69
F	=	59	Or below	

NOTABLE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- A State Championships was won in Boys Lacrosse.
- Seventeen Region championships were won in:



- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Soccer

- Girls Soccer
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Tennis
- Boys Track and Field
- Girls Track and Field
- Volleyball



- Sixteen student athletes were named to All Star Games.
- Ninety-nine Wando student athletes were named to All-Region teams.
- Nine student athletes were named Region Player of the Year in their sport.
- One senior athlete was named the South Carolina Boys Cross Country Gatorade Player of the Year and also received All American Honors.
- Fifty-three senior athletes were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League.
- Forty-six student athletes committed to play at the college level.
- Wando had two South Carolina High School Individual State Champions.

COURSE SELECTIONS

200+ Selections:

- Advanced Placement, dual credit, honors, college preparatory, applied technology, and exceptional education
- Expanded offerings in English, mathematics, science, and social studies
- Band, chorus, dance, drama, orchestra and visual arts
- French, German, Latin, and Spanish
- CTE Offerings
- AFJROTC Program



SCHEDULE

Wando operates on a hybrid schedule which can consist of any combination of these types of classes:

- 90/95 minute block classes
- 50 minute embedded classes
- 43 minute skinny class
- A/B day classes for selected courses
- College/dual enrollment courses meeting twice weekly

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

There are a wide variety of clubs and activities that are available for students to participate in before and after school. Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, FCCLA, the Ping Pong Club, Beta Club, Spectrum Club, Art Club, French Club, Mock Trial, German Club, and FCA are just a few of the many choices students have to participate in during their time at Wando.

