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Media Release

Wando has Best High School Yearbook in South Carolina for Fifth Consecutive Year

Mount Pleasant, SC (October 21, 2025) - Wando High School continues to set the bar high in student journalism. The South Carolina Scholastic Press Association (SCSPA) recognized the school's yearbook, *Legend*, as the Best Yearbook in South Carolina for an unprecedented fifth consecutive year. The 52nd edition, titled "It's Our Turn," marks the sixth time Wando's publication has received this esteemed recognition.

The staff also set a school history first by sweeping the first place awards in every single individual category. Only one submission for each category is allowed per school.

"Each year, these yearbook students continue to build upon the successes of their predecessors. Their dedication to the program and improving on past wins speaks to their talent and their character," said Wando English teacher Phillip Caston, who serves as the school's yearbook adviser. "I'm especially proud of the new school record for individual awards, which just highlights the excellence they continue to bring to Wando."

First place awards:

- Junior Mackenzie Corbett - Academics Spread
- Graduate Mya Andrus - Alternative Copy Spread
- Senior Ava Theriault - Clubs Spread
- Graduates Maria Gonzalez, Huntly Poole, and Hannah Whitaker - Cover Design
- Senior Ava Theriault - Extended Caption
- Graduate Maria Gonzalez - Feature Copy
- Junior Sophia Dolloff - Feature Photo
- Graduate Meghan Zimmerman - Personality Profile Story
- Junior Paige Danish - Sports Action Photo
- Junior Sloane Davis - Sports Story
- Senior Alexis Bailey - Sports Reaction Photo
- Junior Izzy Reamer - Sports Spread
- Senior Ava Theriault - Student Life Spread
- Graduates Maria Gonzalez, Huntly Poole, and Hannah Whitaker - Theme Development



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“We work hard all year for this, so it’s really rewarding to continue getting acknowledged,” said co-editor in chief Hannah Whitaker. “We are so proud of our staff for coming together and creating something so great, and these awards are a testimony to the community and passion we saw in our staff every day.”

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