

Wando High School

2026-2027 School Profile

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Administration

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Assistant Administrator

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Director of School

Counseling

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Athletic Director

Mark Buchman



THE SCHOOL



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 49 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 17.24 years of educational experience.
- 77.4% of the faculty and professional staff hold masters or other advanced degrees.
- Six teachers hold Doctorate level degrees.
- Seven professional staff members are National Board Certified Teachers.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Eighty-seven percent of the 2026 graduating class planned to attend four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges or technical colleges.
- Members of the class of 2026 were awarded over \$22 million in scholarships.
- Two hundred forty-seven seniors in the Class of 2026 were named Charleston County School District Board Scholars earning a 4.25 GPA or higher.
- There were 68 Early Awards recipients in the Class of 2026 for the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- Seniors took 590 dual credit courses with a passage rate of 97% during the 2025-2026 school year.
- There are 500 members of the Advanced Placement Academy.
- Fifty-four seniors in the Class of 2026 received special Advanced Studies certificates at graduation due to earning six or more Advanced Placement credits.
- The State of South Carolina requires students to earn 24 credits to graduate from high school. The Class of 2026 earned an average of 28.5 credits.
- The average GPA of the Class of 2026 was 3.90.
- The Seal of Biliteracy was awarded to 83 Wando students. The Seal of Biliteracy honors students who have attained high-level skills and proficiency in both English and another language.
- Members of the Class of 2026 completed 744 majors, four or more elective courses in an area of concentration and received special recognition at graduation.
- Six students were named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Three senior students received South Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarships.
- Students took 609 Advanced Placement courses. 1,799 exams were administered with a passage rate of 91%.
- Wandothon raised over \$16,000 for the Children's Miracle Network to benefit the Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital at MUSC.
- Three seniors received appointments to U. S. Military Academies: two to the Air Force Academy and one to West Point.

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
- 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
Personal Finance	.50 unit
Electives:	6.50 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	



Carlisle Cup Winner

Wando High School earned the prestigious Carlisle Cup for the 2025-2026 school year, an award given by the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association to the most successful athletic programs in each classification. Schools earn points based on how each sport finishes in the South Carolina High School League.

NOTABLE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Three State Championships

Girls Soccer
Girls Tennis
Boys Track

Twelve Region Championships

Boys Cross Country	Boys Tennis
Girls Cross Country	Girls Tennis
Girls Golf	Boys Track
Boys Soccer	Girls Track
Girls Soccer	Boys Volleyball
Boys Swimming	Girls Volleyball

- Seventy-six senior athletes were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League.
- Eighty Wando student athletes were named to All-Region teams.
- Eight student athletes were recognized as Region Player of the Year in their sport.
- Thirty-two student athletes committed to play at the college level.
- Forty-four athletes were South Carolina High School League Multi-Sport athletes.

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 minute block classes
- 45 minute skinny class
- College/dual enrollment courses meeting twice weekly in person

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.

