

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

1000 Warrior Way, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29466



THE SCHOOL



Administration

Principal

Sherry Eppelsheimer

Associate Principals

Jeff Blankenship

David Crockett

Associate Principal for Transition at Wando

Pamela Jubar

Assistant Principals

Dan Cieslikowski

Chas Coker

Dan Conner

Jason Drayton

Jermaine Joyner

Todd Kaplan

Steve Legette

Diane Lillibridge

Gretchen Looney

Crystal Lottig

B. J. Outlaw

Tristan Robinson

Jared Smith

Assistant Administrators

Jimmy Noonan

Kristy Williams

Guidance Director

Sherrie Beaver

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.

Wando High School with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students is located on a 100 acre campus in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Wando High School serves students in grades 9 - 12 with a comprehensive academic program offering more than 250 courses.

The student population is approximately 81% White, 12% African-American, 3% Hispanic, 2% Asian and 2% other.

FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- Professional staff members have an average of 13.39 years of educational experience.
- 75.3% of the faculty and professional staff hold masters or other advanced degrees.
- 22 professional staff members are National Board Certified Teachers.

SCHEDULE

Wando High School operates on a 4 X 4 modified block schedule which enables students to earn up to eight credits per year.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- More than 95% of the 2017 graduating class planned to attend four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges or technical colleges.
- Members of the class of 2017 were awarded over 29.5 million dollars in scholarships.
- 1,085 completer cords were worn by the Class of 2017 at graduation.
- 400 students were named AP Scholars. Of those students, 148 student were named AP Scholars, 94 students were named AP Scholars with Honor and 158 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction. We had 34 AP National Scholars.
- Seven teacher cadets received \$24,000 Teaching Fellows Scholarships.
- There were 75 Early Awards recipients for the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- 416 students registered for 1,247 dual credit college courses with a passage rate of 95.2%.
- 2,556 Advanced Placement examinations were administered with a passage rate of 83.6%.
- Two senior students received appointments to military academies: one to the U. S. Air Force Academy and one to The U. S Military Academy at West Point.
- There are 501 members of the Advanced Placement Academy. 105 seniors in the Advanced Placement Academy received special Advanced Studies certificates at graduation.
- Wando High School was named the 2016-2017 recipient of the Carlisle Cup given by the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association for Class AAAAA for the fourth straight year.
- Three state championships were won in Boys Lacrosse, Boys Soccer, and Girls Track and Field.
- In athletics, 22 varsity teams qualified for the playoffs.
- Seventy-nine Wando athletes were named to All-Region teams.
- Eighty-one senior athletes were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League.
- To graduate from high school requires earning 24 course credits. Wando seniors earned an average of 31 credits.
- Wando JROTC participated in the JROTC Multi-Service Drill National Championships and the JROTC Multi-Service Fitness National Championships. The Fitness Team, composed of ten male and two female cadets dominated in the All Male Category and came away as the National Champions.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

- Principal
- Three Associate Principals
- Thirteen Assistant Principals
- Two Assistant Administrators
- Guidance Counselor/ Assistant Principal Teams assigned to students by alphabet
- Guidance Director
- Athletic Director
- Student Activities Director
- Exceptional Education Coordinator
- HSTW Leadership Team
- School Deans and Department Heads



History

- Comprehensive public school serving 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 Center for Advanced Studies at Wando opened fall, 2014



Schedule

4 x 4 Frame

- 90 minute class for one term
or
- 90 minute classes for both terms
or
- 50 minute embedded classes for one or both terms
or
- 50 minute early bird class
or
- 46 minute skinny class
or
- A/B day classes for selected courses
or
- College/dual enrollment courses meet twice weekly

As of the 2016-2017 school year, the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale has changed.

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

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

Curriculum

- 250+ Course Selections: Advanced Placement, dual credit, honors, college preparatory, applied technology, and exceptional education
- Expanded offerings in mathematics, science, English and social studies
- Band, chorus, dance, drama, orchestra and visual arts
- French, German, Latin and Spanish
- Project Lead The Way - Engineering and Biomedical Sciences
- Offerings in CTE to include Auto Technology, Cosmetology and Health Science Clinical Study.



Smaller Learning Communities

- Ninth Grade Academy
- School of Arts and Humanities
- School of Business and Information Systems
- School of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering
- School of Health, Human and Public Services

CURRICULUM

Advanced Placement Courses

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French
- Human Geography
- Latin
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1, C: Electricity & Magnetism, C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Seminar
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Art Drawing
- Studio Art 2-D Design
- Studio Art 3-D Design
- U. S. History
- U. S. Government and Politics
- World History

College Dual Credit Courses

- American Government: PSC 201
- Anatomy and Physiology: BIO 210
BIO 211
- Contemporary Mathematics: MAT 155
- English Composition: ENG 101
ENG 102
- Macroeconomics: ECO 210
- Probability and Statistics: MAT 120

Honors Courses

- English 1, 2, 3
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Probability and Statistics
- Biology 1
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Chemistry 1, 2
- Physical Science
- Physics 1
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Marine Science
- Current Events/Foreign Policy
- Economics
- U. S. History and Constitution
- U. S. Government
- World Geography
- World History
- French 3, 4, 5
- German 3, 4
- Latin 3, 4
- Spanish 3, 4, 5
- Health Science Clinical Study
- Art 2-D, 3-D, Studio Arts
- Jazz, Percussion, Concert and Symphonic Bands
- Concert, Ladies', Show and Men's Choirs
- Wando Singers
- Dance 3, 4
- Theatre 3, 4
- Chamber Orchestra, Wando Honors Orchestra
- Photography 2
- Some Engineering and Biomedical Science (PLTW) courses

South Carolina High School

Diploma Requirements

English/Language Arts	4 units	Electives:	7 units
Mathematics	4 units	Language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, visual and performing arts, foreign language, career and technology, physical education, etc., to include comprehensive health education	
Science	3 units		
United States History and Constitution	1 unit		
Economics	½ unit		
United States Government	½ unit		
Other Social Studies	1 unit		
Physical Education or JROTC	1 unit	Total Units Required	24 units
Computer Science (including Keyboarding)	1 unit		
Foreign Language (College Prep)	1 unit	Additionally:	
OR		• Computer Science Requirement	
Career and Technology (Tech Prep)	1 unit		
Total Core Units	17 units		