

# WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

1000 Warrior Way, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29466



## THE SCHOOL



### Administration

#### Principal

Sherry Eppelsheimer

#### Associate Principals

Jeff Blankenship

Pamela Jubar

Gretchen Looney

#### Assistant Principals

Dan Cieslikowski

Chas Coker

Dan Conner

Jason Drayton

Jermaine Joyner

Todd Kaplan

Steve Legette

Diane Lillibridge

Crystal Lottig

B. J. Outlaw

Jared Smith

#### Assistant Administrators

Jimmy Noonan

Kristy Williams

#### Director of School Counseling

Laura Carroll

#### Athletic Director

Bob Hayes



#### 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 approximately 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 82% White, 11% African-American, 3% Hispanic, 2% Asian and 2% other.

### FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- Professional staff members have an average of 13.8 years of educational experience.
- 76.2% of the faculty and professional staff hold masters or other advanced degrees.
- 18 professional staff members are National Board Certified Teachers.

### SCHEDULE

Wando High School operates on a hybrid schedule which enables students to earn up to eight credits per year.

### NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ninety-five percent of the 2018 graduating class planned to attend four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges or technical colleges.
- Members of the class of 2018 were awarded over 26.7 million dollars in scholarships.
- 1,030 completer cords were worn by the Class of 2018 at graduation.
- 463 students were named AP Scholars. Of those students, 183 students were named AP Scholars, 101 students were named AP Scholars with Honor and 179 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction. We had 30 AP National Scholars.
- Three teacher cadets received \$24,000 Teaching Fellows Scholarships.
- There were 97 Early Awards recipients for the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- 451 students registered for 922 dual credit college courses with a passage rate of 93%.
- 2,830 Advanced Placement examinations were administered with a passage rate of 83.7%.
- Five senior students received appointments to military academies: three to the U. S. Air Force Academy, one to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, and one to The U. S Military Academy at West Point.
- There are 520 members of the Advanced Placement Academy. 124 seniors in the Advanced Placement Academy received special Advanced Studies certificates at graduation.
- Wando High School was named the 2017-2018 recipient of the Carlisle Cup given by the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association for Class AAAAA for the fifth straight year.
- Six state athletic championships were won in Boys Lacrosse, Boys Soccer, Girls and Boys Track and Field, Girls Swimming, and Boys Swimming.
- In athletics, 22 varsity teams qualified for the playoffs.
- Forty-nine Wando athletes were named to All-Region teams.
- One hundred twelve 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 High School earned a silver medal from U. S. News & World Report as a 2018 Best High School.
- Wando High School was among a select group of high schools around the nation honored as a PLTW Distinguished High School.

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

- Principal
- Three Associate Principals
- Eleven Assistant Principals
- Two Assistant Administrators
- School Counselor/Assistant Principal Teams assigned to students by alphabet
- Director of School Counseling
- 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
- The East Cooper District 2 Regional Stadium opened in fall, 2018



### Hybrid Schedule

- 90 minute block class for one term  
or
- 90 minute block classes for both terms  
or
- 50 minute embedded classes for one or both terms  
or
- 50 minute early bird/late 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
  - Comparative Government
  - Computer Science
  - Computer Science Principles
  - English Language and Composition
  - English Literature and Composition
  - Environmental Science
  - European History
  - French Language and Culture
  - Human Geography
  - Latin
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics
  - Music Theory
  - Physics 1
  - Physics 1 C: Mechanics
  - Physics 1 C: Electricity & Magnetism
  - Psychology
  - Research
  - Seminar
  - Spanish Language and Culture
  - 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
  - Developmental Mathematics: MAT 032
  - English Composition: ENG 101  
ENG 102
  - Macroeconomics: ECO 210
  - Public Speaking: SPC 250/140
  - Probability and Statistics: MAT 120
  - Teacher Cadet - EDUC 101

### Honors Courses

- English 1, 2, 3, 4
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Probability and Statistics
- Biology 1
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Sustainability (PLTW)
- Chemistry 1, 2
- Physics 1
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Marine Science
- Current Events/Foreign Policy
- U. S. History and Constitution
- World Geography
- World History
- French 3, 4
- German 3, 4
- Latin 3
- Spanish 3, 4
- Health Science Clinical Study
- Art 3, 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Percussion Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Dance 4, 5
- Music Theory
- Strings 1, 2, 3, 4
- Theatre 3, 4
- Photography 2
- Engineering (PLTW) courses
- 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		