

June 4, 2019

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child this year. Please note the following information as you may need it for the future.

If your child has any items (textbooks, uniforms, library books, etc.) that belong to the school or has any outstanding debts/obligations, your help is needed in resolving these issues immediately. Students who have outstanding debts will not be eligible for parking permits in the fall. **Starting Monday, June 10, Wando's Main Office will be open from Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. to receive obligation payments and for summer work hours.**

If your child has failed one or more courses required for graduation or promotion to the next grade level, you may want to consider one of the options listed below. Promotion standards are shown at the bottom of this page. Please call your child's administrator or counselor at (843) 881-8200 if you need assistance.



Wando High School

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**Wando Extended Learning Summer Program
 June 10, 2019 - June 26, 2019, Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Individual computer-based instruction with certified teachers supervising and assisting current Wando students:

1. Credit Recovery
 A course may be taken as Credit Recovery only if the initial course was taken and failed with a grade of 50-59. Credit Recovery will help students replace their failing grade with a P and will be available for selected courses. The cost is \$250 per one credit course or \$125 per half credit course.
2. Initial Credit
 Initial credit is available for two courses. This opportunity is extended only for seniors for summer 2019 graduation. Seats are limited. The cost is \$250 per one credit course or \$125 per half credit course.

Summer Graduation Ceremony will be Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. Scholarships may be available for students on free/reduced lunch status. Transportation is not provided.

Schedule Review/Adjustment for 2019-2020

Contact the Guidance Office at (843) 881-8275 immediately if you wish to request that your child retake a failed course during the fall term of 2019. This is an advantage of the 4 x 4 schedule that you may want to consider in lieu of Wando High School's Extended Learning Program or other options. However, please review the chart below to see how this will impact your student's promotion to the next grade level.

PROMOTION STANDARDS

GRADE LEVEL PROMOTIONS OCCUR ONLY AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Promotion to 9th Grade	0 units Must pass the 8 th grade
Promotion to 10th Grade	6 units Must include English 1 and one unit of mathematics
Promotion to 11th Grade	12 units Must include English 1 and 2, two units of mathematics, and one unit of science
Promotion to 12th Grade	18 units Must include English 1, 2, and 3, three units of mathematics, and two units of science. Must have all courses needed to graduate by the end of the school year.

For future planning purposes, fee payment and schedule pick-up dates for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

Wednesday, July 31	Seniors	A - M	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Seniors	N - Z	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 1	Freshmen	A - M	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Freshmen	N - Z	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, August 5	Sophomores	A - M	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Sophomores	N - Z	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 6	Juniors	A - M	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Juniors	N - Z	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Families with students in more than one grade level may choose one of the grade levels and bring all students on the same day for fee payments and to pick up schedules to avoid repeated trips. Although parents may pay fees online or in person, **it is mandatory for students to be present and have their ID picture made in order to receive their schedules.**

Student Parking - Seniors and Juniors Only

Parking may not be available on campus for all junior and senior students wishing parking privileges. As a result, parking spaces will be assigned first to seniors who meet all requirements and then to juniors as spaces are available. Students will be required to present all required paperwork along with their vehicle on their scheduled pick-up date. Parents may not obtain parking for their child. **Please note: Requests for parking will be closed after August 6, 2019.**

Exams

Exams are scheduled within the Academic Calendar voted on and approved by the Charleston County School District Board of Trustees. The calendar is always decided on before the end of the previous school year. Exams are always scheduled at the end of the semester. Please do not schedule events away from school during this time. Due to test security, exams may not be given early or made up at a later date.

Please know how much we appreciate your support and help in making Wando one of the best high schools in America. Continue to use our Wando website, www.wandohigh.com, to keep up with summer assignments, school events and calendars. Please check the website later in the summer for schedule pick up dates and other back-to-school information. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,



Sherry M. Eppelsheimer
Principal