

June 23, 2021

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. **Please understand all plans and processes may change at any time.**

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. **The Main Office will be open from Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. to receive obligation payments.**



Wando High School

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Schedule Review/Adjustment for 2021-2022

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 2021. Please review the chart below to see how this will impact your student's promotion to the next grade level. Grade level promotions occur only at the end of the year. Please call your child's administrator or counselor at (843) 881-8200 if you need assistance.

Please be reminded semester classes may only be dropped without penalty within the first five days of the semester; yearlong classes may only be dropped without penalty within the first ten days of the semester.

PROMOTION STANDARDS	
Promotion to 9 th Grade	0 units Must pass the 8 th grade
Promotion to 10 th Grade	6 units Must include English 1 and one unit of mathematics
Promotion to 11 th Grade	12 units Must include English 1 and 2, two units of mathematics, and one unit of science
Promotion to 12 th 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.

Fact and Fee Dates for 2021-2022

For future planning purposes, fact and fee payment dates for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

Tuesday, July 27	Seniors	A - G	8:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Seniors	H - O	12:30 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 28	Seniors	P - Z	8:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Juniors	A - G	12:30 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 29	Juniors	H - O	8:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Juniors	P - Z	12:30 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 3	Sophomores	A - G	8:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Sophomores	H - O	12:30 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 4	Sophomores	P - Z	8:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Freshmen	A - G	12:30 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 5	Freshmen	H - O	8:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Freshmen	P - Z	12:30 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.

We encourage parents to pay fees online and print the receipt. Bring the receipt to school on your assigned day for fact and fees.

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 fact and fees 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 pictures made and demographics confirmed.**

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. Seniors and Juniors will receive additional parking information in a separate letter. Students will be required to present all required paperwork along with their vehicle on their scheduled fact and fee date. Parents may not obtain parking for their child. Please be reminded that in order to apply for parking, each student must have taken and completed the Alive at 25 driving course. Completion of the course is required one time.

Exams

Exams are scheduled within the Academic Calendar voted on and approved by the Charleston County School District Board of Trustees. The school calendar is voted on and approved before the end of the previous school year by the Board of Trustees. **Exams are always scheduled during the last two to three weeks 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 other back-to-school information. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,



Sherry M. Eppelsheimer
Principal