



Wando High School

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Dear Warrior Freshmen and Parents:

Welcome to the Warrior Tribe, Class of 2026! We are very excited that you are coming to Wando High School for the 2022-2023 school year. We know this is a big step, and you are experiencing feelings of both joy and apprehension. To help make this an easy transition, we are hosting a special Freshman Orientation Day on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:35 p.m. for all ninth graders attending Wando for the first time. Bus transportation will be provided. This will be your first day of school, so you should bring paper, pencil or pen, and lunch money or a bag lunch. Students on free and reduced lunch will receive assistance.

When you attend orientation on August 16, you will report to your Advisement class first, which will be listed on your schedule. During the day, we will help you get acquainted with your teachers, find your classes, go to lunch, and help you gain the knowledge necessary to get your freshman year off to a great start. Only freshmen new to Wando will attend classes on August 16, as part of their orientation to high school.

The first day for all other students, including repeating ninth graders, is Wednesday, August 17, 2022. Beginning August 17, our regular hours for students will be 8:30 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

The Freshman Fact and Fee Day is on:

Thursday, August 4	All	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
		12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We encourage parents to pay fees online and bring your receipt to school on your assigned date and time.

The schedule for Orientation Day is:

Fee Payments (if not paid online)	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Advisement	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
First Block	9:35 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Second Block	10:15 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
Third Block/Lunch	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Fourth Block	12:20 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Assembly	12:55 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.


There will be an optional parent orientation that will last approximately 45 minutes at 8:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center. During this time, we will go over some of the information your students will receive during their first day of school along with other tips and survival tricks for freshmen parents. If you are driving your student to school on Orientation Day, please follow our student drop-off procedure included in this letter and also on our website. This will help familiarize your child with the daily drop-off procedure for the year.

If you are attending the parent presentation, proceed through the student drop-off loop and then turn right at the stop sign to enter our west parking lot to park. You will enter the building through the west entrance and proceed to the Performing Arts Center. Please stop by the Warrior Shop to pick up Wando merchandise on the way or as you leave. If you are unable to attend the parent orientation, the PowerPoint used will be posted to www.wandohigh.com. For traffic information please see the enclosed map or view the Wando website for traffic information.

Summer assignments for all ninth graders are available on the Wando High School website: www.wandohigh.com. Please note that some of the ninth grade honors and Advanced Placement courses have required summer work.

We look forward to seeing you on August 16, 2022. It is going to be a great year at Wando! Enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,



Kim Wilson
Interim Principal

Attachments