

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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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.

STUDENTS ARE
THE HEART
OF OUR WORK!

Charleston County SCHOOL DISTRICT
excellence is our standard



THE SCHOOL



Wando High School with an enrollment of approximately 3,000 students is located on a 100 acre campus in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Wando High School is a large, public non-magnet high school serving a diverse population of students in grades 9 - 12 with a comprehensive academic program offering more than 200 courses. Wando has maintained a reputation of academic excellence while providing rigorous standards in all areas for college and career readiness.

More than 25% of our students excel in the visual and performing arts. The Athletic Department has been the recipient of the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association Carlisle Cup for the last seven out of eight years for Class AAAAA. This first place award is based on the rankings of the overall athletic program of the Class AAAAA schools. Wando competes in 21 sports with 37 teams.

Throughout the year, our students raise funds, collect resources, and serve alongside community members at various charities and events in support of those in need. Our students are encouraged to be involved in Wando life and "Walk the Warrior Way" with integrity, compassion, and personal responsibility.

FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- Professional staff members have an average of 15.3 years of educational experience.
- 76% of the faculty and professional staff hold masters or other advanced degrees.
- 13 professional staff members are National Board Certified Teachers.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ninety-one percent of the 2021 graduating class planned to attend four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges or technical colleges.
- Members of the class of 2021 were awarded over \$27 million in scholarships.
- 988 completer cords were worn by the Class of 2021 at graduation.
- Three hundred sixty-four students in the Class of 2021 were named Charleston County School District Board Scholars.
- Four teacher cadets received \$24,000 Teaching Fellows Scholarships.
- There were 95 Early Awards recipients for the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- Seniors took 1,293 dual credit courses with a passage rate of 93%.
- Two senior students received military academy appointments; one to the U. S. Naval Academy and one to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.
- There are more than 500 members of the Advanced Placement Academy. 127 seniors in the Class of 2021 received special Advanced Studies certificates at graduation. Six seniors graduated with 15 or more AP courses completed.
- With a reduced athletic season, state championships were won in Girls Soccer, Girls Swimming, and Volleyball.
- Forty-two Wando athletes were named to All-Region teams.
- Sixty-two senior athletes were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League.
- Twenty-five student athletes committed to play at the college level.
- To graduate from high school requires earning 24 course credits. Wando seniors earned an average of 30 credits.
- The average GPA of the Class of 2021 was 3.86.
- Wando High School earned a silver medal from *U. S. News & World Report* as a 2021 Best High School.
- For the fourth year in a row, Wando High School was among a select group of high schools around the nation honored as a PLTW Distinguished High School.
- The Seal of Biliteracy was awarded to 87 Wando seniors.



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 East Cooper District 2 Regional Stadium opened in fall, 2018



South Carolina High School Diploma Requirements

English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	3 units
United States History and Constitution	1 unit
Economics	.50 unit
United States Government	.50 unit
Other Social Studies	1 unit
Physical Education or JROTC	1 unit
Computer Science (including Keyboarding)	1 unit
Foreign Language	1 unit
OR	
Career and Technology Education	1 unit
Total Core Units	17 units
Electives:	7 units
Language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, visual and performing arts, foreign language, career and technology, physical education, etc., to include comprehensive health education	
Total Units Required	24 units



South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

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

CURRICULUM

Course Selections

200+ Selections:

- Advanced Placement, dual credit, honors, college preparatory, applied technology, and exceptional education
- Expanded offerings in English, mathematics, science, and social studies
- Band, chorus, dance, drama, orchestra and visual arts
- French, German, Latin, and Spanish
- CTE Offerings

Schedule

Wando operates on a hybrid schedule which can consist of any combination of these types of classes:

- 87/90 minute block class for one term
- 87/90 minute block classes for both terms
- 50 minute embedded classes for one or both terms
- 42 minute skinny class
- A/B day classes for selected courses
- College/dual enrollment courses meeting twice weekly

Clubs and Activities

There are a wide variety of clubs and activities that are available for students to participate in before and after school. Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, Dungeons and Dragons, FCCLA, the Ping Pong Club, Book Club, Beta Club, Chess Club, Spectrum Club, Quiz Bowl, Rugby, and FCA are just a few of the many choices students have to participate in during their time at Wando.



Assessment Results

