

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 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 2,600 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 nine out of ten 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 23 sports with 38 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 15.7 years of educational experience.
- 73% of the faculty and professional staff hold masters or other advanced degrees.
- 10 professional staff members are National Board Certified Teachers.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Eighty-eight percent of the 2023 graduating class planned to attend four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges or technical colleges.
- Members of the class of 2023 were awarded over \$18.8 million in scholarships.
- 678 completer cords were worn by the Class of 2023 at graduation.
- Two hundred forty-nine seniors in the Class of 2023 were named Charleston County School District Board Scholars.
- Two teacher cadets each received \$24,000 Teaching Fellows Scholarships.
- There were 56 Early Awards recipients for the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- Seniors took 663 dual credit courses with a passage rate of 88.52%.
- The Quiz Bowl Team won the state championship and one team member was selected as the best player in the tournament.
- Two senior students received military academy appointments; one to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and one to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.
- There are 440 members of the Advanced Placement Academy.
- Thirty-nine seniors in the Class of 2023 received special Advanced Studies certificates at graduation due to earning six or more AP credits.
- To graduate from high school requires earning 24 course credits. Wando seniors earned an average of 29 credits.
- The average GPA of the Class of 2023 was 3.819.
- The Seal of Biliteracy was awarded to 26 Wando seniors.
- The Wando High School Marching Band won the State Championship for the fourteenth year.
- Three AFJROTC senior cadets received ROTC scholarships.
- Wando's Culinary Team competed at the FCCLA State Competition and came away with four students winning gold medals.



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	

NOTABLE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- State championships were won in Girls Lacrosse, Boys Cross Country, Girls Soccer, and Boys Swimming.
- Sixteen Region championships were won in :



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| Cheerleading | Girls Soccer |
| Boys Cross Country | Boys Swimming |
| Girls Cross Country | Girls Swimming |
| Boys Golf | Boys Tennis |
| Girls Golf | Girls Tennis |
| Boys Lacrosse | Boys Track and Field |
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| Boys Soccer | Volleyball |



- Two student athletes were named Academic All Americans.
- Ninety-nine Wando student athletes were named to All-Region teams.
- Ten student athletes were named Region Player of the Year in their sport.
- Twenty-seven Wando student athletes were named to All State players.
- Forty-one senior athletes were named Scholar Athletes by the South Carolina High School League.
- Twenty-three student athletes committed to play at the college level.
- Wando had 123 South Carolina High School League Multi-Sport Athletes.



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
- AFJROTC Program



Schedule

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

- 90/95 minute block classes
- 50 minute embedded classes
- 43 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, FCCLA, the Ping Pong Club, Beta Club, Spectrum Club, Art Club, French Club, Mock Trial, German Club, and FCA are just a few of the many choices students have to participate in during their time at Wando.

