



WANDO HIGH SCHOOL 2008-2009 SCHOOL PROFILE



Administration

Principal

Lucy Beckham

Associate Principal

Kim Wilson

Assistant Principals

Sherry Eppelsheimer

Bryan Hearn

Jeremy Jourdan

B. J. Outlaw

Sharon Randall

Mike Ryan

Cheryl Swinton

Robert Woody

Guidance Director

Sylvia Chitty

Athletic Director

Bob Hayes



Faculty and Professional Staff

- Professional staff members have an average of 14 years of educational experience
- 67% of the faculty and professional staff hold masters or other advanced degrees
- 30 Professional Staff members are National Board Certified Teachers



Mission Statement

Wando High School's mission is to educate all students by providing best practice teaching, to encourage lifelong learning, and graduate technologically skilled and contributing members of a rapidly changing and diverse global community.

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 CEEB Code 411-445

Palmetto Gold Award Winner

THE SCHOOL

Excellent Absolute Rating

Wando High School with an enrollment of more than 3000 students is located on a 100 acre campus in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Wando High School serves students in grades 9 - 12 with a comprehensive academic program offering more than 250 courses. Thirty-nine percent of the student body is identified as gifted and talented. The student population is approximately 76% White, 19% African-American, 2% Hispanic, and 3% other.

The average student-teacher ratio is 23:1.

ACCREDITATION

Wando High School is accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Wando High School operates on a 4 X 4 modified block schedule which enables students to earn up to eight credits per year.

- Ninety-four percent of the 2008 graduating class attended four-year colleges/universities, two-year colleges or technical colleges
- Members of the class of 2008 were awarded over twelve million dollars in scholarships
- Ninety-three percent of Wando students passed their Advanced Placement exams.
- The average SAT scores for the Class of 2008 were: Verbal - 524, Math - 533, Writing - 512

- 2008 graduates earned an average of 29 credits
- Dual Credit passage rate for the Class of 2008 was 97.5%



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

- Principal
- Associate Principal for Ninth Grade Academy
- Guidance Counselor/ Assistant Principal Teams assigned to students by alphabet
- Guidance Director and ten guidance counselors
- One CTE Career Development Coordinator
- Eight Assistant Principals
- Athletic Director
- Student Activities Director
- Exceptional Education Coordinator
- HSTW Leadership Team
- School Deans and Department Heads



History

- Comprehensive public school serving East Cooper area
- Established in 1973
- Became a High School That Works site in 2004
- New facility and campus in 2004
- Ninth Grade Academy established in Fall, 2004
- Schools of Study organized in Fall, 2005



Schedule

4 x 4 Frame

90 minute class for one term
or
90 minute classes for both terms
or
50 minute embedded classes for one or both terms
or
50 minute early bird class
or
A/B day classes for selected courses
or
College/dual credit courses meet twice weekly



South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

A = 93 - 100
B = 85 - 92
C = 77 - 84
D = 70 - 76
F = 69 or below



Curriculum

- 250+ Course Selections: Advanced Placement, dual credit, honors, college preparatory, applied technology, and exceptional education
- Expanded offerings in mathematics, science, English and social studies
- Band, chorus, dance, drama, orchestra and visual arts
- French, German, Latin and Spanish
- Project Lead The Way—Engineering and Biomedical Sciences
- 37 majors

Smaller Learning Communities

- Ninth Grade Academy
- School of Arts and Humanities
- School of Business and Information Systems
- School of Math, Science, and Engineering
- School of Health Sciences, Human and Public Services

CURRICULUM

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
U. S. History
U. S. Government and Politics
European History
Microeconomics
World History
Computer Science
Drawing Portfolio
2-D Design Portfolio
3-D Design Portfolio



College Dual Credit Courses

English: ENG 101
ENG 102
Economics: ECO 210
Government: PSC 201
Teacher Cadet - EDUC 101

Honors Courses

English 1, 2, 3, 4
Algebra 2
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Probability and Statistics
Biology 1
Environmental Studies
Chemistry 1, 2
Physical Science
Physics 1
Anatomy and Physiology
Marine Science
Global Studies 1, 2
U. S. History and Constitution
U. S. Government
Economics
French 2, 3, 4
German 3
Latin 3, 4
Spanish 3, 4, 5
Engineering (8 courses)
Art 2-D, 3-D, Studio Arts
Jazz, Percussion, Symphonic Band
Ladies' Choir, Show Choir
Wando Singers
Drama 3, 4
JROTC - Aerospace Science 4B



South Carolina High School Diploma Requirements

English/Language Arts	4 units	Electives:	7 units
Mathematics	4 units	Language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, visual and performing arts, foreign language, career and technology, physical education, etc., to include comprehensive health education	
Science	3 units		
United States History and Constitution	1 unit		
Economics	½ unit		
United States Government	½ unit		
Other Social Studies	1 unit		
Physical Education or JROTC	1 unit	Total Units Required	24 units
Computer Science (including Keyboarding)	1 unit		
Foreign Language (College Prep)	1 unit	Additionally:	
	OR	• Pass the South Carolina Exit Exam	
Career and Technology (Tech Prep)	1 unit	• Computer Science Requirement	
Total Core Units	17 units		