

# WANDO HIGH SCHOOL



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK 2010-2011

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## WANDO CLUBS

### ***African-American Club***



**Sponsors:** Michelle Coaxum and Tara Pinckney

**Meeting Dates:** First Tuesday of each month

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** H-121

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The African-American Club is a club that helps students improve social skills, increase multi-cultural awareness, define a sense of leadership, display good citizenship, engage in community service projects, and develop a sense of pride while improving academics. The club is involved in many school and community-related activities, including the Black History Program, Gospel Extravaganza, reading program with Laurel Hill, Habitat for Humanity, and the Martin Luther King Breakfast.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students. See sponsors for more details.

### ***Angling (Fishing) Club***

**Sponsor:** Tim Provin



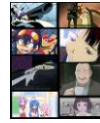
**Meeting Dates:** Every Monday

**Meeting Time:** 7:45 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** E-107

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of this club is to organize fishing events and tournaments, to be active in coastal conservation, to learn and practice fishing techniques, and to learn to maintain, repair, and build rods, reels and other tackle.

**Requirements to Join:** To be a club member, you must show an appreciation of fishing accompanied by a desire to help maintain coastal wildlife conservation. You must have your own fishing gear and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.



### ***Anime Club***

**Sponsor:** Mareta Thompson and Lauren Faulkenberry

**Meeting Dates:** Second and fourth Mondays of the month

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** C-214

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** If you love anime in any form, this club will introduce you to others who share your interest. Usually, group members bring selections that they would like to share with others.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students.

### ***Art Club***

**Sponsors:** Cheryl Clair



**Meeting Dates:** Every other Tuesday

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** A-104 or A-107

Additional meetings are added as needed for special projects and/or events.

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of this club help raise an awareness of art and its connection to all parts of life or to encourage the interests of artistic students. Various activities are planned with the National Art Honor Society as extensions of the interest in art.

**Requirements to Join:** Open to all students with an interest in art.



## ***Astronomy Club***

**Sponsor:** Kirk Fischer

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** To learn constellations and the night sky with other amateur astronomers.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students. See Mr. Fischer in H-212 for more details.

## ***Ballroom Dancing Club***



**Sponsor:** Bill Smyth

**Meeting Dates:** Tuesday mornings

**Meeting Time:** 7:30 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** G-103

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** To teach and express ballroom dancing.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students who are willing to learn this style of dance.



## ***Bible Club***

**Sponsors:** Virginia Bartels and Cindy Hollis

**Meeting Dates:** Second and fourth Thursdays of the month

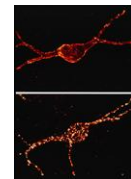
**Meeting Time:** 3:45 – 4:45

**Meeting Place:** B-118

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Bible Club provides students an opportunity to analyze and interpret Biblical scripture. Students will have a group with which to discuss Biblical passages and ways to apply those messages in daily living.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to students in all grades and all denominations.

## ***Biomedical Sciences Club***



**Sponsor:** DeAna Herring

**Meeting Dates:** First and third Tuesdays of the month

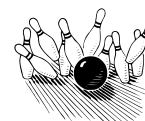
**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Biomedical Sciences Club provides students with knowledge of the medical field, diseases, and the human body as well as experience in the hospital environment, volunteer work, and CPR/First Aid training.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students.

## ***Bowling Club***



**Sponsors:** Gerald Rice and Bev Salvo

**Meeting Dates:** Monday afternoons  
Fall: September 17 – December 3  
Spring: February 4 – May 12

**Meeting Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** Twin River Lanes

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Wando Bowling Club is a social and active club that meets weekly as indicated. The club is open to all Wando students. The cost is \$6.00 for 2 games. Students can form their own teams composed of 3 - 4 students.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students. See Mrs. Wilson in B-107 to sign up individually or as a team.

## **Color Guard/Winter Guard**



**Sponsors:** Judi Newton and Danielle Bellack

**Meeting Dates:** Posted on the announcements

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Color Guard is a form of dance theater that uses props, along with movement, to express dynamic passages in the music accompanying the marching band show. The Color Guard uses flags, sabers, rifles, and occasionally other equipment, as well as a mix of ballet, jazz, modern, and contemporary modern dance. The Marching Band and Color Guard perform during football games at halftime and at competitions.

**Requirements to Join:** Interested students should see Ms. Newton on B-235 for information.



## **Creative Writing**

**Sponsors:** Erin Lowry

**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays morning / Thursday after school

**Meeting Time:** 7:45 a.m. / 3:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** D-214

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of the club is to allow students the opportunity to work on the production of a literary magazine and publish it.

**Requirements to Join:** All students interested in creative writing or design.

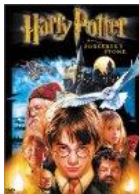
## **Dumbledore's Army**

**Sponsors:** Andrea Slutsky

**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays

**Meeting Time:** 3:35 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** B-115



**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of the club is to celebrate the works of JK Rowling in both the book and film adaptation.

**Requirements to Join:** All interested students with a basic knowledge of the Harry Potter series from either movies or books.

## **Ecology Conservation Club**



**Sponsor:** Gary Brown and Erica Chiovarou

**Meeting Dates:** First and third Wednesdays

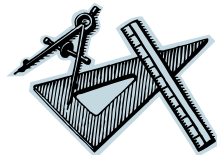
**Meeting Time:** After school

**Meeting Place:** Media Center

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of the Ecology Conservation Club is to promote awareness and understanding of our environment and to encourage activities that inspire our community to join us in our commitment to protect the environment.

**Requirements to Join:** The club is open to all students. To join, please attend one of the meetings.

## **Engineering Club**



**Sponsor:** David Roemer

**Meeting Dates:** Alternate Tuesdays

**Meeting Time:** 7:55 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** E-106

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Engineering Club is involved in competitions and special interest activities related to different fields of engineering. Each year, students select the competitions and activities of their own interest. In past years, we participated in bridge design competitions, computer aided design (CAD) competitions, robotics competitions, and Destination Imagination. We also had groups interested in automotive mechanics and servo controlled flying saucers. In addition, the Engineering Club has a service project each year.

**Requirements to Join:** Interested students should contact Mr. Roemer in E-106.

## ***Family, Community, and Career Leaders of America (FCCLA)***

**Sponsor:** Bessie Allen-Holmes and Mary Carter



**Meeting Dates:** Second and fourth Thursdays

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** B-110

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life-planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and inter-personal communication necessary in the home and the workplace.

**Requirements to Join:** Applications for all those interested can be picked up in August and January each year from any teacher in the Family and Consumer Science Department. Students must be presently enrolled or have completed a course in Family and Consumer Sciences or Culinary Arts.

## ***Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)***



**Sponsors:** Brad Smith, Chas Coker, Banks Falkner

### **Meeting Dates:**

Huddle Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

Leadership Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays and Monday mornings preceding huddle meetings as needed

**Meeting Time:** 7:30 a.m.

### **Meeting Place:**

Huddle Meetings: Palmetto Room (occasionally Bistro)

Leadership Meetings: TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of FCA is to impact the world for Christ through athletes and coaches. FCA holds regular huddle meetings to encourage Christian athletes to serve Christ both on the field/court

and in their personal lives. We bring in guest speakers/musicians as well as utilizing Wando coaches and athletes to foster this end. FCA has worked a Wando night at Blackbeard's Cove and held a rally with James Island and several local church small groups.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students. Please see sponsors for details.

## ***French Club***



**Sponsors:** Stacy Attafi

**Meeting Dates:** First Tuesday of the month

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

Students can access the French Club schedule from a link on the website at [www.wandohigh.com/teach/attafi](http://www.wandohigh.com/teach/attafi).

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of the French Club is to give students further exposure to French/francophone culture outside of class and provide a setting for interaction with students in a fun yet educational environment after school. The French Club is involved in the following activities during the school year: preparing, decorating, and sampling French crêpes, making Mardi Gras masks, and sampling King Cake, participating in pétanque tournament (Bocce ball), preparing and sampling French desserts, making French holiday cards, viewing a popular French film (with subtitles), eating dinner at local French restaurant, and going "international bowling" (against the Bowling Club and other language clubs).

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to students enrolled in any level French course.



## ***Gay-Straight Alliance***

**Sponsor:** Stephanie Mignone, Winde Ellenberg, Erica Chiovarou, Jen Houston, Lisa Velick

**Meeting Dates:** Every other Monday

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** Trailer 1

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** To provide a safe place for students to meet and support each other. To provide information about issues relevant to the LGBTQQAI community to students. To encourage participation in related events.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students.

### ***German Club***

**Sponsor:** Stephanie Mignone

**Meeting Dates:** TBA  
**Meeting Time:** TBA  
**Meeting Place:** TBA



Students can access the German Club schedule on Frau Mignone's EChalk site.

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The German Club is open to any student interested in exploring German culture and participating in fun, German-oriented activities.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to Wando students who are interested in modern German culture. Please go to Frau Mignone's EChalk site for German Club details and announcements, or stop by Trailer 1.



### ***Guitar Club***

**Sponsor:** Gary Brown

**Meeting Dates:** Wednesdays  
**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:** Palmetto Room or B-112

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of this club is to bring together all students who are interested in learning or improving their skills as guitar players. All ability levels are welcome including someone who has never picked up a guitar to a lifelong enthusiast. During meetings, participants will learn basic guitar skills such as chords, learning music notation, and an introduction to all genres of music.

**Requirements to Join:** Bring a guitar, patience, and a desire to learn. Cost is free.

### ***Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)***



**Sponsors:** Amy Glenn and Catherine Lawson

**Meeting Dates:** One or two Tuesdays per month  
**Meeting Time:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Meeting Place:** E-105

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of HOSA is to develop health-related leadership skills for students and to participate in health-related community service. HOSA sponsors four blood drives during the school year. All HOSA students have the opportunity to participate in the HOSA competitive events and leadership conference held in March. Students also have the opportunity to obtain scholarships through HOSA. Last year HOSA organized a food and supply drive and collected approximately 1500 items that were delivered to the East Cooper Community Outreach Center.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students. See Ms. Glenn or Ms. Lawson for details.



### ***Hip Hop Dance***

**Sponsor:** Sandra Sallee

**Meeting Dates:** Wed. and Fri.  
**Meeting Time:** 3:55 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:** G-103

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** To expose the talents of Wando Warriors so that students can share the passion for dancing and expand the art of hip hop culture and dancing.

**Requirements to Join:** All interested students with a B average or above and committed to attending practices and learning routines.

## ***Interact Club***



**Sponsor:** Corinne Mills

**Meeting Dates:** First and third Thursdays

**Meeting Time:** 7:45 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** B-209

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 14-18. The program gives them an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. In the past, we have collected winter coats to donate to ECCO (East Cooper Community Organization) and we also collected books which we sent to South American schools in need of English books for their students. The Interact Club works along with the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant and participates in Habitat for Humanity, Highway Clean-up, Project Happy Feet and the Rotary Soccer Classic. We are currently working on a fund raiser to help a school in Uganda as well as helping Water Missions International with raising awareness and funds for the installment of water systems in developing countries.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students. See Ms. Mills in B-209 for more details.

## ***Junior Classical League***

**Sponsor:** Arnold Wagner

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA



**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Junior Classical League promotes the study of the classics, and does so through various competitions and community service projects. For example, the Junior Classical League adopted a first grade class at an elementary school downtown for Halloween.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students.

## ***Kayak Club***



**Sponsor:** Michelle Powell and Jessica Herbert (with Charleston County Parks & Recreation , Nature Adventures)

**Meeting Dates:** Mondays 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Meeting Place:** Room B-201

**Purpose/Mission:** First semester will train students to kayak including the following topics:

Equipment and clothing for paddling (sea kayak specific)  
- Loading and unloading boats, carrying boats, getting in/out, discovery learning at Wando pond  
Hazards and safety considerations in paddling  
Intro to logistics and trip planning  
Knots, rope work, and rescue theories  
Kayak specific stroke practice on Wando pond

### **Requirements to Join:**

Dues are \$10 and \$20 fee for each monthly kayak trip the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month. Anyone interested in learning to kayak may join. Swimming skills are a plus!



## ***Key Club International***

**Sponsors:** Cindy Hollis and Jenny DiNicola

**Meeting Dates:** Every other Thursday

**Meeting Time:** 7:30 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** C-206

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. What makes Key Club so successful is the fact that it is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through serving others. Members of the Kiwanis International family, Key Club members build themselves as they build their schools and communities (Key Club International website). The Key Club holds food drives and bake sales to raise money for making donations to local charities, including but not limited to, Families Helping Families, Habitat for Humanity, and ASPCA.

**Requirements to Join:** The Key Club is open to all students.



### ***Kiteboarding Club***

**Sponsor:** Lauren Hatley

**Meeting Dates:** First Friday of the month

**Meeting Time:** 7:45 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** Guidance Career Center

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The 2 main goals of the club:

To get students together who participate in the sport and to introduce more students to the sport.

**Requirements to Join:** Active kiteboarders or students who are interested in kiteboarding

### ***Marine Science Club***



**Sponsor:** Connie Leverett

**Meeting Dates:** First and third Tuesdays

**Meeting Time:** 7:45 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** F-204

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of the Marine Science Club is to promote an awareness and understanding of the marine and coastal environment, as well as to encourage activities that teach us and others to protect and clean up the marine environment. Phytoplankton monitoring and ongoing contributions to ECCO are our community projects. Marine field trips such as Barrier Island Ecotour trips to Capers Island are standard trips taken each fall and spring.

**Requirements to Join:** Come by Ms. Leverett's room (F-204) and give her your e-mail address for communication purposes and pay \$5 in dues or donate a jar of peanut butter and a jar of jelly for their dues. The food donations go to ECCO and the \$5 helps to provide scholarships for students for field trips.



### ***Mock Trial***

**Sponsor:** Lisa Cain

**Meeting Dates:** November - March

**Meeting Time:** Afterschool

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Mock Trial is a competitive program sponsored by the South Carolina Bar. School sponsors along with local attorney coaches prepare the team for state and national competitions. The goals of the program are to educate students about the basis of the American judicial system and the mechanics of litigation. A mock trial case will be studied and prepared for competition.

**Requirements to Join:** There are no fees involved. Students audition for a place on the team which is open to all grade levels. Contact Nancy Cranford in E-203 for more information. Auditions will be in early September.



### ***Pokemon (Team Rocket)***

**Sponsors:** Elizabeth Worgul

**Meeting Dates:** Wednesdays

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** E-214

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of the club is for students to have fun and learn about Pokemon.

**Requirements to Join:** All interested students who want to learn or play Pokemon.

### ***Political and Social Philosophy Club***



**Sponsor:** Misty LeClerc

**Meeting Dates:** Every Monday

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** D-203

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** To discuss political and social theories and their

application and validity using our knowledge of current events.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students

## **QUEST**

**Sponsor:** Celeste MacMillan and Lisa Cain



**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Students compete as a team in an academic competition in the spring at Trident Technical College. Students compete in a variety of areas, including public speaking, math, science, writing, computers, and art. Quest is an opportunity for students highly motivated in academics to compete against students from other high schools in the area.

**Requirements to Join:** Contact Ms. MacMillan for more information on how to join Quest.



## **Salsa Dancing Club**

**Sponsor:** Caroline Mullinax and Ruth Truluck

**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** G-103

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of this club is to learn about Hispanic culture through salsa dancing and to increase self-confidence and trust in others by dancing individually and with a partner.

**Requirements to Join:** No dancing experience necessary—just willing to try.

## **Shag Club**

**Sponsors:** Jason Sox



**Meeting Dates:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** H-206

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of this club is to have fun and continue the state tradition of the Carolina Shag.

**Requirements to Join:** All students are welcome!



## **Spanish Club**

**Sponsors:** Christiane Camarillo and Caroline Mullinax

**Meeting Dates:** Once per month

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Through monthly meetings, students are encouraged to learn more about Hispanic culture. Students will learn about Hispanic customs through guest speakers, and authentic activities (in a restaurant using the target language, learning to dance salsa and merengue, and preparing Hispanic recipes). Members of the Spanish Club are also encouraged to participate in philanthropic activities. Finally, the Spanish Club strives to give students a venue to meet other students at Wando.

**Requirements to Join:** The Spanish Club is open to all students who have completed at least one unit of Spanish, are currently enrolled in Spanish 1, or are enrolled in ESOL.

## **Special Olympics**



**Sponsors:** Sharon Knisley and Victoria Davidson

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** B-108 and B-111

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** This club is involved in Special Olympic events and tournaments. This club gives students an opportunity to participate in different sports activities. The club is therapeutic for the students and allows the students to express themselves through physical activity. Students participate in Special Olympics Bocce Ball Tournaments, Bowling, and the Spring Olympic events.

**Requirements to Join:** Interested students should contact Sharon Knisley in B-111.



### **Step Team**

**Sponsor:** Shandra Drayton

**Practice Days:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Practice Time:** 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
**Practice Place:** G-103

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Step Team is a co-ed club that serves our school and community through step and dance. The Step Team gives students a creative outlet through dance, step, & entertainment. The Team also boosts school spirit and morale.

**Requirements of Join:** Potential members must audition for the team & once chosen, members must maintain a 2.0 GPA and have no discipline infractions.

### **Students in Action**

**Sponsors:** Misty LeClerc and Jeremy Jourdan



**Meeting Dates:** TBA  
**Meeting Time:** TBA  
**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Jefferson Awards and Deloitte have joined hands to create a turnkey system in high schools to pass the tradition of volunteering on to future generations. This unique program was created to instill the value of service, leadership and ethics while encouraging and rewarding student volunteer efforts. The program is

currently operating in over 125 schools in 8 communities.

**Requirements to Join:** The selection criteria for the national and local Jefferson Awards winners are parallel. There are two basic considerations:

- Outstanding Personal Acts
- Community Impact

First, the selectors review acts of courage, vision, dedication, and tenacity. Is there anything outstanding, unique, heroic about the nominee and his or her character?

Second, they review the impact on the community. Public service is about serving people and communities. As the nominee addresses important issues facing local communities or the country, has the nominee had a measurable impact?



### **Surf Club**

**Sponsor:** Kevin Sneed and John Moye

**Meeting Dates:** Third Wednesday monthly  
**Meeting Time:** 3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:**

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Surf Club strives to represent themselves, their sport, and their school in a positive light. It is driven by excellence and maintained by student members' participation. Our desire is to educate others on the many aspects of surfing, positive effects of good nutrition, physical fitness, and acts of kindness. In addition, we educate students on scholarships that are available to surfers. We actively contribute, volunteer, and organize charity events.

**Requirements to Join:** The club is open to all students. See Ms. Bourque in E-215 for more information.

### **Teen Lead/ Warrior Dream Catchers**



**Cadre Coach:** Bessie Allen-Holmes  
**Character Coach:** Sarah Breland  
**Meeting:** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisement Only  
**Meeting Place:** B-103

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Teen Lead (Leaders Evolving And Developing) is a four-year grant received from the U. S. Department of Education Office of Safe Schools and Youth Services, received by the South Carolina Department of Education. The program is designed to better prepare students for productive lives as citizens, employees, parents, and leaders.

**Requirements to Join:** The 2009-2010 initial program starts with nominated rising tenth graders. Next year, students of other grade levels will be allowed to become cadres for the next school year (2010-2011).

### ***Theatre Club***

**Sponsor:** Lori Carroll and Brittany Morgan



**Meeting Dates:** First Tuesday of the month  
**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:** A-117 (Black Box Theatre)

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Theatre Club is a venue for students who like to be on stage and those who like to work backstage. Theatre Club members have the opportunity to participate in the annual school-wide lip sync competition, improv and audition workshops, and regional drama conventions. Members also provide cast and crew for mainstage productions and student showcases.

**Requirements to Join:** Theatre Club is open to all students, even those not currently taking a Drama class. Meeting information and opportunities to help are posted regularly on the "callboard" outside A-117. Membership cost is \$15 which includes a club t-shirt (scholarships are available).

### ***Ultimate Frisbee Club***

**Sponsor:** Jason Sox



**Meeting Dates:** TBA  
**Meeting Time:** TBA  
**Meeting Place:** C-208

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The Ultimate Frisbee club will provide opportunities for students to learn and enjoy playing ultimate frisbee.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students.

### ***Wando Wildlife and Water Warriors (W<sup>4</sup>)***



**Sponsors:** Diane Girardeau and Kevin Sneed

**Meeting Dates:** At least

once per month

**Meeting Time:** TBA  
**Meeting Place:** TBA

W<sup>4</sup> does not meet regularly; the club organizes at least one activity per month, which may be a guest speaker, a community service project, a social gathering, a local trip, or an out-of-state or international trip. Most activities have costs associated with them, but fundraising opportunities are available, and club members earn "points" for all club events they attend. Points can be used as "dollars" and applied to the cost of a club activity or event.

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The W<sup>4</sup> exists to promote environmental education and stewardship of resources. We believe that if students are aware of environmental issues and engaged in experiential education activities that make use of unspoiled air, soil, water, and biological resources they will become responsible citizens.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students at Wando with an interest in the outdoors.

## CO-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATIONS

### ***Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC)***



**Teachers/Sponsors:** Maj. John Farese, CMSgt. David Costa, and MSgt. Mike Gardner

**Meeting Dates:** TBA  
**Meeting Time:** TBA  
**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Description:** AFJROTC consists of several organizations, including Color Guard, Drill Team, Honor Guard, Kitty Hawk, Honor Society, Rocket Club, and Sabre Team.

**Requirements to Join:** AFJROTC is reserved for JROTC cadets.

### ***Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)***



**Teachers/Sponsors:** Kirk Beilke, Misty Rohaly, and Sharon Ansley

**Meeting Dates:** TBA  
**Meeting Time:** TBA  
**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Description:** DECA is a recognized worldwide as *an association of business students*. Wando DECA is one of the most respected chapters in South Carolina. We are an exciting, growing organization which travels to regional, state, and national events to allow students to take what they learn in the business classroom and apply it through competitions. Competitions are voluntary. Last year 90 students traveled to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Orlando, Florida to compete and attend professional growth conferences. Additionally, DECA members are active in their community through volunteerism and fundraising efforts. DECA

members help run the school store and spirit trailer to help promote **WARRIOR PRIDE**.

**Requirements to Join:** All Wando students can join, even non-business students, and will be asked to be active through monthly meetings and DECA sponsored events. State and national dues are \$15.00.

### ***Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)***



**Teachers/Sponsors:** David Fralix and Bonnie Killian

**Meeting Dates:** TBA  
**Meeting Time:** TBA  
**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Description:** The purposes of this organization are to promote the purposes of the National Organization and to encourage and promote local chapters in recognized schools teaching Business Education.

**Requirements to Join:** All Wando students can join as long as they pay their dues.

### ***Newspaper***



**Teacher/Sponsor:** Tammy Watkins

**Meeting Dates:** Yearlong  
**Meeting Time:** Embedded blocks  
**Meeting Place:** F-202

**Description:** The student newspaper, *The Tribal Tribune*, is published 10 times a year, emphasizing student reporting and writing, design, and photography.

**Requirements to Join:** Students are selected based on an application process in

late February. Interested students should contact Mrs. Watkins in F-202.



### ***Tribe Talk***

**Teacher/Sponsor:** Amanda Brzostowski

**Meeting Dates:** Yearlong

**Meeting Time:** Embedded blocks 3A/3C

**Meeting Place:** F-213

**Description:** Broadcast Journalism (a.k.a. Tribe Talk) is designed for the student who is enthusiastic and interested in any aspect of Audio/Visual Production in a Journalistic format, from creative script writing and acting to precise filming and editing. Tribe Talk students work as a team practicing the fundamentals of film development while adhering to a strict timeline in order to meet deadlines

**Requirements to Join:** Interested students must be either a junior or senior, will go through an interview/questionnaire process, and submit a teacher recommendation. (Sophomores may be accepted on a limited basis.) Any student who does not meet these requirements but wishes to help the Tribe Talk staff may give their name to Ms. Winn for future consideration regarding various projects throughout the school year.

### ***Yearbook***

**Teacher/Sponsor:** Jeannie Fox

**Meeting Dates:** Yearlong

**Meeting Time:** Embedded blocks 3A/3C

**Meeting Place:** F-208

**Description:** Yearbook is designed for the student who has successfully completed Journalism 1 and who is detail-oriented. Yearbook students work as a team practicing the fundamentals of journalistic writing, photojournalism, graphic design, and budget management. Students will also develop their abilities to follow strict timelines in order to meet deadlines.

**Requirements to Join:** Successful completion of Journalism 1, interview/questionnaire, and teacher recommendation.

## HONOR ORGANIZATIONS



### **Academic Quiz Bowl**

**Sponsors:** Erin Crosswell and Larry Crosswell

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

Quiz Bowl information website

(<http://www.wandohigh.com/clubs/quizbowl/index.htm>)

**Description:** Practices begin in mid-October. There are three or four different practice times during the week. Members of the Quiz Bowl team are expected to attend at least one practice per week. Junior Varsity (9th and 10th grades) practice with Varsity (11th and 12th grades). Meets are Thursday evenings in early spring.

**Requirements to Join:** Academic Quiz Bowl requirements are knowledge over a broad spectrum of academic topics and a willingness to make a commitment to practice and go to the meets.

### **Beta Club**

**Sponsors:** Kathryn Kinslow, Melinda Summer, and Celeste MacMillan



**Meeting Dates:** Second Tuesday monthly

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** Palmetto Room

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of the National Beta Club is to promote the ideals of character, service, and leadership among secondary school students, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education after high school. Beta Club members complete 18 hours of community or school service each semester. Club projects vary depending on community events. Many students tutor for service hours.

**Requirements to Join:** Students have to be invited to join Beta Club. Students have to have an overall 4.0 average at the end of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year and must have no discipline problems deemed unworthy of Beta Club members and school administration.

### **International Thespian Society**

**Sponsor:** Lori Carroll

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA



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Thespian Society

Dramatics Magazine

Teaching Theatre Journal

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The International Thespian Society, a branch of the Educational Theatre Association, is the world's largest honor society for theatre arts students. Its purpose is to advance the standard of excellence in theatre and encourage students to attain a better mastery of this art form.

**Requirements to Join:** All nominees for active membership of Wando's troupe #3654 must be enrolled in grades 9-12 at Wando, participate in at least two full-length plays, and have earned a minimum of ten points (i.e., 100 hours of superior work with the drama department). Final troupe authority concerning membership is left to the discretion of the troupe sponsor. There are no annual fees for current members, but there is an initial fee for in-coming members of \$22.00. This fee covers the cost of a one-year subscription to *DRAMATICS* magazine, a membership card and certificate, and continued eligibility for Thespian scholarship programs. If you're interested in more information in being a part of Wando's troupe, see Mrs. Carroll.



## ***Kitty Hawk Honor Society (AFJROTC)***

**Sponsors:** Maj. John Farese, CMgst. David Costa, and MSgt. Mike Gardner

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** B-124

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Kitty Hawk is an academic and community service honor society for qualifying AFJROTC cadets.

**Requirements to Join:** This is an honors organization and students have to be invited to join.



## ***Model UN***

**Sponsor:** Misty LeClerc

**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays and Fridays

**Meeting Times:**

Tuesdays: 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fridays: 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** D-203

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of Model UN to foster international political and social understanding. Wando's Model UN has won the Certificate of Excellent Participation and Delegate of the Month awards, and participated in the Trident Tech Model United Nations Conference.

**Requirements to Join:** Contact Ms. LeClerc in D-203.

## ***National Art Honor Society (NAHS)***



**Sponsors:** Cheryl Clair, Ashley Webb, and Mary Catherine Middleton

**Meeting Dates:** Every other Tuesday

**Meeting Time:** 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** A-104 or A-107

Additional meetings are added as needed for special projects and/or events.

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of this chapter is to insure and recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art. As members, they are expected to have a dedicated spirit in the pursuit of art, aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in an art area, bring art to the attention of the school and community, and finally to further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school's total program. Last year the NAHS worked countless hours on the musical: building props and painting and adding details to them. We made cookies for teacher appreciation week and planned an end-of-the-year art show as well as a fundraiser for the senior art club/NAHS members' gift certificates and honor cords.

**Requirements to Join:** Students must be enrolled in art classes at Wando or have been in an art class at Wando. In addition those students interested in being in an art club but who do not qualify for NAHS, may join us as art club members.

## ***National Honor Society (NHS)***



**Sponsors:** Kay Johnson, Margaret Burwell, and Nancy Ferrell

**Meeting Dates:** Second Wednesday or Thursday of the month (TBA)

**Meeting Time:**

Wednesdays: 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 7:45 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The NHS promotes service, leadership, and character. The NHS participates in different fundraisers to raise money for scholarships for NHS members who have excelled in the mission of NHS. Students may find volunteer service hours on their own such as helping out a neighbor or volunteer church work. They may participate in organized volunteer activities such as the Water Missions Walk or Habitat for Humanity just to name a few. This past year

our chapter project was to decorate the barn and grounds of Healing Farms for their Christmas Party which hosts up to 300 families who have members with disabilities.

**Requirements to Join:** NHS is an honors organization and students have to be invited to join.



### ***National Latin Honor Society***

**Sponsor:** Arnold Wagner

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The goal of this organization is to promote the study of the classics. Students attend academic competitions throughout the school year. We try to adopt a community service project; usually it's a partnership with a downtown elementary school class.

**Requirements to Join:** This is an honor society and students are selected for membership based on Junior Classical League Service and GPA. Please contact Mr. Wagner for more information.

### ***National Math Honorary Society (Mu Alpha Theta)***



**Sponsors:** Erin Crosswell, Larry Crosswell, and Chris Holtzendorff

**Meeting Dates:** Varies

**Meeting Time:** TBA

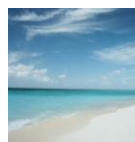
**Meeting Place:** TBA

Mu Alpha Theta information website (<http://www.wandohigh.com/clubs/mao/index.htm>).

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Mu Alpha Theta is "...dedicated to engendering keener interest in mathematics, the development of strong scholarship in the subject and promoting the

enjoyment of mathematics among high school and junior and community college students." The club requires all members to provide two hours of math tutoring per month. The club hosts the Wando MA $\theta$  Math Tournament (held in the spring) which is open to all South Carolina high schools.

**Requirements to Join:** MA $\theta$  is an honors society. We have membership drives in the fall and in the spring. Students should contact their Honors Math teacher for more information.



### ***National Ocean Science Bowl Team***

**Sponsor:** Connie Leverett

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** The purpose of this team is to prepare for a competition held in Columbia every year the last weekend of February. The team consists of five people who are quick on buzzers and want to learn about every aspect of the world's oceans.

**Requirements to Join:** This club is open to all students. Please see Ms. Leverett in F-204 for more details.

### ***National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)***



**Sponsor:** Rae Ellen Greenberg

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) is a national honor society for students who actively participate and promote excellence in *Career and Technical Education* courses at the secondary and post-secondary level.

**Requirements to Join:** Students must hold and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 and a technical GPA of 3.25 to participate and maintain their active status in the organization. Students must also be in good

standing with the school's code of conduct and discipline policies. Students will be nominated at the beginning of each academic school year. After they have received their nomination letter, students must fill out an application form and get at least one recommendation from a former CTE teacher and one recommendation from a former academic teacher. These recommendation forms must be turned into Ms. Greenberg prior to the application deadline.



### ***Tri-M Music Honorary Society***

**Sponsor:** Lanie Radecke

**Meeting Dates:** TBA

**Meeting Time:** TBA

**Meeting Place:** TBA

**Purpose/Mission of Club:** Tri-M is the international honor society recognizing secondary music students for their musical ability, academic excellence, school involvement, and community service. The purpose of this organization is to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in the music students of secondary schools. Tri-M is under the sponsorship and supervision of The National Association for Music Education (MENC).

**Requirements to Join:** Please see Ms. Radecke in A-112 for more information.

# Athletic Department Sports Offerings

Athletic Director: Bob Hayes

Telephone Number: 843-881-8245

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## FALL SPORTS

Football	Jimmy Noonan	<a href="mailto:james_Noonan@charleston.k12.sc.us">james_Noonan@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>
Volleyball	Alexis Glover	<a href="mailto:alexis_glover@charleston.k12.sc.us">alexis_glover@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>
Swimming	Allyson Brown	<a href="mailto:allyson_brown@charleston.k12.sc.us">allyson_brown@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>
Cross Country- Boys	Ian Banker	<a href="mailto:ian_banker@charleston.k12.sc.us">ian_banker@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>
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## WINTER SPORTS

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Basketball- Girls	Mickey Hunter	<a href="mailto:michael_Hunter@charleston.k12.sc.us">michael_Hunter@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>
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## SPRING SPORTS

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Baseball	Banks Faulkner	<a href="mailto:Banks_Faulkner@charleston.k12.sc.us">Banks_Faulkner@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>
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Track-Boys	Kevin Shiver	<a href="mailto:Kevin_Shiver@charleston.k12.sc.us">Kevin_Shiver@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>
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## **BAND, CHOIR, AND ORCHESTRA**



### **Musical Group**

Band  
 Jazz Band  
 Choir  
 Ladies' Show Choir  
 Senior Show Choir  
 Urban Contemporary Choir  
 Colorguard  
 Orchestra  
 Percussion Ensemble

### **Director(s)**

Scott Rush and Lanie Radecke  
 Sean McGrew  
 Eric Wilkinson

Judi Newton  
 Derek Deakins  
 Sean McGrew

## **STUDENT**



## **GOVERNMENT**

### **Student Government**

Student Council  
 Freshman Class  
 Sophomore Class  
 Junior Class  
 Senior Class  
 Senior Events/Graduation

### **Advisor(s)**

Di'Anna Spangler  
 Joe Kutcher and Jason Sox  
 Lisa Baldo and Lynne Plumb  
 Lisa Velick  
 Steve Legette and Ed Corning  
 Erin Crosswell