

# WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

# Junior Newsletter



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## Junior Night and College Fair

## College Search

### Mark Your Calendar

February 23rd  
Wando High School

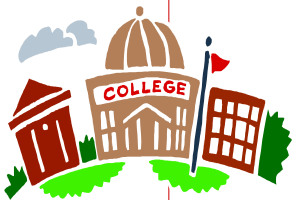
6 pm to 7 pm College Fair and  
Transcripts Distribution

7 pm College Admissions Process in PAC

Over 50 colleges will be represented for you to talk  
with and get information.

Check out the [Wando High Guidance web page](#) for a  
continuous updated list of colleges that will be  
represented at Junior Night.

[www.wandohigh.com/guidance](http://www.wandohigh.com/guidance)



### Want to find a college that fits you to a "T"?

You can utilize the web-  
sites below to look for  
colleges that fit YOUR  
needs.

[www.SCOIS.net](http://www.SCOIS.net)

Username: Wando

Log in: Warriors

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Click "Student"

Then "Find a college"

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

College Searches and  
much more

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## Get a jump on Financial Aid



### *Financial Aid Night*

Thursday, Dec. 1st

7:00 pm in the PAC

Get tips on filling out the FAFSA  
and applying for scholarships,  
grants, and loans!

### Scholarship web sites worth checking out...

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.collegepeas.com](http://www.collegepeas.com)

And your college's web site!!!

# College Representatives on Wando's Campus

These colleges will have a representative in the Guidance Office Career Center on the following days. Use this opportunity to find a college that may be a great fit for you.

Check out the board in front of the Guidance Office as well as the Wando High Website under "Guidance" for other College Representatives who will be visiting Wando

**Nov. 22st : US Naval Academy at 10:30 am**  
**Dec. 1st: Newberry College at 9 am**



## ASVAB: Armed Serviced Vocational Aptitude Battery

The ASVAB will be given at Wando on November 29th at 8:30 am. Students need to sign up in the guidance office by Tuesday, November 22nd. The ASVAB results include a Career Interest Inventory to help explore your career interests.

## Who's your School Counselor ?

• A-Cal:	Ms. Smith	Traysea_Smith@charleston.k12.sc.us
• Cam-Eng:	Ms. Kogelschatz	Rosemary_Kogelschatz@charleston.k12.sc.us
• Ep-Hep:	Ms. Hatley	Lauren_Hatley@charleston.k12.sc.us
• Her-Lec:	Ms. Byrd	Allison_Byrd@charleston.k12.sc.us
• Lee-Nel:	Ms. Beaver	Sherry_Beaver@charleston.k12.sc.us
• Nes-Rus	Ms. Stille	Fronde_Stille@chareleston.k12.sc.us
• Rut-U:	Mr. Snyder	Henry_Snyder@charleston.k12.sc.us
• V-Z	Ms. Sparks	Sheila_Sparks@charleston.k12.sc.us

## Wanted: All Athletes

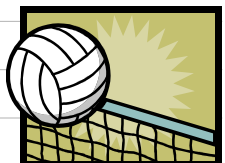


### NCAA Clearinghouse:

If you are planning to play sports at a Division 1 or Division 2 college/university you must meet NCAA requirements. To learn more information and to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse go to [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net).

### Core Course Calculator:

The NCAA does not consider your "cumulative GPA" for eligibility just grade in your Core classes, like English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Calculate your core GPA and learn more at <http://wandoathletics.org/>



## SAT and ACT:

If you have not taken an SAT or ACT you should by the end of your junior year. **REMEMBER** Algebra 2 is the highest level of math on both tests.

### SAT FACTS:

- Measures critical thinking skills and how student analyze and solve problems
  - Critical Reading 70 minutes
  - Math 70 minutes total
  - Writing 60 minutes total
- Most colleges combine the Critical Reading and Math scores for Admissions purposes.
- Make sure to report scores directly to the colleges/programs you are interested in.

### ACT FACTS:

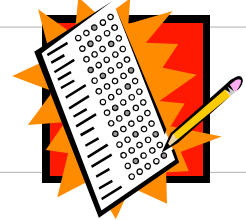
- Measures academic achievement and links test scores directly to what you've already learned
- English 45 minutes
- Reading 35 minutes
- Math 60 minutes
- Science 35 minutes
- Writing 30 minutes (optional but suggested to at least take once)

### SAT Dates Deadline

Jan. 28th	Dec. 30th
March 10th	Feb. 10th
May 5th	April 6th
June 2nd	May 8th

### ACT Dates Deadline

Feb. 11th	Jan. 13th
April 14th	March 9th
June 9th	May 4th



- The best way to register is online. However, Guidance has paper applications.
- Wando is a test center. (listed under Mount Pleasant). Make sure you correctly enter the test center code: ACT - 163000 SAT - 41-315
- Wando's school code: 411-445
- **Make sure you enter in the colleges where you would like your test scores to be sent when you register for the test.**
- **Fee Waivers** are available for the ACT, SAT and college applications if you are on the free or reduced lunch program. See your counselor in Guidance for fee waivers.
- ACT and SAT allow two test fee waivers each.
- NCAA Clearinghouse allows a fee waiver if you have already received a waiver for the ACT or SAT.

**Free SAT, ACT and AP Exam Review**

SC Office of eLearning

is offering FREE

access to exam reviews.

GO TO: <http://scvspconnect.ed.sc.gov>

and click on

**shmoop**

## Ready... set... go... for your senior year?

- [www. Docufide.com](http://www.Docufide.com): Wando's **on-line transcript request system** to send your transcripts to your colleges and scholarships.
- Plan to select **strong senior year courses**: Don't whimp out now! Colleges will see what courses you are taking your senior year. They want to see consistence with the type and level of courses you have been taking throughout high school. Yes...early outs may be great but so is getting into the college of your choice.
- **TTC Dual Credit Courses** at Wando: You must have test scores from SAT, ACT **OR** Compass (TTC's entrance exam) in order to register for Dual Credit courses in the Spring.
- **The Common Application** is just that; one application that you can submit to many colleges. Check out [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) to see if the colleges you are interested in use The Common Application. However, make sure to check the individual college website if they need additional information not included on the Common Application.
- "Common application" for some **SC Colleges** (same concept as above).  
<http://www.sccango.org/applyscholar.html>
- Get your feet in the street...or...**on the college campuses!** One of the best ways to determine if you will really like a college. Additionally, a lot of colleges will have "review days" in the spring for juniors...check out the college websites.
- "**Last Chance Work Out**" for your grades in junior year before your transcript goes off to a college.

## Guidance On The GO!

The Guidance Department is going mobile! A few days each week, Guidance counselors will be available under the rotunda during lunches with all kinds of great information. Stop by with any questions you may have and we will help you get quick answers!



### SC Sponsored Scholarships Qualifications

- **Life Scholarship**

Two year college : 3.0 Cumulative weighted GPA

Four year college: Two of three below:

3.0 cumulative weighted GPA

Top 30% of class

1200 SAT or 24 ACT

- **Palmetto Fellows**

Must have all three below:

1200 SAT or 27 ACT

3.5 cumulative weight GPA

Top 6 % of class at end of 10th, 11th or 12 grade

**OR** 1400 SAT or 32 ACT and

4.0 cumulative weighted GPA

For more information go to [www.che.sc.gov](http://www.che.sc.gov)