



**2007-2008 NINTH GRADE
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL
1000 WARRIOR WAY
MOUNT PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29466
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Dear Members of the Class of 2011,

We are delighted that you plan to attend Wando High School. Wando has a rich tradition of excellence and success in academics, athletics, and student activities. We expect you to continue that tradition.

Listen carefully to the advice of your eighth grade teachers and select courses suited for your academic skills and interests. Although courses are organized in three paths (Honors, College Prep, and Tech Prep) students may select courses from more than one level. Students typically have four classes per day with each class lasting 90 minutes.

Some ninth grades courses meet on an A/B day rotating schedule for the year. Other classes meet daily for one semester. Students will then take different courses the next semester during that time period. To enter the tenth grade next year, you must earn at least six credits during the ninth grade year which must include English and Math.

In addition to the Ninth Grade Academy, Wando is divided into four Schools of Study. Your eighth grade counselors have worked with you and your parents in completing your Individual Graduation Plan to select a cluster of interest. As you progress through Wando, you will choose a School of Study and a major.

Wando students are expected to participate fully in school life. Plan to explore club and athletic opportunities and find an organization to join that you will enjoy. Plan to show your Warrior pride and spirit at all athletic events!

When you come to Wando in August, 2007, you will enter an incredible educational facility rich with technology, extensive science and computer labs, a Library Media Center with more than 50 student computer stations, a Performing Arts Center, and two gymnasiums, and a Food Court. The campus is both beautiful and spacious with an extensive athletic complex. Our College and Career Center, a part of our Guidance Department, will be a great place to plan your future. Your high school is designed with a separate Ninth Grade Academy where freshmen will take their core classes (English, math, science and social studies). Open Houses will be scheduled so that you can visit and become familiar with the building.

Crucial parts of Wando's success are a high level of parental involvement and community support. We need your parents to volunteer their time and skills to help Wando be even better. Our PTSO will organize volunteers to serve in administrative offices, the Health Clinic, the Library Media Center, and our Guidance College and Career Center. Leadership and support with booster clubs, chaperoning school trips, landscaping, teacher appreciation, and fundraising are also important activities where we need your parents' help. Please encourage them to be involved.

Sincerely,

Lucy G. Beckham
Principal

The Registration Process

The Wando High School *Program of Studies* provides a complete overview of all course offerings and serves as a registration guide. Use it as a resource for graduation requirements to complete your four-year plan.

1. Carefully read the Wando High School *Program of Studies* for descriptions of courses.
2. Eighth grade teachers will make level recommendations for core courses on the Rising 9th Grade Teacher Recommendation Sheet.
3. Students are to choose their elective courses as well as an alternate course for each elective on the 9th Grade Course Offerings Sheet. Students and parents should exercise good judgment in selecting alternate courses, for these courses will replace any selected elective courses without further consultation with students or parents.
4. Students are to take the 9th Grade Course Offering Sheet/9th Grade Teacher Recommendation Sheet home for parental approval. If a parent has questions regarding an eighth grade teacher's recommendation, the parent is encouraged to consult with the eighth grade teacher. The eighth grade teacher is most knowledgeable to assess the student's academic performance and level of skill. If, after conferencing with the teacher, the parent does not agree with the teacher recommendation, the Wando High School Parent Override Form should be completed by the parent and returned to the eighth grade counselor who will forward it to the Wando Guidance Office. The Parent Override Form is available in the middle school guidance office.
5. Parents are to sign the bottom of the 9th Grade Course Offering Sheet indicating their approval of all course selections. Students are to return this form to their homeroom teacher.
6. Students must bring the 9th Grade Course Offering Sheet/9th Grade Teacher Recommendation Sheet with them to registration. Parents are welcome to come and meet with Wando guidance counselors at the time of registration. Contact the middle school guidance office for details.
7. Students will also receive a Curriculum Framework. This document provides information on our Schools of Study, Clusters, and Majors available for Wando students. These courses are electives which students will select as they progress through high school.

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS 2007 – 2008

STUDENT'S NAME: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ DATE _____

Ninth grade students must be enrolled in courses for all 8 blocks. Students should register for English, Math, Science, Social Studies, PE or JROTC, and elective courses. **Please note: Algebra I CP-B/Year Long, AS 1A/AS 1B, Concert Band/Rehearsal, Concert Choir/Rehearsal and Concert Orchestra Strings/Rehearsal are courses which involve a block for both terms for a 2 block total.**

All changes MUST be made with Wando Guidance prior to June 1, 2007.

ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE

Essentials of Reading 309901CW
English 1 CP-B 301120CW

English 1 CP-B 301124CW
Global Studies 1 CP-B 331002CW

English 1 Honors 301140HW
Global Studies 1 Honors 331003HW

MATHEMATICS

Essentials of Math 319901CW
Algebra 1, Part 1 314100CW
*Algebra 1 CP-B(1 Unit/Yr) 411100CW
Algebra 1 CP-B(1 Unit/1 Term) 411109CW

(Alg. 1 CP-B/1 Term is for 8th grade student repeating Algebra 1)

Geometry CP-B 412100CW
Geometry Honors 412110HW

SCIENCE

Essentials of Science 329901CW
Physical Science CP-A 321101CW
Physical Science CP-B 321100CW
Physical Science Honors 321100HW

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies 1 CP-B 331002CW
Global Studies 1 Honors 331003HW

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1 CP-B 361100CW
French 2 CP-B 361200CW
German 1 CP-B 362100CW
Latin 1 CP-B 363100CW
Spanish 1 CP-B 365100CW
Spanish 2 CP-B 365200CW

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Circle first choice (one combination) & underline alternate

Aerobics/Volleyball 344129CW
Football/Rec Games 344183CW
Dance/Aerobics 344127CW
Rackets/Rec. Games 344191CW
Soccer/Tennis 344145CW
Football/Track 344155CW

AIR FORCE JROTC

*AS 1A/AS1B (2 Units) 379963CW/379964CW
(AS1A may fulfill PE unit and Freshman Focus/Personal Health & Wellness unit; AS1B may fulfill a social studies elective unit)

HEALTH

Freshman Focus/Pers Health-Well 379961CH/340200CH
GT Freshman Focus/Pers Health-Well 379962CH/340202CH

ELECTIVES

Art 1 350100CW
Drama 1 452100CW
Drama 2 452200CW
Drama 3 Honors (embedded) 452300HW

*Con Band/Reh 1/Health(2 Units)353100CW/353001CH/340201CH

*Con Band/Reh 2/Health(2 Units)353200CW/353002CH/340201CH

Jazz Band Year 1 (embedded) 453100CW

Symphonic Band (embedded) 353110HW

Percussion Ensem./Reh. 1/Health(2 units)
459921CW/459925CH/340201CH

*Con Choir/Reh. 1/Health(2 Units) 354100CW/354001CH/340201CH

Urban Contemporary Choir 459941CH

*Con Orch /Reh 1/Health(2 Units) 355100CW/355001CH/340201CH

Chamber Orchestra (embedded) 3551104CW

Creative Writing 303200CW

Creative Writing (embedded) 303200CH

Debate & Forensics (embedded) Pending

Law Education 333600CW

Journalism 1 305000CW

Roman Civilization 339914CW

Child Development 1 580000CW

Fashion, Fabric, and Design 580400CW

Foods and Nutrition 1 582400CW

Intro. to Engineering Design 609500HW

Principles of Biomedical Sciences 559800CW

Digital Input Tech 518000CW

Digital Input Tech (embedded) 518000CW

Computer Applications 2 500900CW

English as Second Language/ESL 379950CW

Resource (pull out) 480400CW

ELECTIVES/ALTERNATIVES

1st Elective _____

ALT _____

2nd Elective _____

ALT _____

Parent

Signature: _____

2007-2008 Rising 9th Grade Teacher Recommendation Sheet

Name: _____ **Middle School:** _____

Please circle your recommendations and initial.

<u>COURSE</u>		<u>Teacher Signature</u>
1. English/ Soc St:	Essentials of Reading/English 1 CP-B A/B Day year long English 1 CP-B/ Global Studies 1 CP-B A/B Day year long English 1 Honors/ Global Studies 1 Honors A/B Day year long	_____
2. Math:	Essentials of Math; Algebra 1, Part 1 (semester classes) Algebra 1 CP-B (year long), 1 unit Algebra 1 CP-B (semester for those students who are retaking Algebra 1) Honors Geometry (semester)	_____
3. Science:	Essentials of Physical Science/ Physical Science CP-A Physical Science CP-B (semester), 1 unit Physical Science Honors (semester), 1 unit	_____
4. Foreign Lang:	Spanish 1 (retake – semester), 1 unit Spanish 2 (semester), 1 unit French 1 (retake - semester), 1 unit French 2 (semester), 1 unit	_____
*Do not recommend starting a Foreign Language until 10 th grade if not currently in Foreign Language		
5. Performing Arts:	*Concert Choir/Rehearsal/Health (year long), 2 units Urban Choir (early bird class Tues, Thurs), ½ unit *Concert Band/Rehearsal/Health (year long), 2 units *Percussion/Rehearsal/Health (year long), 2 units *Concert Orchestra/Rehearsal/Health (year long), 2 units	_____
*Students enrolled in these classes do not have to take Personal Health/Freshman Focus		
6. Special Ed:	Inclusion Math Inclusion English Resource as class (semester), 1 unit	_____
7.	English as a Second Language	_____

Typical Schedule: Tech Prep

- Essentials of Reading and English I CP-B A/B day year long
- Essentials of Math, Algebra I, Part 1
- Essentials of Physical Science and Physical Science CP-A
- Freshman Focus/Health (except for those students in Performing or JROTC)
- PE (semester) or * JROTC (year long)

*JROTC counts as Health and PE credit

Typical 9th Grade Schedule: CP-B

- CP-B English I CP-B and Global Studies A/B day year long
- Algebra I year long **OR** Algebra I (compressed) and Geometry
- Physical Science (semester)
- PE (semester) or JROTC (year long)
- Freshman Focus/Health (except those students in Performing Arts or JROTC)
- Elective(s)

*JROTC counts as Health and PE credit

Typical 9th Grade Schedule Honors

- Honors English I and Honors Global Studies A/B day year long
- Honors Geometry **OR** Algebra I (compressed) and Honors Geometry
- Honors Physical Science (semester)
- Foreign Language (2nd Unit, semester)
- GT Freshman Focus/Health (except those in Performing Arts or JROTC)
- PE (semester) or JROTC (year long)
- Elective

*JROTC counts as Health and PE credit

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How many units/credits do I need to graduate from high school?

Students graduating from a South Carolina public high school must have earned a total of 24 units/credits. Each course typically counts as one unit/credit. We do offer some courses that count as ½ unit/credit and/or two units/credits. Graduation requirements are listed in the Wando High School *Program of Studies* on page 1. In order to qualify for competitive college admissions, students should plan to earn 28 or more units/credits.

2. When do 9th grade students eat lunch?

Wando students eat lunch based on where they are in the building during their 3rd block class. We have five different lunches. Most 9th grade students eat 1st lunch from 11:46 to 12:20.

What food items can students buy?

The cafeteria is set up in a Food Court style. Students may choose from pizza, hamburgers, chicken strips, subs, salads, soups, french fries, vegetables, chicken sandwiches, and regular school lunch meals. Drinks include milk, water, fruit juices, tea, iced drinks, and Gatorade.

3. How much do lunches cost and how do I pay?

Cost will vary. Prices range from \$1.60 for a regular lunch to \$3.00 for a pizza combo. Breakfast costs \$.75. Students who qualify for reduced lunches will pay \$.40. Parents may pay online at <http://www.charleston.k12.sc.us/>, pay in advance by check or cash with the Wando cafeteria cashier, and/or pay for single meals with cash. Students paying in advance must have their SASI number in order to receive credit on their account. The SASI number is shown on the student's schedule.

4. Do students receive lockers?

Yes. Each student will receive a locker at the beginning of the year. The school will provide the lock and combination; students may not use their own lock.

5. How do I know which bus my child will ride?

The bus routes will be published by First Student in the *Post and Courier* newspaper prior to the opening of school. For specific questions regarding transportation parents should call 216-6621 or 216-6622. The main office for First Student is located at the old Wando High School on Mathis Ferry Road.

6. What can I purchase from the school store?

The Wando School Store is located in the main hallway directly across from the gymnasium. Students and parents may purchase a wide range of clothing apparel and Wando-related items from the store either before school, during lunch, or after school.

7. Where do I find the rules and procedures for student behavior?

Each student receives a Wando Agenda Planning book at the beginning of the school year that includes all student rules and procedures. Students must carry their agenda at all times. It is used as a hall pass. Replacements can be purchased in the attendance office (F-120) for \$6.00.

8. Does my child have to wear an Identification card?

Yes. Each student receives an ID card during 1st quarter. This ID must be worn at all times around their neck. Replacements can be purchased in the ID office (room number F-120A) for \$5.00.

9. What if I forget my ID card?

Students may purchase a temporary ID for \$1.00 prior to the first bell. If a student does not have the money they can charge it.

Can 9th grade students drive to school?

No. Only 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students may purchase parking permits.

10. Can students leave campus?

Students may leave campus only if they have written parental permission and have signed out through the attendance office in room F-120.

11. Where can I find the school calendar of events?

Go to <http://wandohigh.com/>. This is the official school web site which has additional information for parents and students.

12. How long do classes last?

Most classes will last for 90 minutes for one term. First term runs from August to January and second term runs from January to June. Some classes last all year on alternating days, such as English and social studies.

13. What are the school hours of operation?

School begins at 8:28 am and dismisses at 3:35 pm.

14. Will I have class with upperclassmen?

For the most part, no. Most English, math, science and social studies classes are held in the 9th Grade Academy. Students will go out of the Academy for PE, fine arts, foreign language, and computer courses.