



Wando High School Class of 2012 Senior Announcements

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Welcome back SENIORS!!!

This is your year...
—your year to prepare yourself for the new journey that lies ahead.

Everyone is looking up to you, so make the most of it.

Hopefully, you have started to think about what your future plans are... college, military, workforce, etc. Now it is time to turn those thoughts into action.

This newsletter will be one of the most important resources for critical information that you will need during your senior year at Wando. The *Senior Announcements* will have updates on everything you'll want to know about such as... college visits, scholarships, financial aid information, SAT and ACT registration, and important dates and deadlines. You will be getting the *Senior Announcements* every other week in Advisement—so don't miss out!

Parents...

If you would like this newsletter emailed to you, please send your email address to:

Lauren_Hatley@charleston.k12.sc.us

Senior Night

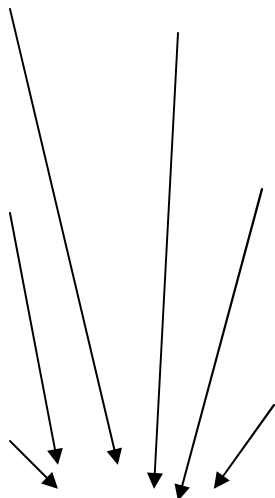
If you're planning on graduating in June, listen up...

WHO: Every Wando Senior and parents
WHEN: Monday, September 26th
WHERE: Wando PAC
WHAT TIME: 7:00 pm
WHY? To get all the information you need for your senior year
To answer your questions about applying to college
To get your updated transcript (6:30-6:50 pm)

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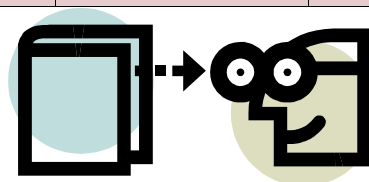
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SAT/ ACT Dates & Deadlines



SAT: www.collegeboard.com		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
Oct. 1	Sept. 9	Sept. 21
Nov. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
Dec. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 20
Jan. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 13
March 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 24
May 5	April 6	Apr. 20
June 2	May 8	May 22

ACT: www.actstudent.org		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
Oct. 22	Sept. 16	Sept. 30
Dec. 10	Nov. 4	Nov. 18
Feb. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 20
April 14	March 9	March 23
June 9	May 4	May 18



REMEMBER....

Bring in a copy of your acceptance letters and scholarship offers (even if you're not accepting them) to Ms. Hatley in Guidance.

- 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 Ms. Sparks 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.

Applying to college? This is how to get your TRANSCRIPT there...

- ◆ Your **official transcript** needs to be sent wherever you apply. And you can do it from the comfort of your own home...Go to www.docufide.com. If using the Common Application, you will need your transcript delivered there. Do this for each college that apply to through the Common App.
- ◆ Your counselor will fill out the high school section of your application if you have it emailed through the on-line application or if you bring a paper copy to Guidance.
- ◆ If you need a **RECOMMENDATION** from your guidance counselor or teacher, take him or her a resume one week before you need to send it off. If you don't have a resume, come to guidance to fill out a questionnaire so that we can write a detailed recommendation for you.

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* Seniors intending to play **NCAA Division 1 or 2 sports** must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse to be certified for the 2012-2013 school year. Do this as soon as you decide to participate in college athletics. You must apply online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net and go to www.docufide.com to have your transcript sent to the Clearinghouse. Copy 1 transcript must be sent in at the time you register online; and Copy 2 transcript must be sent in upon graduation. See Coach Drayton or Ms. Hatley if you have any questions.



Who is YOUR Guidance Counselor?

◆ A—Cal:	Ms. Smith	Traysea_Smith@charleston.k12.sc.us
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◆ Lee—Nel:	Ms. Beaver	Sherrie_Beaver@charleston.k12.sc.us
◆ Nes—Rus:	Ms. Stille	Fronde_Stille@charleston.k12.sc.us
◆ Rut—U:	Ms. Wallace	Mary_Wallace@charleston.k12.sc.us
◆ V—Z	Ms. Sparks	Sheila_Sparks@charleston.k12.sc.us

College Visits

These colleges will have a representative in the Guidance Career Center on these days...

Use these opportunities to ask questions about your future college!

- U. of Chicago— Sept. 9th @ 12 pm
- Emory University— Sept. 20th @ 2 pm
- Spartanburg Methodist— Sept. 21st @ 12:15 pm
- U. of Pennsylvania— Sept. 26th @ 8:00 am
- LeHigh University— Sept. 26th @ 1:30 pm
- Loyola University— Sept. 29th @ 1 pm
- Queens University— Oct. 18th @ 10 am
- Roanoke College— Oct. 24th @ 12:45 pm
- Sewanee— Oct. 25th @ 1:30 pm
- U. of Alabama— Nov. 10th @ 12 pm





SCHOLARSHIPS

To obtain scholarship applications...fill out the information in the Scholarship Notebook in the Guidance front office. The requested application(s) will be sent to you the next day.

Scholarship Giveaways:

Visit these web sites to find out about random drawings...

anycollege.com

collegeanswer.com

collegeweeklive.com

suntrustededucation.com

zinch.com

****Cappex “A GPA Isn’t Everything” Scholarship** - Go to www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/capg.jsp for more information. \$1000 awarded. **Deadline: Sept. 30th**

****Morehead-Cain Foundation Scholar—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** - seeks dynamic leaders who possess potential, principle, and purpose. Visit www.moreheadcain.org for more information or see Ms. Beaver. Wando may nominate one senior. Interested seniors should submit a resume to Ms. Beaver by **Tuesday, Sept. 20th.**

****South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program** - recruits talented high school seniors into the teaching profession and helps them develop leadership qualities. This fellowship is worth up to \$6,000 per year. Fellows must agree to teach in a SC public school one year for each year loan monies are received. Visit www.cerra.org to find out which eleven colleges are a part of the program and to apply. **Deadline: Dec. 1st.**

****“Shout it Out” Scholarship** - Respond in 250 words or less: *“If you were given a 60 second appearance on a late-night talk show, what would you ‘shout out’?”* Apply online at www.scholarshipexperts.com by **Sept. 30th.**

****Thomas Wolfe Scholarship (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)** - awards full undergraduate support for student writers. Complete information and application—<http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws>.

Deadline: November 1st

Important Dates

- ◆ **Senior Application Day:** Do you need help filling out your college application? Don’t know where to start or what to include? Then plan on attending Senior Application Day on **October 11th!** We will have representatives from multiple SC colleges to help you go through the whole process. Sign up in Advisement on October 6th for this great opportunity.

- ◆ **Wando Community Test Prep Classes:**

SAT Prep

Tuesday, Sept. 20th 5-9 pm \$95

Wednesday, Oct. 26th 5-9 pm \$95

ACT Prep

Tuesday, Oct. 11th 5-9 pm \$95

register online @ www.charlestoncoce.org or call #881-8272 for information.

Questbridge

2011 National College Match program—assists low-income students in gaining admission and full four-year scholarships to leading colleges. Visit web site for more information:

www.questbridge.org