



WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

Walking the Warrior Way in 2025-26

School Improvement Council Report to Parents

SIC GOALS

Increase Student Achievement

- Prioritize student achievement using the "High Schools that Work" model
- Engage in pedagogical practices, data-driven instruction, and teacher collaboration
- Offer tutoring with certified teachers in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies through "Lunch & Learn" and Academic Saturday School
- Provide additional support through Quarter Recovery programs

Increase Student Engagement

- Increase student engagement in both academic and extracurricular activities
- Encourage student participation in spirit events and athletic events through a "Battle of the Classes" competition
- Provide students with free admission to all spring sporting events
- Showcase extracurricular activities through Fall Club Fair and Spring Curriculum Night
- Create class social events through a partnership between PTSO and Student Council

Strengthen Communication & Collaboration with Families

- Support Wando students by facilitating a community wide conversation of mental health by partnering with local nonprofit SEL4SC to host two viewings of "Screenagers" films as a direct response to a student needs assessment that identified support for anxiety and other mental health issues as a primary need
- Work closely with PTSO and Wando administration to support various initiatives including stocking a school supply closet and providing appreciation meals

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Purpose of Report

This report is issued by the Wando High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Wando's Mission

The Mission of Wando High School, in partnership with parents and the community, is to educate all students by providing a challenging program of study, to encourage lifelong academic and applied learning, and to graduate students prepared to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing and diverse global society.

Excellent

**Wando's S.C.
school report
card rating**

94%

Graduated on time

93%

**Plan to attend higher
education institutions**

90%

**Graduated College
or Career Ready**

247

Board Scholars

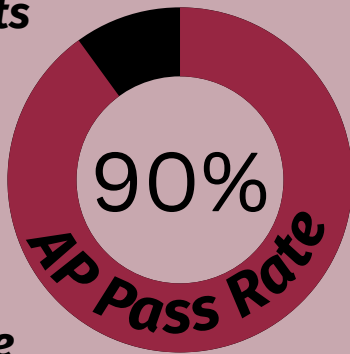
Educational Success

Advanced Placement:

- **983 AP Students**
- **1,730 exams**
- **3.8 Avg. Score**

Dual Credit:

- **716 Students**
- **88% Pass Rate**



Extracurricular Success

Extracurricular Excellence:

- Tribal Tribune named Pacemaker finalist
- Legend Yearbook won Scroggins Best of South at SIPA Regional Convention
- Band won 16th State Championship
- 41 Chorus students made All State
- Culinary Arts team earned first place at ProStart 2025 State Championship
- Theater earned 28 superior ratings at Palmetto Dramatic Association

Academic Excellence:

- Over \$21.2 million awarded in student scholarships to universities
- 147 students earned Seal of Biliteracy
- 296 students earned LIFE Scholarship
- 59 students earned Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

Athletic Excellence:

- Awarded 10th Carlisle Cup in 11 years
- 4 State Championships
- 11 Regional Championships
- 49 teams competing in 23 sports
- 30 seniors committed to compete at collegiate level

SIC Members

Appointed Members:

Amy Westmoreland - Chair
Darren Felty - Community Member
Marilyn Jenkins - Community Member
Jen Mallin - Community Member
Linda Singleton-Williams - Community Member

Elected Members:

Meaghan Rhodes - Teacher
Benjamin Rzycki - Teacher
Ashley DeMooney - Parent
Elaine Kruse - Parent
Kristine Petereit - Parent
Skilah Colleton - Student
Noah Iverson - Student
Emily Kruse - Student

Ex-Officio Members:

Chas Coker - Principal
Susan Antonelli - Parent Educator
Shauna Harris - PTSO President

