Wando High School
1000 Warrior Way
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	**Principal:**	Lucy G. Beckham
Enrollment:	3,883 students	**Superintendent:**	Mr. Michael L. Bobby, Acting Superinte
School Phone:	843-849-2830	**Board Chair:**	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats
School Website:	http://wandohigh.ccsdschools.com/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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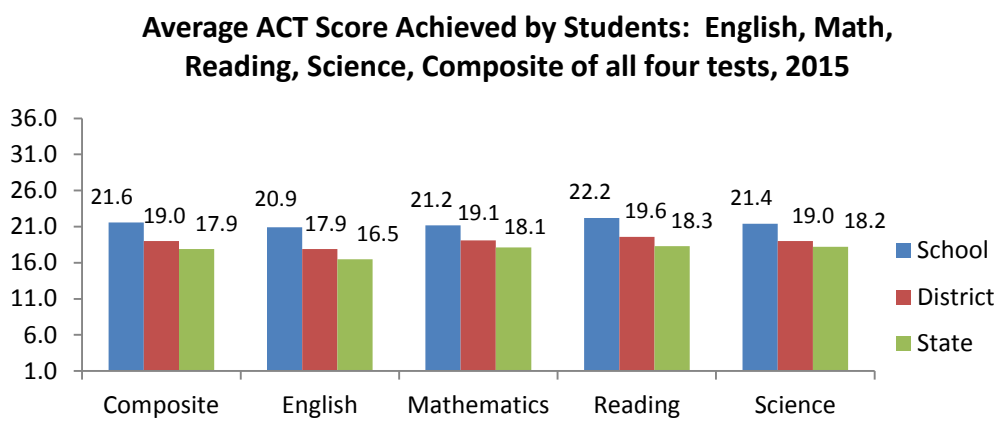
Wando High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by offering over 250 course selections with advanced courses in core academics, four world languages, JROTC, extensive Career and Technology courses, and expansive arts offerings. Our Class of 2015 left a legacy of high achievement in academics, athletics, and student activities. More than 94% of them planned to continue their education, and were awarded more than $24 million in scholarships. Our students continue to excel in college-level work with both AP and Dual Credit courses. We are a PRIME Model School according to the Society of Manufacturing Engineers' Education Foundation, a national honor awarded for offering a high-quality Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics curriculum that prepares students for highly-skilled manufacturing jobs. Our Athletic Program continued its rich history of excellence by earning 4 state championships and 14 regional titles. Our culinary arts management team won 1st in the US, and our student newspaper and school TV news both won 1st in the Southeast. All students are encouraged to be involved and "Walk the Warrior Way," with integrity, compassion, and personal responsibility.

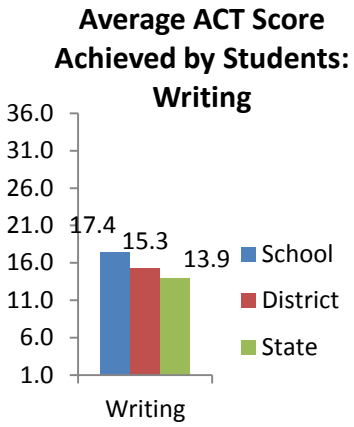
Although no entrance test is required, Wando consistently proves that a large, public, non-magnet high school serving a diverse population can produce outstanding results. Besides our strong academics, our expansive arts opportunities allow our students to excel in photography, art, orchestra, drama, band, chorus, and dance where they earn state and national honors. Graduation is an important step but not the final goal, so through individualized planning, each graduate is expected to leave us with a viable plan for his/her future educational and career goals. We are committed to continuous school improvement and use research-based best practices as our guide. Raising the academic bar for all students and providing academic support for those who struggle are crucial. Our career-related Schools of Study, Ninth Grade Academy, and Advisor-Advisee Program provide opportunities for personal connections and help students see the purpose and relevance of their work here.

Our dedicated faculty and staff share instructional best practices and work in curriculum teams. We are blessed with a high level of parental and community involvement. The outstanding support provided by the Town of Mount Pleasant is a critical factor in our success.

Lucy G. Beckham, Principal
Allison Leggett, SIC Chair

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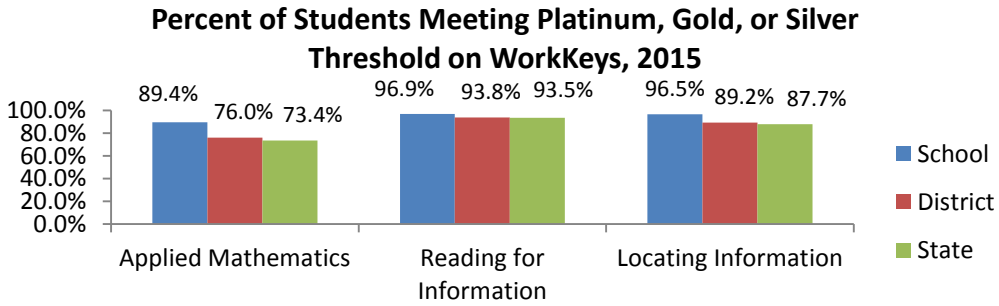




The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	**Math** Benchmark Score: 22	**Reading** Benchmark Score: 22	**Science** Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
70.5	46.5	51.8	40.6	27.6

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

The ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
73.5	525	525	498	1548

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.7	95.4	85.7
English 1	89.2	88.0	75.1
Biology 1	95.1	94.1	77.8
US History and the Constitution	87.0	88.9	69.1
All Subjects	91.5	91.8	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
91.5	88.7	85.4	85.3

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
91.9	88.1	87.5	89.3

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
45.7	38.4	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
90.5	78.4	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 3,883)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	24.1	Down from 26.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	92.0	Down from 93.3%	95.5
With disabilities	6.5	Up from 6.2%	7.9
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4	Up from 2.0%	1.4
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	40.2	Up from 36.9%	38.9
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	38.4	Down from 49.5%	38.9
Successful in AP/IB programs	80.9	Up from 79.2%	78.7
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	13.5	Down from 21.8%	6.3
Enrollment in career/technology courses	3649	Up from 2528	1593
Students participating in work-based experiences	47.4	Up from 41.2%	9.6
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	523	N/A	261
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	86.7	N/A	84.5
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	425	N/A	156
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	98.9
Annual dropout rate	1.6	Up from 0.4%	0.6
Dropout recovery rate	3.3	N/A	6.9
Percentage of students retained	2.2	Up from 2.1%	1.5
Teachers (n = 237)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	65.0	Up from 64.6%	67.7
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	76.8	Down from 78.0%	87.5
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0	Up from 90.5%	90.4
Teacher attendance rate	96.5	Up from 96.0%	96.0
Average teacher salary*	$47,206	Up 0.8%	$51,719
Professional development days / teacher	11.9 days	No change	11.0 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1	Down from 2.4%	1.4
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.0

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	183	675	73
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5	79.5	94.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8	79.4	90.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	99.4	85.2	78.1

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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School			
Principal's years at school	17.0	Up from 16.0	9.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.1 to 1	Up from 29.7 to 1	27.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6	Down from 88.1%	90.1
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	14.0	N/A	4.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 99.5%	99.5
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	14.0	N/A	12.0
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	6.3	N/A	18.3
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.1	N/C	1.9
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.5	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,125	Up 0.4%	$8,011
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.2	Up from 63.8%	60.9
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	66.1	Up from 64.8%	63.8

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards
2014-15 Accountability Manual
Report Card Data Files
ESEA Data Files

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