

# West-Oak High School

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## West-Oak High School's Five Year Strategic Plan

### Goal 1: Student Achievement

- Increase graduation rate by one percent each year.

### Goal 2: Quality Personnel

- Teachers will work to improve instruction so students will perform at a high academic level.

### Goal 3: School Climate

- Based on the state parent and student survey, parents and students will be satisfied with the school learning environment
  - Refer to this survey for specific school environment questions and criteria

## Excellence in Co- Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities



JROTC



FINE ARTS



ATHLETICS



FFA



West-Oak High School  
Class of 2018

### Purpose Statement:

The purpose of WOHS is to provide students with the tools and opportunities to succeed in the next phase of their lives.

### Mission Statement:

WOHS exists to educate, to engage, and to empower learners in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust.

### Vision Statement:

The vision of WOHS is to provide all students with the opportunity to excel in life by addressing the following three areas:

1. Students will graduate from WO College and Career ready
  - Increase the level of literacy for all students
  - Increase the overall school average on a variety of standardized tests
2. Implementing, promoting, and utilizing engaging and relevant instructional strategies that focus on state standards and student achievement.
  - Improve graduation rate
  - Increase the level of literacy for all students
  - Increase the overall school average on a variety of standardized tests
  - Promote the 3 R's + 1 of HSTW (building positive Relationships, incorporating Relevancy, and promoting Rigor, all while increasing student Responsibility)
  - Reduce the retention rate
  - Close the achievement gap
3. Establish and maintain positive, productive, and appropriate student and staff relationships
  - Maintain low percentage of student incidents due to poor or inappropriate behavior
  - Improve staff morale
  - Build a stronger sense of West-Oak identity

**Academic Performance:**

	<b>SAT:</b> Combined Verbal and Math	<b>ACT</b>
WOHS	1012	16.9

<b>2017 EOC % Passing Rate</b>				
	<b>Eng. 1</b>	<b>Alg. 1</b>	<b>Bio. 1</b>	<b>USH</b>
WOHS	81	68	79	63
SDOC	80	78	81.4	64.2
Goal	77% pass rate for all students by 2018			

<b>2017 Graduation Rate</b>	
WOHS	82
SDOC	85
SC	84.6
2018 Goal	80%

\*5 year average is not available

**State Report Card Rating**

State ratings: Good

**School Improvement Council Members**

Chris Des Marais: Chairman	<b>Parents</b>
Christy Todd:	Melanie Burton
Kurt Kreuzberger: ex-officio	Lisa Martin
April Witherspoon: ex-officio	Nicole Nalley
David Dennis: Teacher	
Josh Roberts: Teacher	
Students from Student Council, FFA, Athletics, JROTC, and Band	

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**We are all Warriors!****At A Glance**

- Over \$4,471,480.00 awarded in scholarships
- Academic bars awarded to over 327 current 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who earned a 3.5 or higher GPA
  - 13 Palmetto Fellows
  - 122 Life Scholarships
  - 68% of graduating class earned state scholarships
  - 21 All-county band members
  - 10 All-region band members
  - 1 All-State band member
  - Superior Rating: Band Upper-State

- Qualified for state band competition for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
- Jazz Band received superior rating
- 4 All-county orchestra students
- 8 solo ensemble participants
- 1 All-Region Orchestra member
- 1 All-State Orchestra member
- 8 All-county chorus members
- 16 Regional choir members
- Boys and Girls State participation
- Two drama performances: Murder Mystery Dinner and Robin Hood
- Students' art work displayed at The BRAC Show
- Student art work displayed at World of Energy Show
- T-Warriors attended the "Night To Shine" Prom
- 36 students participate in NHS
- 25 National Thespian Society member
- 56 Spanish National Honor Society members
- 62 students participate in Beta Club
- 95 students participate in Interact Club
- Displayed Warrior Wall of Fame for acts of exceptional achievement
- Warrior Strong Initiate sponsored shop with a Warrior for Christmas
- Interact Club participated in community service projects
- 85 students participate in FFA
- FFA sponsored the Carolina Foothills Heritage Fair
- Numerous students received state titles in FFA
- FFA featured in Living Magazine
- JROTC participates in Drill Team and Raider Team competitions
- JROTC planned the Veteran's Day Celebration
- Student Government held a variety of pep rallies and spirit weeks
- Two blood drives sponsored by student government
- Student government and JROTC collected toys for Toys for Tots
- Variety of service and environmental clubs offered
- Athletic Accomplishments:
  - \*22 All-region athletes
  - \*1 All-state athletes
    - \* Fall and Winter only
  - 26 SCHSL Scholar Athletes
  - 3 North South All Stars
  - Wrestling Region Coaches of the year
  - 2 have signed letters of intent
  - Six Wrestling individual state champions.

**From the Principal**

The 2017-2018 school year continues our tradition of excellence at West-Oak. The hard work of students and faculty has resulted in improvements in many areas. The class of 2017 received over \$4,400,000.00 in scholarship offers, an outstanding accomplishment. Our athletic, fine arts, and co-curricular programs continue to grow in size and

accomplishments, and our faculty and staff remain committed to continuous improvement at WOHS.

Throughout the year, we have examined and evaluated a host of data sources to seek continuous growth and improvement. We focused on effective instructional strategies, implementing technology into the classroom, grading practices, and issues relating to working with students from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds. We continue to foster and improve our healthy school climate. This emphasis has helped us improve student academic success by establishing positive relationships with students, improving instruction, and establishing proven classroom management practices.

Academically, our students have excelled as they work to pursue their post-secondary goals. 327 current 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders completed last year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, receiving an academic bar. This is an increase in percentage over last year. 68% of our graduating seniors qualified for state scholarships. College bound students were offered and encouraged to participate in our SAT planning sessions sponsored by our guidance department. Our ninth grade PE classes continue to participate with Safe Harbor to focus on the problem of domestic violence. This culminated in an assembly where Senator Alexander presented our students with a Resolution to the Senate Floor to have February declared Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, which was inspired by our students.

Students were recognized for outstanding performances as they competed with other students across the region and state. Several band, orchestra, and choral students qualified for all-county, all-region, and all-state levels. In visual arts, several students' work was showcased locally and regionally. This year our drama department will produce two performances, *A Dinner Murder Mystery*, and *Robin Hood*. West-Oak athletics continue to have great success with several all-region individuals. Seven teams participated in post season play and our wrestling team placed first in the Upper-state and won the state championship for the 5<sup>th</sup> time in school history.

West-Oak High School will continue to grow next year. We plan to continue working with our students, parents, and community to improve the educational opportunities at West-Oak in the years to come. Our goal is simple; we want to provide the absolute best education for our students and prepare them for the challenges ahead. As students graduate and leave West-Oak High School, we are confident that they are college and career ready, with the skills to be successful in whatever path they pursue.

