

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-half percent each year.

Goal 2: Quality Personnel

- 95% of the instructional staff will make significant progress toward their objectives on an annual basis.

Goal 3: School Climate

- Based on the state parent and student survey tools, WOHS will score 80% or greater in the "agree" or "strongly agree" categories.

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 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
 - 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

Excellence in Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities



JROTC



FINE ARTS



ATHLETICS



FFA



Academic Performance:

	SAT: Combined Verbal and Math	ACT
WOHS	987	17.5
2018 Goal	Best Score = 1000	20

2015 EOC % Passing Rate				
	Eng. 1	Alg. 1	Bio. 1	USH
WOHS	65	77.4	51.4	63.2
SDOC	76	85.5	80	70.7
SC	75.1	85.7	77.8	69.1
Goal	77% pass rate for all students by 2018			

2015 Graduation Rate		
	2015	5 Year Average
WOHS	78	77.9
SC	-----	81.9
2018 Goal	80%	

*5 year average is not available

State Report Card Rating

State ratings are not available for 2015:

School Improvement Council Members

Chris Des Marais: Chairman
Christy Todd: V. Chair
Kurt Kreuzberger: ex-officio
April Witherspoon: ex-officio
Bonita Jones: Teacher
Mary Stanford: Teacher
Students from Student Council, FFA, Athletics, JROTC, and Band

Parents

Melanie Burton
Jeanne Mahan
Nicole Nalley
Terry Neal
Julie Neal

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

- Over \$3,400,000.00 awarded in scholarships
- Academic bars awarded to over 266 current 10th – 12th graders who earned a 3.5 or higher GPA

- 6 Palmetto Fellows
- 105 Life Scholarships
- 60% of graduating class earned state scholarships
- 40 All-county band members making up 60% of the county band
- 13 All-region band members
- Superior Rating: Band Upper-State
- Qualified for state band competition for the second consecutive year
- Jazz Band received superior rating

- 9 All-county orchestra students
- 26 All-county chorus members
- 2 Choral students participated in All-State Chorus
- Boys and Girls State participation
- Two drama performances: Murder Mystery Dinner and Beauty and the Beast
- 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
- An episode of Fishing University was filmed at WOHS
- State Runner-Up Trap Shooter
- 53 students participate in NHS
- 116 students participate in Beta Club
- Representative to the Youth SC Legislative Black Caucus
- Peer Mediation Program for 22 years
- 115 students participate in Interact Club
- Displayed Warrior Wall of Fame for acts of exceptional achievement
- Interact Club participated in community service projects
- 115 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
- 2015 Athletic Accomplishments:
 - 36 All-region athletes
 - SCHSL Scholar Athletes
- 2016 Individual Wrestling and Weight Lifting Champions

From the Principal

The 2015-2016 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 2015 received over \$3,400,000.00 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. 266 current 10th – 12th graders completed last year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, receiving an academic bar. This is an increase in percentage and number over last year. 60% 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 *Beauty and the Beast*. West-Oak athletics continue to have great success with several all-region individuals.

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.

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