

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Special Programs provide students with a wide variety of options. Programs that are offered include:

- \*Band
- \*Pep Band
- \*Advanced Band
- \*Beginning Chorus (6<sup>th</sup>)
- \*Advanced Chorus (7<sup>th</sup>)
- \*Honors Chorus (8<sup>th</sup>)
- \*Visual Arts
- \*Advanced Visual Arts
- \*Orchestra
- \*Gateway to Technology
- \*Robotics
- \*Computer Technology
- \*Keyboarding
- \*Computer Applications
- \* Video Production
- \*Web Page Design
- \*Introduction to Spanish
- \*Spanish I
- \*Yearbook
- \*Achieve 3000
- \*Physical Education
- \*Beta Club
- \*Peer Mediation
- \* Student Council
- \* Extended School Services

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## School Improvement Council Members

Chairperson: Christy Todd

Parents: Renee Anderson  
Rhonda Mobley  
Nicole Nalley  
Dawn Ramey  
Jason Ray  
Ashley Rogers  
Summer Swaynham

Teachers: Tammy Bramlett  
Beth Davis  
Joyce Parvin  
Amy Wilbanks

Counselor: Paula Grogan

Principal: Jami Verderosa

Assistant Principals: Brian Odom

Kelli Willimon

Community Member: Emily Rohletter

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to provide you with this copy of our 2014-2015 Annual School Report to the Parents. This report is provided to parents, as well to the School District Board of Trustees, in accordance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Assistance Act (Act 135) of 1993. The administration and School Improvement Council prepare this summary of our goals and achievements and reports our progress to our school community. West-Oak Middle School welcomes the suggestions of our teachers, students, parents, and community members.

## West-Oak Middle School



**2014-2015**

### Report to the People

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**Mrs. Jami L. Verderosa – Principal**  
**Mr. Brian Odom – Assistant Principal**  
**Mrs. Kelli Willimon – Assistant Principal**

#### Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate responsible young citizens through relevant and challenging learning experiences in a secure and supportive environment.

## Goals for the 2014-2015 School Year

West Oak will work on the following areas of school improvement:

### School Climate

- ◆ Promote school pride and a learning-enriched atmosphere by rewarding positive behavior.
- ◆ Implement and reinforce all rules consistently, fairly, and firmly.
- ◆ Maintain professional and positive interactions throughout the school community.

### Instructional Goals

- ◆ Improve instructional planning through focused and systematic collaboration.
- ◆ Emphasize reading and writing in all curricular areas.
- ◆ Analyze formative and summative assessment data to make effective instructional decisions.

### Parents & Community

- ◆ Encourage parent involvement through an organized parent volunteer program.
- ◆ Publicize school news and events effectively.
- ◆ Maintain a customer-friendly, professional environment that embraces all stakeholders.

### Student Motto:

**W**arriors are Respectful,  
**O**utstanding Citizens,  
**W**orking to Succeed

## Highlights of Proud Moment at WOMS



WOMS 2014-2015 Girls Basketball Team



Bullying and Tornado Poster Winners



Junior Scholar



Band, Chorus, and Orchestra

### WOMS Accomplishments

- Verizon PLTW Grant
- Regional band and orchestra
- All state chorus
- 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher in the Regional Spelling Bee
- Girls Basketball 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Skyline Conference.
- WOMS Wrestling 17-0
- DAR Writing Contest
- Fourteen Junior Scholars
- Social Studies Grant from the SC Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Program
- FCA Participation

## Spring 2014 Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores

West-Oak Middle School scores are shown below and are compared to the district and to the national averages.

### Language RIT-Average

	National	District	WOMS
6 <sup>th</sup>	216.2	215.1	213.3
7 <sup>th</sup>	218.7	219.1	216.3
8 <sup>th</sup>	221.3	221.3	218.2

### Math RIT-Average

	National	District	WOMS
6 <sup>th</sup>	225.6	224.4	222.5
7 <sup>th</sup>	230.5	230.8	227.5
8 <sup>th</sup>	234.5	232.5	229.6

### Reading RIT-Average

	National	District	WOMS
6 <sup>th</sup>	216.4	215.3	213.6
7 <sup>th</sup>	219.7	219.8	217.6
8 <sup>th</sup>	222.4	222.5	219.5

