

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

- \*Band
- \*Pep Band
- \*Advanced Band
- \*Winter Guard
- \*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
- \*Morning News Crew
- \*Web Page Design
- \*Introduction to Spanish
- \*Spanish I
- \*Yearbook
- \*Physical Education
- \*Beta Club
- \*Athletics
- \* Student Council
- \* FCA
- \* Extended School Services

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### School Improvement Council Members

Chairperson: Renee Anderson

Parents: Hannah Hardy  
Rhonda Mobley  
Dawn Ramey  
Betty Rogers  
Summer Swayingham

Teachers: Beth Davis  
Ruth Anne Osborne  
Kevin Turner  
Amy Wilbanks

Counselor: Paula Grogan  
Principal: Jami Verderosa

Assistant Principals: Brian Odom  
Kelli Willimon

Community Member: Jeanne Mahan

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to provide you with this copy of our 2015-2016 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



**2015-2016**

### 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.

#WARRIORSTRONG

## Goals for the 2015-2016 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 family-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 Wrestling-State Qualifiers



WOMS Spelling Bee



Cool Beans Coffee

### WOMS Accomplishments

- Verizon Project Lead the Way Recognition and presentation in Indianapolis
- Regional Band
- Regional and State Orchestra
- Superior Rating-Orchestra
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placement for the Bullying Poster Contest
- 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher in State Spelling Bee
- Boys Basketball-2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher in the Anderson Oconee Pickens tournament
- WOMS wrestling-5 state qualifiers
- DAR Writing Contest-Honorable mention
- 2 Veterans of Foreign War winners (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- Social Studies Grant from the SC Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Program
- National BETA School of Merit
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Participation
- Cool Beans Coffee Business

## Spring 2015 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>	210.7	215.8	213.3
7 <sup>th</sup>	214.0	219.8	217.1
8 <sup>th</sup>	216.2	223	218.6

### Math RIT-Average

	National	District	WOMS
6 <sup>th</sup>	217.6	224.1	221.6
7 <sup>th</sup>	222.6	230.4	228.3
8 <sup>th</sup>	226.3	234.5	229.8

### Reading RIT-Average

	National	District	WOMS
6 <sup>th</sup>	211.0	215.5	213.4
7 <sup>th</sup>	214.4	220.6	218.9
8 <sup>th</sup>	217.2	224.2	220.8

