

Warriors are Respectful Outstanding Citizens Working to Succeed



Report to the Parents 2021-2022

Vision

West-Oak Middle School will produce students that communicate effectively and solve problems through innovative solutions. We will create a culture and climate where students, faculty, and community all take ownership in the success of our students on their path to becoming college and career ready. This vision will be realized through a variety of learning experiences and opportunities for a career exploration between the school, community, parents, and business leaders.

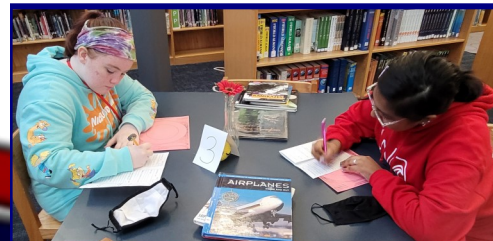
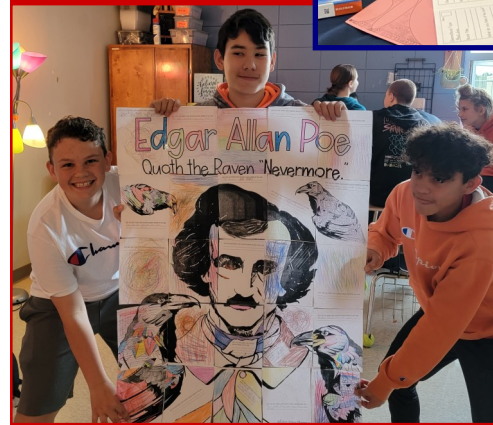
Mission

The mission of West-Oak Middle School is to guide students on their path to being college and career ready.



School Improvement Council

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- Kelly Donald
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- Alicia Kelley (Chair)
- Jason Ray
- Daniel Spencer
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Leadership Team

- Mrs. April Gambrell, Principal
- Mrs. Candice Brucke, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Daniel Spencer, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Paula Grogan, Director of Guidance
- Corporal Derek Pace, SRO

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Warriors Path to Success: Programs and Initiatives

- ◆ **Beta Club** - Inducted 25 new members into Beta Club while Beta Club members completed over 500 hours of service to the local community this year.
- ◆ **Choose Love Anti-Bullying Curriculum** - The Choose Love program focuses on the traits of compassion, forgiveness, gratitude, and courage and building these traits in our students to make our school and community an accepting and loving place.
- ◆ **ELA Grade Level Projects** - 8th grade students learned about Edgar Allan Poe by watching a Chamber Theater Production, participating in a Tell Tale Heart Escape Room, creating a biography project, and a writing activity. 7th Grade ELA students enjoyed a Book Tasting to expand their palates for nonfiction books. 6th Grade ELA students held a Poetry Slam and read selected poems to their peers.
- ◆ **Escape the Vape/Be Free** - Students were educated on the dangers of vaping with a week of activities and presentations followed by a community event on the weekend.
- ◆ **Family Literacy Night** - WOMS hosted a drive-thru fall festival for Literacy. Families were invited to stay in their car while visiting various tents hosted by teachers to receive books and information about the importance of reading.
- ◆ **FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)** - The FCA Huddle group meets every Thursday morning averaging 95 students in attendance each week. The huddle group has great support from the Foothills FCA and local churches. FCA would like to thank Foothills Community Church, Life Point Church, Westminster Baptist, and Calvary Church of God for their support with food and speakers on a weekly basis.
- ◆ **FFA (Future Farmers of America)** - The FFA continued to meet monthly and educate students about agricultural opportunities outside of the classroom. Hosted FFA Week and Farm Day for all students to gain an understanding of how agriculture is important to our world.
- ◆ **Field Trips** - With the ebb of Covid-19 came the return of student field trips. 7th & 8th grade students were able to visit Charleston, while our 6th grade students visited Atlanta. Our Band, Chorus, Strings, and Arts students also participated in field trips to Greenville, Carowinds, and Pigeon Forge.
- ◆ **Monthly Newsletters** - Families were kept informed of all WOMS news and events in our Monthly Newsletters. Newsletters included announcements from the Beta Club, Student Council, Athletic events, and upcoming events for students and families.
- ◆ **Principal's Luncheons** - Principal's Luncheons encourage students to strive for excellence and earn the opportunity to attend a meal at a local restaurant if they maintain a 93 or higher in each of their courses. Luncheons were held at the conclusion of each academic quarter.
- ◆ **Saturday School** - We offered Saturday School as an alternative to Summer School for the 2nd year in a row. Students who came to Saturday School throughout the year were given extra help to complete their assignments and many pulled up their grades so that they would not be retained.
- ◆ **Veteran's Appreciation** - Each November our students welcome Veterans who have served our country with a special breakfast and program to honor them. This year we welcomed 35 Veterans and their families.
- ◆ **Virtual School** - WOMS hosted the SDOC Virtual School for middle school students. Virtual students were able to stay at home while their core teachers taught from our school campus.

We are Warriors:

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| ◆ 711 Students | ◆ 260 6th Graders | ◆ 94% Caucasian | ◆ 54% Male |
| ◆ 62 Certified Staff | ◆ 229 7th Graders | ◆ 2% African American | ◆ 46% Female |
| ◆ 36 Support Staff | ◆ 222 8th Graders | ◆ 2% Hispanic | |
| | | ◆ 1% Two or more races | |
| | | ◆ 1% Other | |

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Academic Successes:

- ◆ 4 students won the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American History Essay Contest about Veteran's Day
- ◆ 38 8th Graders took the PSAT, 6 students received scores qualifying for Junior Scholars, and the WOMS PSAT score was above the state average

Excellence in Fine Arts:

ART

- ◆ 13 students participated in the Oconee Soil & Water Conservation art contest.
- ◆ 31 students had artwork displayed at the SDOC Art Show

BAND

- ◆ 9 students in All County Band, 13 students in Marching Band, 7 students in Winterguard
- ◆ 13 Superior + 5 Excellent + 3 Good Ratings at Solo & Ensemble

CHORUS

- ◆ Superior Rating at the SC Choral Performance Assessment with a 98 in sight reading
- ◆ 3 students selected for ACDA Southern Division Honor Choir, 5 students in All County Chorus, 8 students selected to the SC All State Chorus

Athletic Accomplishments:

BASKETBALL

- ◆ Lady Warriors were the Conference Champions for 5th year in a row. Finished season 12-2.

CHEER

- ◆ WOMS Cheerleaders supported our football, basketball, and volleyball teams at all home games.

FISHING

- ◆ Won 5 out of 6 fishing tournaments. Won Middle School Fishing Team of the Year.

FOOTBALL

- ◆ C-Team Football continues to grow and work toward being an important part of our athletic program.

VOLLEYBALL

- ◆ Co-Conference Champions with a 21-2 record, the best record in school history. Placed 2nd in the Conference Tournament. Finished tournament champions at the Warrior Rumble.

WRESTLING

- ◆ Undefeated Regular Season, 6 1st Place & 2 2nd Place Winners at Region Tournament
- ◆ 3 Wrestlers qualified for the State Tournament, 1 2nd Place Winner & 1 State Champion

Warrior Family:

It is our pleasure to provide you with this copy of our 2021-2022 Annual School Summary Report. 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 as well as take the opportunity to share our successes with our school community. West-Oak Middle School welcomes and encourages the suggestions of our teachers, students, parents, and community.

