

Mission

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

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 and their path to becoming college and career ready. This vision will be realized through a variety of learning experiences and opportunities for career exploration incorporating continuous communication between the school, community, parents, and business leaders.



**WARRIORS ARE RESPECTFUL
OUTSTANDING CITIZENS
WORKING TO SUCCEED**



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Leadership Team

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Warrior Family...

It is our pleasure to provide you with this copy of our 2017-2018 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 members.

Warriors' Path to Success

Programs and Initiatives 2017-2018

WAR Class (Advisement Period)

We have continued to include a daily 30-minute advisement period where students' educational experiences are enriched through Silent Sustained Reading (SSR), academic advisement, and character education.

Extra Help (Enrichment Time)

Students are afforded the opportunity to receive additional assistance from their teachers outside of normal instruction. Students can work on assignments or gain further instruction before school, during lunch, and after school.

Family Focus Nights

In efforts to strengthen school/community relations and to build upon the #WARRIORSTRONG movement, we continue to incorporate Family Focus Nights. Parents are invited to WOMS prior to each progress report where they are given the opportunity to speak with each of their child's teachers and participate in other ongoing events.

Student-centered Initiatives and Programs

Agriculture Education- This year is the inaugural year of the Agriculture Education program at WOMS. This program also sponsors the Future Farmers of America (FFA).

JJROTC-This newly established club meets during WAR Class. The JJROTC program focuses on the youth-oriented mission "Motivating Young People to be Better Citizens."

Principal's Luncheon - This event encourages students to strive for excellence and earn the opportunity to attend an off campus luncheon if they maintain a 96 or higher in each of their courses. Luncheons are held at the conclusion of each academic quarter.

WOMS Communication - This year we have utilized Facebook and Twitter social media platforms to promote WOMS and celebrate our successes through instant communication with easily disseminated information.

WOMS Media Team- This year we created a student led media team to present the school news through YouTube.



Celebrations and Successes

- National Beta School of Distinction 2017-2018
- 6 Junior Scholars, 3 Duke Tip Scholars, 98% EOC Passing Rate in English 1 and Algebra 1
- Girls Basketball AOP Division Three Conference Champions
- Austin Merritt (Male Athlete of the Year), Britton Worley (Female Athlete of the Year)
- Tara Burnette (Coach of the Year)
- C-Team Football increased wins for third year in a row
- C-Team Wrestling went undefeated
- 3 State Qualifiers in Wrestling: Jeremy Dobbs, Josh Collins, and Damian Fee

Excellence in Fine Arts

ART

- Kindness Rocks Project
- Google 4 Doodle Competition
- District Art Show
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Oconee Soil and Water Conservation Contest Winners

BAND

- 5 All-County Band Participants
- 4 Limestone Honor Band Participants
- 7 Solo and Ensemble Superiors
- Excellent Rating at SC CPA
- Carowinds Festival of Music

STRINGS

- 5 All-County Orchestra Participants
- Superior Rating at SC Concert Performance Assessment
- Carowinds Festival of Music
- 10 Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble Festival

CHORUS

- 5 All-County Chorus Participants
- Anderson University Choral Invitational
- Southern Wesleyan University Music Festival



We are...Warriors!

680 students, 56 certified staff, 26 support staff
237 6th graders, 254 7th graders, 189 8th graders
51% male/49% female, 88% Caucasian, 3% African American
3% Hispanic, 5% Two or more races, 1% Other