

Warriors are Respectful Outstanding Citizens Working to Succeed



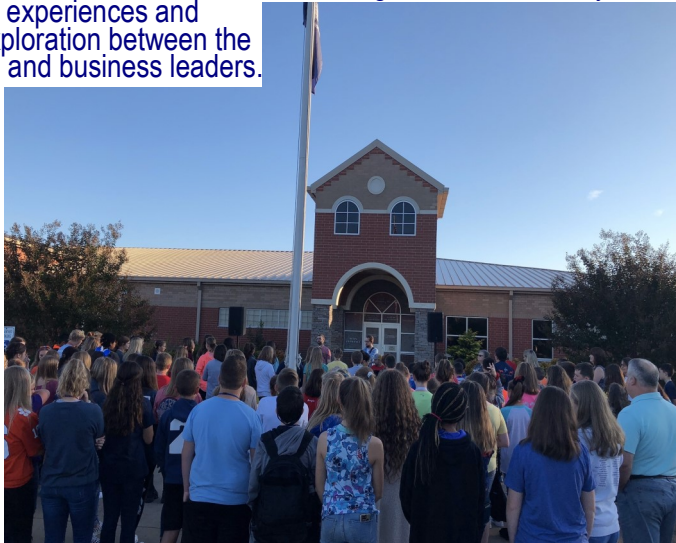
WEST-OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL **WARRIORS** Report to the Parents 2019-2020

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.



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Warrior Family:

It is our pleasure to provide you with this copy of our 2019-2020 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.

Warriors' Path to Success: Programs and Initiatives

◆ 1:1 Student Chromebooks

This was our second year implementing the 1:1 Initiative where every student received a Chromebook. Chromebooks were essential for teachers to continue instructing their students during the COVID-19 quarantine as teachers utilized Google Classroom, Google Meet, and other programs to finish the school year online.

◆ Assigned Supervision

Every day our students were given the opportunity to receive additional assistance from their teachers outside of normal instruction. Students met after lunch to work on assignments or gain further instruction to help stay ahead.

◆ Choose Love - Anti-Bullying Theme

WOMS faculty and students chose to show love this past year by supporting our school family when five faculty members were affected by situations of suffering, heartache, and loss. Students also used sticky notes to write kindness and positive notes to faculty and staff.

◆ Monthly Newsletters

Families were kept informed of all WOMS news and events in our Monthly Reports. Reports included announcements from the Beta Club, Student Council, Field Trips, Athletic events, and upcoming events for students and families.

◆ JJROTC

This club continues to meet during WAR Class everyday. The JJROTC program participated in several community and Veteran events during the year including Wreaths Across America in conjunction with the Beta Club when they placed Christmas wreaths on Veteran graves at East View Cemetery.

◆ Principal's Luncheons

These events encourage students to strive for excellence and earn the opportunity to attend an off-campus luncheon if they maintain a 93 or higher in each of their courses. Luncheons are held at the conclusion of each academic quarter.

◆ Student Clubs

Students participated in a club every month according to their interest or hobbies. Teachers led the clubs such as: board games, calligraphy, card games, chess, cooking, console gaming, ESPN Game Day, gardening, helping hands, outdoor sportsman, reading, school spirit, science, walking, yoga, and others according to their interest in order to share their hobbies with students.

◆ WOMS Media Team

Our student-led media team continued to write and present the school news everyday through YouTube to the student body.



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Celebrations and Successes:

- ◆ National Beta School of Merit 2019-2020
- ◆ 3 Junior Scholars, 24 7th graders invited to take the SAT by Duke Tip program
- ◆ Girls Basketball AOP Division Three Conference Champions, Conference Tournament Champions, and 2nd Straight Undefeated Season 14-0, 32-0 two seasons, 40-0 three years
- ◆ Girls Volleyball AOP Division Three Conference Runner Ups & Conference Tournament Runner Ups, Finished Season 16-2
- ◆ Wrestling Undefeated Season 10-0 & 5 State Qualifiers, Marcus Thaxton (State Champion)
- ◆ 8 Cheerleaders made All-American at Cheer Camp
- ◆ Landon Allen & Drew Crompton (Male Athletes of the Year), Jacie Brucke (Female Athlete of the Year) and Amber Freeman (Coach of the Year)
- ◆ C-Team Football continues to grow and work toward being an important part of our athletic program

Excellence in Fine Arts:

ART

- ◆ Speak Out Against Bullying Overall Winners
- ◆ Veterans Day Artistic Flags Appreciations
- ◆ 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Winners for Oconee Soil & Water Conservation Contest
- ◆ Field Trip to Greenville County Museum of Art



STRINGS

- ◆ 5 All-County Orchestra Participants
- ◆ 1 All-State Orchestra Audition



BAND

- ◆ 8 Students Participated in WOHS Marching Band
- ◆ WOHS Band were 2019 State Finalists
- ◆ 6 Limestone College Honor Band Clinic Participants
- ◆ 8 Oconee All County Band Participants
- ◆ 1 SC Region 1 Honor Band Participant

CHORUS

- ◆ 9 All-County Chorus Participants
- ◆ Southern Wesleyan Univ. Music Festival
- ◆ Christmas Caroling at Tribble Center & WOMS

We are Warriors:

- ◆ 674 Students
- ◆ 60 Certified Staff
- ◆ 29 Support Staff
- ◆ 213 6th Graders
- ◆ 225 7th Graders
- ◆ 236 8th Graders
- ◆ 86% Caucasian
- ◆ 6% Hispanic
- ◆ 4% African American
- ◆ 2% Two or more races
- ◆ 1% Other
- ◆ 51% Male
- ◆ 49% Female