

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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Warrior Family...

It is our pleasure to provide you with this copy of our 2016-2017 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 2016-2017

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 have incorporated 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 (i.e., Back to School Night, Math and Science Night, Literacy Night, Spring Concerts).

Student-centered Initiatives and Programs

"Warrior Pride" Thursdays - Students and teachers are encouraged to wear their West-Oak attire to promote unity and school pride every Thursday.

PBIS - We continue to reward positive behavior through WOW days and other activities.

WOMS Facebook Page - This year we began to properly utilize social media to promote WOMS and celebrate our successes through instant communication with easily disseminated information.

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 9% or higher in each of their courses. Luncheons are held at the conclusion of each academic quarter.



#WARRIORSTRONG

Celebrations and Successes

- National Beta School of Distinction 2016-2017
- 2017 National Beta School of Merit
- Boys and Girls Basketball Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Conference Champions 2017
- Ryan Dobbs, an 8th grader, the first WOMS student to win state an individual wrestling championship at the SWCA Carolina Invitational
- Kyler Fleeman, an 8th grader, 1st place winner in the University of South Carolina Engineering Competition T-shirt Challenge
- An average of 150 students attend Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) each week
- Project Lead the Way participates in the Duke Energy Invention Convention and USC Engineering Competition
- 2 Duke TIP Scholars, 13 Junior Scholars, 100% EOC Passing Rate in English 1 and Algebra 1

Excellence in Fine Arts

ART

- "Preventing Gun Violence in Your School Know the Signs" SC Overall Poster Winner
- Oconee Soil and Water Conservation District 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners
- Tornado Poster 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners

CHORUS

- 30 All-County Chorus Participants
- Excellent Rating at SC Concert Performance Assessment
- Universal Orlando Florida Tour
- Anderson University Choral Invitational
- Southern Wesleyan University Music Festival

BAND

- 8 All-County Band Participants
- Excellent Rating at SC Concert Performance Assessment
- Performance at Smoky Mountain Opry in Pigeon Forge, TN

STRINGS

- 3 All-County Orchestra Participants
- Superior Rating at SC Concert Performance Assessment
- Carowinds Festival of Music

We are...Warriors!

661 students, 62 certified staff, 26 support staff
249 6th graders, 186 7th graders, 226 8th graders
51% female/49% male, 88% Caucasian, 4% African American
4% Hispanic, 3% Two or more races, 1% Other