

WARRIORS ARE RESPECTFUL OUTSTANDING CITIZENS WORKING TO SUCCEED



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 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.



*The strength of the warrior is the tribe;
the strength of the tribe is the warrior.*

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Warrior Family...

It is our pleasure to provide you with this copy of our 2018-2019 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

2018-2019 Programs and Initiatives:

- ◆ **1:1 Student Chromebooks**
This was our first year implementing the 1:1 Initiative where every student received a Chromebook. Chromebooks were used in every classroom to supplement instruction.
- ◆ **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 student's teachers and participate in other ongoing events.
- ◆ **Student-Centered Initiatives and Programs:**
 - ◆ **Agriculture Education** - This year is the inaugural year for the WOMS Greenhouse that correlates with the second year of the Agriculture Education program at WOMS. This program also sponsors the Future Farmers of America (FFA).
 - ◆ **JJROTC** - This club continues to meet during WAR Class. The JJROTC program focuses on the youth-oriented mission of "Motivating Young People to be Better Citizens."
 - ◆ **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.
 - ◆ **WOMS Communication** - This year we utilized Facebook and Twitter. The social media platforms help to promote WOMS and celebrate our successes through instant communication with easily disseminated information.
 - ◆ **WOMS Media Team** - Our student-led media team continues to present the school news everyday through YouTube to the student body.



#WARRIORSTRONG



Celebrations and Successes

- ◆ National Beta School of Distinction 2018-2019
- ◆ 13 Junior Scholars, 100% EOC Passing Rate in English 1 and 97% in Algebra 1
- ◆ Girls Basketball AOP Division Three Conference Champions, Conference Tournament Champions, and an Undefeated Season 21-0
- ◆ Girls Volleyball AOP Division Three Co-Conference Champions
- ◆ Tay Wells (Male Athlete of the Year), Abby Williams (Female Athlete of the Year) and Tara Burnette (Coach of the Year)
- ◆ C-Team Football increased wins for fourth year in a row
- ◆ 4 State Qualifiers in Wrestling: Landon Allen, Dylan Burgess, Josh Collins, and Damien Thaxton (2nd in State)

Excellence in Fine Arts

ART

- ◆ Take a Stand Overall Winner
- ◆ Google 4 Doodle Competition
- ◆ District Art Show
- ◆ 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Oconee Soil and Water Conversation Contest Winners

STRINGS

- ◆ 9 All-County Orchestra Participants
- ◆ Superior Rating at SC CPA
- ◆ 10 Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble Festival

CHORUS

- ◆ 16 All-County Chorus Participants
- ◆ Southern Wesleyan Univ. Music Festival
- ◆ Disney Sings Workshop

BAND

- ◆ 10 All-County Band Participants
- ◆ 4 Limestone Honor Band Participants
- ◆ 7 Solo and Ensemble Superiors
- ◆ Excellent Rating at SC CPA

We are Warriors

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| ◆ 673 Students | ◆ 212 6th Graders | ◆ 89% Caucasian | ◆ 53% Male |
| ◆ 56 Certified Staff | ◆ 230 7th Graders | ◆ 4% Hispanic | ◆ 47% Female |
| ◆ 26 Support Staff | ◆ 231 8th Graders | ◆ 3% African American | |
| | | ◆ 2% Two or more races | |
| | | ◆ 2% Other | |

