

Strategic Plan 2021: Year 4 - Inspiring, Challenging, and Preparing Every Child, Every Day

Student Goals

- Goal 1 – To improve the academic performance of each student.
- Goal 2 – To develop skills for success with each student.

District Priorities that Support Student Goals

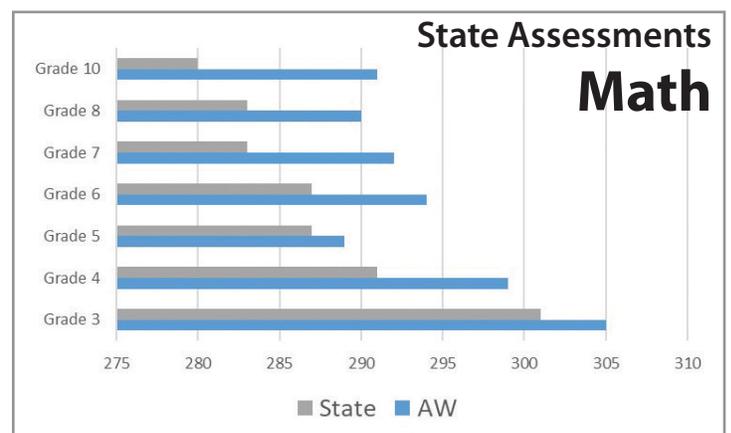
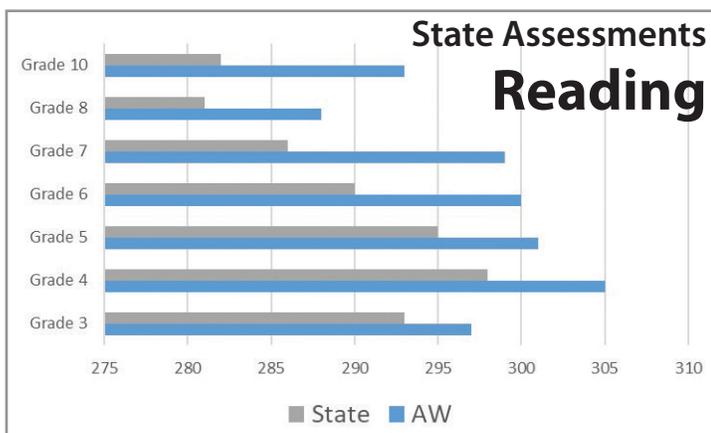
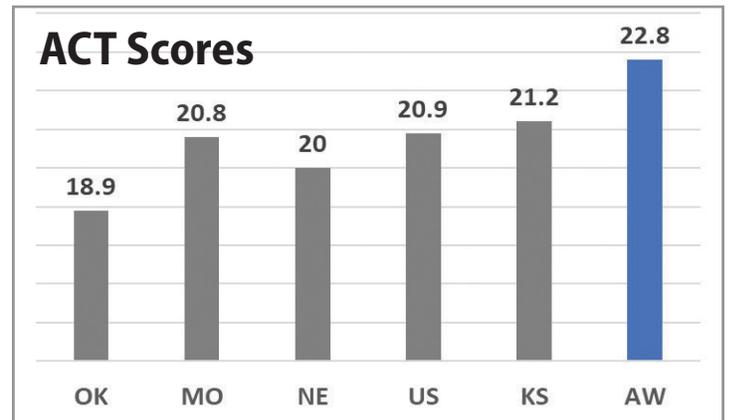
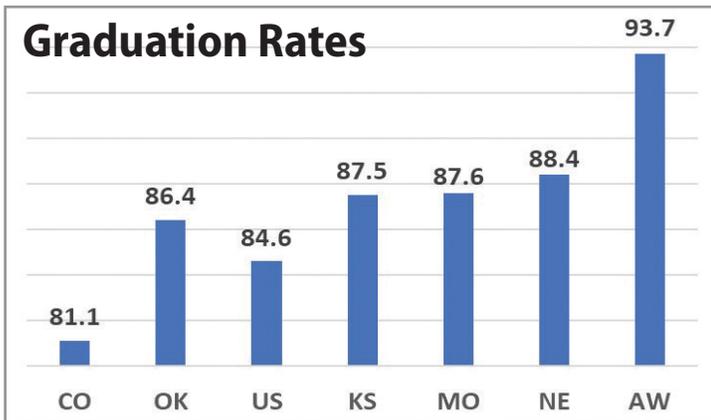
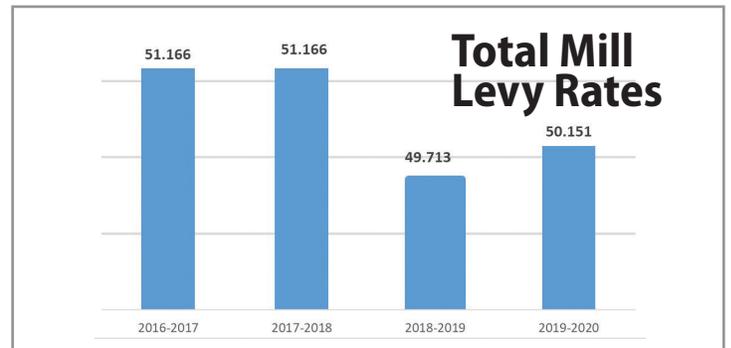
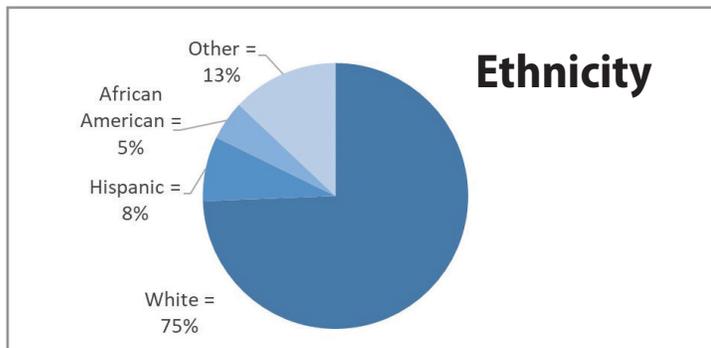
- Outstanding Staff
- Community Engagement
- Effective Resource Management
- Safe, Well-Maintained and Current Facilities

By the Numbers

2019-2020 enrollment was 6,236 w/ 95.1% attendance rate
Of the 2020 WRHS graduates:

- 129 had a 4.0 GPA or better
- 91.5% of reported pursuing post-secondary education (includes 2 & 4 year, vocational, military, and apprenticeships)
- 22 received a CTE certification
- 197 students had earned 12+ college or equivalent hours

**All information and graphs represent most current data available*



POINTS of Pride

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Art Award

WRHS Senior Coral About won a National Silver Key for her weaving "Thermal Egg."



National History Day

Washburn Rural Middle School students Griffin Reiff, Kaitlin Jackson, Audrey Caleb, and Allison Reed qualified to compete in National History Day.

Niche Award

Auburn-Washburn was named Niche #5 District in Kansas.

The 2020 Best School Districts ranking is based on rigorous analysis of key statistics and millions of reviews from students and parents using data from the U.S. Department of Education. Ranking factors include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality, public school district ratings, and more.



National Merit Scholars

Five Washburn Rural High School students were named National Merit Finalists, placing them in the top 1% of students nationwide. This included Shang (Sunny) Chen, Trystan Cheung, Adison Hoppas, Aditi Malay, and Jay Ram.

Joseph Sanderson was named National Merit Hispanic Scholar placing him in the top 2% of all Hispanic students.



Eight WRHS students were named National Merit Commended Scholars placing them in the top 5% of students nationwide. This included Gracelynn Bradbury, Petre Dimitriu, Liam Hall, Raegan Hardesty, Jaden Hamilton Parker, Emma Schroeder, Zoe Spangler, and Samantha Wendt.

Five WRHS seniors were selected as Presidential Scholar Candidates. This included Shang (Sunny) Chen, Trent Dodge, Aditi Malay, Jaden Hamilton Parker, and Jay Ram.

Staff Recognition



WRMS Language Arts Teacher Lara McDonald was named Region 2 Kansas Secondary Teacher of the Year.



WRHS German Teacher Kaylee Barber received the Kansas Horizon Award for new teachers.

Executive Director of Human Resources & Operations Brian White was named National Human Resources Administrator of the Year.

Athletic Accomplishments

Congratulations to our Washburn Rural High School 2019-2020 State Champions!

- State Boys Cross Country Team Championship
- State Girls Wrestling Team Championship
- Dajia Anderson, State Girls Wrestling Individual Championship
- Bishop Murray, State Boys Wrestling Individual Championship
- Jacob Tangpricha, State Boys Wrestling Individual Championship



WRHS Unified Sports Program made ESPN's Top 34 list.