

WE ARE WARNER

2021 State Test Report

Dear Warner Community,

For the past eight years our Warner students have scored extremely well on the Oklahoma state tests taken by our third through eighth grade and our eleventh-grade students. Each year our students have outpaced the regional and state averages. This is due to the effort of their teachers, the students themselves, and the hard work put in by parents supporting their child's education.

I'm sure you have read or seen on the news that there has been a decline in state test results across our state, and nation. This is directly related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the learning loss associated with the pandemic. I'm very excited to announce our test scores for 2021. We saw some decline due to the pandemic, however our decline was minimal and in some tested areas we have noted an increase in Warner student proficiency rates.

Students across Oklahoma were scored on 17 state tests last spring. Those tests are English Language Arts (ELA), Math and Science tests. Third through eighth grade each were scored on ELA and Math, the fifth grade and eighth graders were scored on science and the eleventh grade was scored on ELA, Math, and Science. Students scores on these test could receive the following rating: **Below Basic** – Students are below grade level on skills and need intervention to catch up, **Basic** – Students are scoring at level for the grade they are currently enrolled, **Proficient** – Students are scoring at a level that is above expectations and are considered on track to be college and/or career ready, or **Advanced** – Students are well ahead of their current grade level on state tests.

I believe it is very important for parents to understand that Basic “On Grade Level” is not a bad score or bad place for a student to be on state testing. The state puts out the following data on the percentage of students that score “Proficient or Advanced”, that data for Warner and the state average is listed below.

<u>Oklahoma State Tests</u>	<u>Proficient & Advanced %</u>	
Elementary 3-8 Grade ELA Test -	Warner 36%	State Average 24%
Elementary 3-8 Grade Math Test -	Warner 40%	State Average 22%
Elementary 5 & 8 Science Test -	Warner 58%	State Average 33%
High School 11 th Grade ELA Test -	Warner 49%	State Average 30%
High School 11 th Grade Math Test -	Warner 44%	State Average 20%
High School 11 th Grade Science Test -	Warner 53%	State Average 24%

I'm very privileged to announce the high school & middle school ranking of scores, each tested subject for our 6th-8th grade and our 11th graders are within the very top range of scores statewide. Those test rankings are listed below:

Warner Middle School ELA - #9 of 264 Middle Schools – Top 3.4% Statewide

Warner Middle School Math - #3 of 264 Middle Schools – Top 1.1% Statewide

Warner Middle School Science - #13 of 264 Middle Schools – Top 4.9% Statewide

Warner High School ELA - #15 of 475 High Schools – Top 3% Statewide

Warner High School Math - #8 of 475 High Schools – Top 1.7% Statewide

Warner High School Science - #9 of 475 High Schools – Top 1.9% Statewide

As we progress and return to “normal” this school year, we fully expect to see the scores of Warner students as well as statewide increase over last year. The year and a half since the onset of the pandemic has been difficult for everyone, including our students. Please join me in congratulating them on a job well done, I'm very proud of each one of them for the effort and diligence they show toward their education.

Thank You,

David Vinson
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Superintendent