



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

As mentioned in previous messages, we continually monitor campus needs to ensure the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. Recently, our district safety team visited campus, and we are implementing changes based on their feedback.

One of these changes involves student parking traffic flow. While this adjustment has caused some initial inconvenience for student drivers, our observations and feedback from Officer Matthews indicate that traffic is now safer and running more smoothly.

Another adjustment is the closure of a back door that is not gated, beginning Tuesday, January 20. This change affects some student drivers. We are working directly with students who attend West-MEC, have late start, or have similar needs by relocating their parking to other areas of campus to ensure timely arrival. Today, West-MEC students were issued designated parking passes and informed of the new procedures. If your student did not receive a pass, please have them stop by the office on Tuesday.

We have also modified our late-arrival procedures. All students arriving late must now enter through the front of the school.

- First-period tardies/sweeps will be processed at the entry roll-up window outside the media center.
- Students arriving after second period should enter through the front office and then proceed to the sweep room in the C-building.

These changes are designed to ensure the back areas of campus remain secured and that all individuals entering campus are properly accounted for.

Last, earlier this week we piloted a process that locked perimeter gates to direct students through a single entrance for security purposes. This plan was not as effective as anticipated, so we have returned to our previous practice. As a reminder, campus buildings open at 7:05 a.m., unless students are meeting with a teacher for tutoring. We will continue to monitor.

Thank you for your patience, support, and feedback as we continue working to provide the safest possible learning environment for our students.

Have a wonderful weekend, and remember to take time to be kind.

lisa parachini -
principal



Upcoming Events

Hoopcoming
Spirit Week Jan 20-23
Assembly Jan 23
Dance Jan 24 - tickets on sale now!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No school in observance
Jan 19

President's Day
No school in observance
Feb 16

Festival of the Arts
March 7
10am-2pm

Hoopcoming

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WINTER WONDERLAND SPIRIT WEEK

Monday 1/19 - NO SCHOOL/MLK DAY

Tuesday 1/20 - WHITE OUT

Wear all white

Wednesday 1/21 - TROPICAL WINTER

Wear your best tropical clothes during winter

Thursday 1/22 - WHITE LIES

Wear a White T-Shirt with a harmless lie written on it (must be school-appropriate)

Friday 1/23 - WILLOW WEAR



Willow Canyon parking lots are public property, but they are restricted and regulated by the school district and enforced by the school's SRO. This means parking is limited to authorized users (students, staff, and permitted visitors) and must follow posted signs, traffic barriers for traffic flow, permits, and time limits. Unauthorized parking—even on public school property—may result in citations or towing when rules are violated. When visiting campus or attending events, always check posted parking signs and school guidelines to avoid enforcement action.

SRO Matthews
Willow Canyon High School

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Did you know...

Every year Willow Canyon reviews student and teacher performance, survey feedback and other forms of data to help guide our course for the following year. We use this information to set goals that align with our mission, vision and values. Collectively, these drive all that we do to ensure a Winning Culture.

Mission - Vision - Values - Goals

MISSION: To provide a safe learning environment where students *WIN* everyday—mastering rigorous academics through strong *work ethic, innovative thinking, and noble character*.

VISION: Willow Canyon sets the standard as a premier high school relentlessly pursuing excellence and a winning culture.

VALUES: Winning Culture

Goal #1

Willow Canyon will achieve a 1.0 growth score from Aspire to ACT (baseline .8 ELA, .86 math)
Willow Canyon will increase AzSci proficiency rates by 1% and/or be above state average.

Goal #2

All collaborative teams at Willow Canyon will implement PLC processes with fidelity with focus on student learning, collaborative culture/collective responsibility and results driven, as evidenced in the PLC self assessment on identified shifts.

Goal #3

Willow Canyon will increase the quality of relationships and communication between staff, students, families and community as indicated on DUSD annual survey.



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