



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

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What a spectacular homecoming week it has been! This year's HoCo brought incredible energy and Winning Culture spirit with our Willowpalooza theme.

Throughout the week, students showed immense enthusiasm during Spirit Week and packed the stands for a high-energy assembly. The excitement spilled into our feeder schools during the annual parade, featuring student-built floats, our marching band, and local cheering families.

Tonight, we face off against West Point at our homecoming game. During halftime, we will crown this year's Homecoming Royalty, celebrating students who truly embody our school's WIN values.

Tomorrow night, we wrap up with the Willowpalooza Homecoming Dance. We cannot wait to see our students dress up, celebrate safely, and dance the night away. Please note that the dress code is relaxed for this event, allowing spaghetti straps and strapless dresses.

This week we also hosted our Community Tour. We were thrilled to welcome local community members onto campus to showcase our interactive classrooms, talented arts programs, and dedicated athletics department. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our daily achievements with our supporters.

Thank you to the staff, students, and community members who worked tirelessly to make this week a resounding success. One more week until fall break!

Lisa Parachini
principal



Homecoming
Dance Oct 3

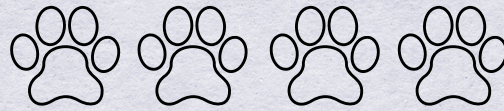
Matilda
Oct 7-9

Fall Break
Oct 12-16





handbook & reminders



Town

This week we held our first Town Hall meeting of the year. Town Hall is an opportunity for students to bring their concerns directly to administration. Students expressed their frustration with the safety of drivers during drop off and pick up times. Parents, this is coming straight from the students. Please be respectful of the student parking lot and also the designated drop off and pick up areas. Their other main concern is student vaping. Let's all work together so that we can have a safe environment for our students.

Handbook Focus of the Week: Guide to Solving Problems

K-8, Middle Schools and High Schools

Step 1– **Classroom teacher**; if not resolved...

Step 2– School Principal; if not resolved...

Step 3– Director of Student Services; if not resolved...

Step 4– Assistant Superintendent of Education, or Assistant Superintendent for Support Services; if not resolved...

Step 5– Superintendent

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The Dysart Unified School District Governing Board has placed Proposition 421 on the November 3, 2026 ballot to maintain safe, functional learning environments and support continued growth. Learn the facts and make sure you are registered and ready to vote! To learn more about Proposition 421 visit Dysart.org/Prop421





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 composite growth score on ACT.
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 focusing on student learning, collaborative culture/collective responsibility and being results oriented.

Goal #3

Willow Canyon will implement Winning Culture values to increase the quality of relationships among staff, students, families and community as indicated on DUSD annual survey.



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