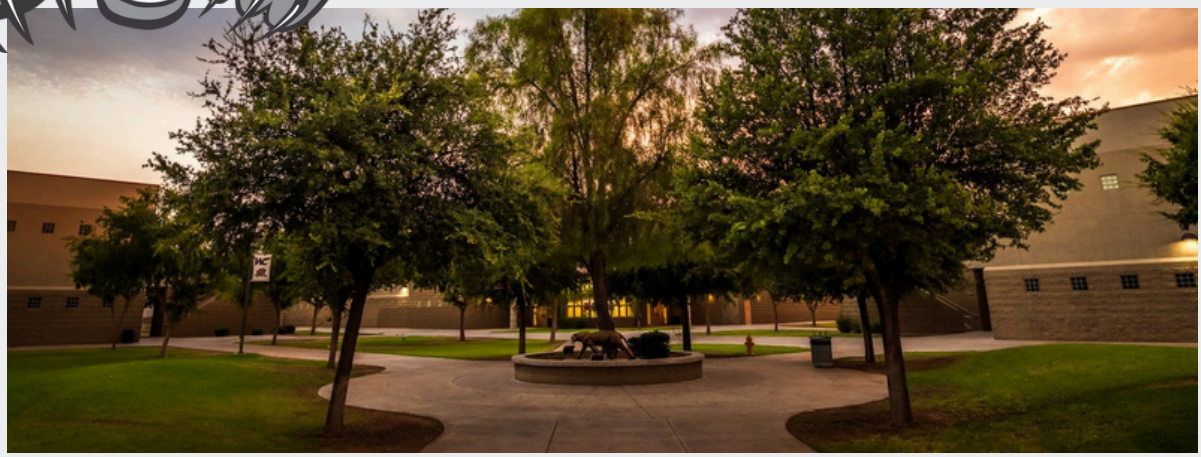
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What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

On Tuesday, Willow Canyon hosted our district cabinet and school board clerk and member, Mary Jane Ziola and Denise Destiche, respectively, as part of the evaluation of our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP).

Our visitors toured classrooms to observe live instruction and then met directly with students, staff, teachers, and parents to hear firsthand perspectives about life at our school. The feedback from our stakeholders and district leadership was incredibly encouraging, explicitly stating that our campus epitomized a Winning Culture.

Looking ahead, we will use their feedback and insights to further refine our areas of need and continue building on this incredible momentum.

We are so proud of the hard work our educators, staff, and students put in every day to earn these accolades. Thank you to the parents who participated in these discussions, and thank you all for your continued partnership in making our school a great place to be!

lisa parachini - principal

Upcoming Events

Haunted House
Sat, Oct 24

Future Freshman Night
Nov 19
5:30-7:00

Thanksgiving Break
Nov 23-27

Dance Concert
Dec 2, 3, 4

handbook & reminders



Canned Food Drive Happening Now!

Please consider donating to our canned food drive. Bins are located right at our office doors or students can deliver to their teachers.



VOTE

Prop 421

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! Make sure to mail your ballot by October 27.
To learn more about Proposition 421 visit Dysart.org/Prop421



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 notresolved...
Step 4– Assistant Superintendent of Education, or Assistant Superintendent for Support Services; if not resolved...
Step 5– Superintendent

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: Toprovidea safelearning environmentwherestudents *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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