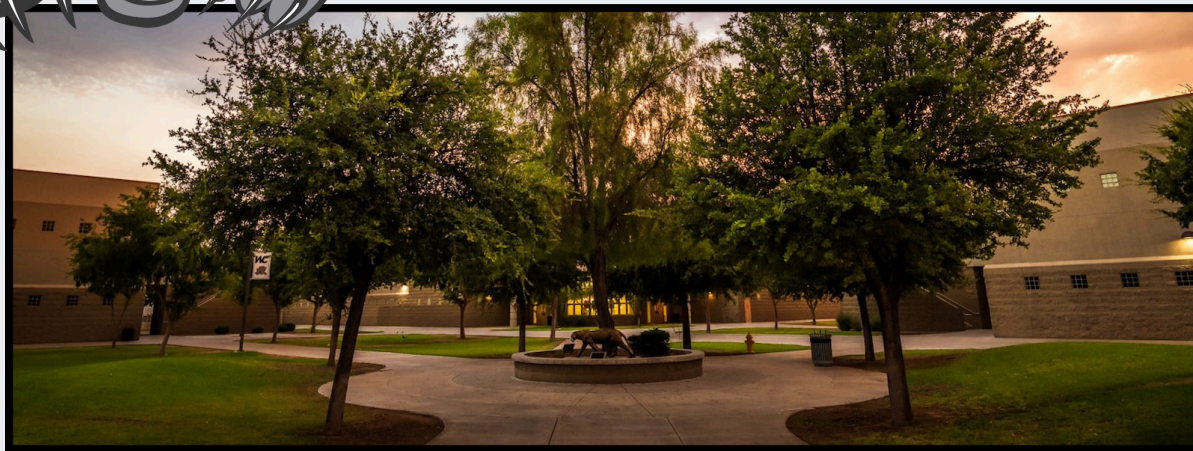




# What's Up, Wildcats?



## Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

This week we welcomed over 500 families to WCHS either in person or virtually to celebrate our honor roll, principals list, academic letter recipients and top 1% students. We are so very proud of the students who represent such strong work ethic in everything that they do.

One of the coolest factors of the awards is that most of these students are not just excelling in the classroom, but are also involved in other extra curricular events such as a sport, art or club. This makes for a well rounded person and exemplifies what we are all about here at Willow Canyon.

Thank you to each and everyone of you for trusting us with your students each and every day.

Take time to be kind - WIN today!

*Lisa Parachini -*  
principal 



VERRIDE CONTINUATION & BOND ELECTION

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS  
FOR OUR STUDENTS**

On Monday, Sept 27, 2025, DUSD Governing Board presented 7 scenarios of cuts that could happen if the Override Continuation /Bond is not approved by voters. You can access the meeting minutes with the presentation [here](#). To see what the Override Continuation & Bond Election would support students, click [here](#).



### Upcoming Events

Choir performance at governing board meeting -Oct 6, 6pm

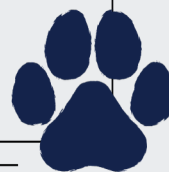
Band Concert  
Oct 9

**Fall Break**  
**October 13-17**  
**NO SCHOOL**



Dysart CTE Expo  
Oct 23  
5pm District Office

Please note vital information/dates for the override continuation/bond





## Handbook Focus of the Week

### Noble Character - The N. in W.I.N.

According to Dysart Schools handbook and in alignment with Arizona State law (ARS 15-841), students have the protected right to learn without others' interference. Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 15-841 outlines the responsibilities of students and gives school districts the authority to discipline, suspend, and expel pupils. The law also details the process for handling disciplinary actions, including requirements for alternative education programs and placement review committees. Students who consistently disrupt the learning process in the classroom can be removed from the class and placed in alternative learning environments. Continued behaviors can lead to escalated consequences.

At Willow Canyon, the N. in W.I.N. stands for nobility of character. It is not just a rule but is inherent in our Winning Culture values.

## STAY IN THE KNOW

Make your voice heard. Last day to register to vote in Nov 4 election is Oct 6. Use this link to register or

**VOTE!** update your voter registration.



Last day to register to vote



Early voting begins for mail-in election



Last day to mail your ballot!



Election Day for Ballot drop-offs

## Follow Us On Social Media!

Make sure to follow us on social media for up-to-date notices of all things Willow Canyon.



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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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