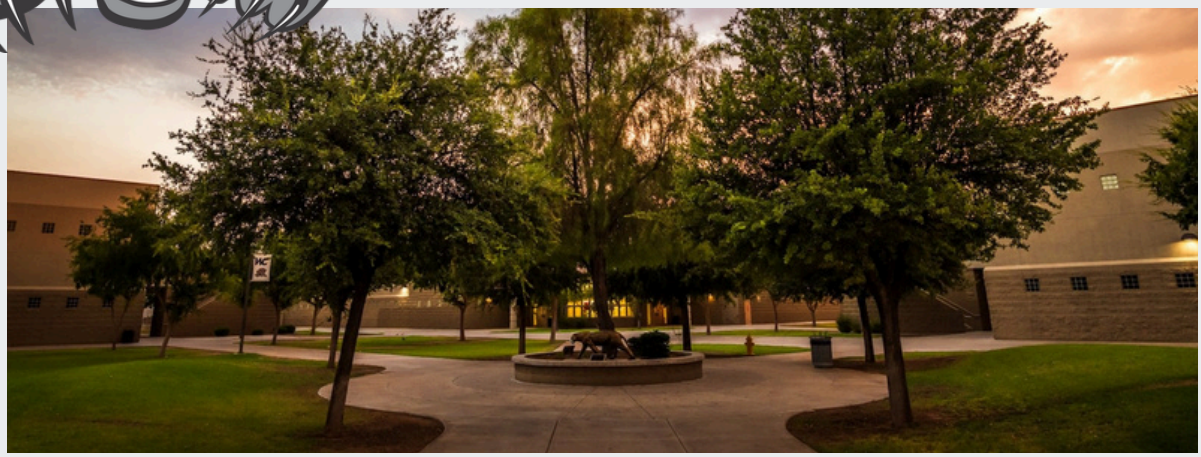
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What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

We are super excited to announce that Willow Canyon once again earned an A rating from the State. Our vision is that Willow Canyon will set the standard as a premier high school relentlessly pursuing excellence and a winning culture. We are well on our way to achieving that vision as we are making some major gains in our academic standings. We are proud to be in the top 16% of traditional high schools in the state and one of the best in the West Valley, outscoring all Peoria and Agua Fria schools and even some Surprise honors charter high schools. We moved up 20 spots from last year, rising to the 37th highest rated traditional high school in the State!

This is truly a combined effort of students, staff, teachers, and families. I want to again thank all our families for trusting us with your students and allowing us to push our students to their fullest abilities.

This year our goal is to achieve a 1.0 composite growth score from our students. We will begin that process next week when our junior students take the pre-ACT. We will use that information to guide our instruction as we prepare students for the ACT in the Spring.

Tomorrow night is Halloween - I hope you all have a safe and frighteningly fun time if you celebrate.

As always, take time to be kind.

lisa parachini - principal

Upcoming Events

Junior Pre-ACT Testing
Nov 4

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.





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!

To learn more about Proposition 421 visit Dysart.org/Prop421

Handbook Focus of the Week: Attendance and Loss of Credit

Loss of Credit – High School

1. A student who is absent from any given class 10 or more times, either excused or unexcused, per semester may not receive academic credit for that class. (A.R.S. § 15- 802, § 15-803)
2. An appeal process is in place for those students who have extenuating circumstances.
3. Please note that official documentation, such as a doctor's note will be required to file an appeal.
4. An appeal hearing may be held near the end of each semester to determine loss of credit for the course.

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CELEBRATION: Since we have renewed our foucs on student presence on campus our attendance rate has increase 2% over last year. That means more students are present for instruction in their class. Thank you for your continued support!

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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