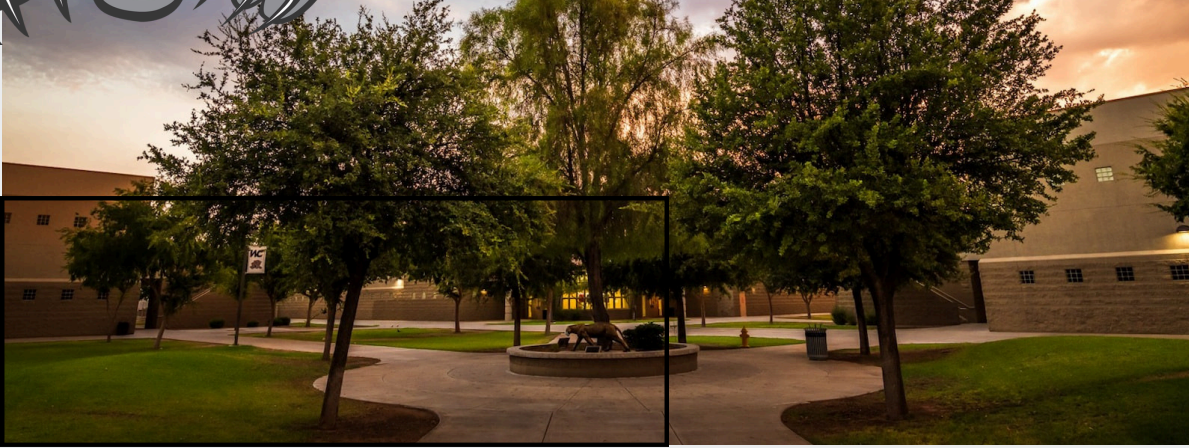




What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini



Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

With Thanksgiving just a few days away I wanted to express my gratitude to the entire Wildcat community. I am so thankful for getting the opportunity to work with amazing educators, staff and students each and every day. I appreciate the opportunity to partner with parents and community members to support our students and grow our Winning Culture. Go Wildcats!

Take time to be kind -W.I.N. today!

Lisa Parachini
principal



Upcoming Events



Thanksgiving Break
Nov 24-28
NO SCHOOL

Band poinsettia fundraiser
through Dec 2



Toy Drive for Foster Kids
Nov 17-Dec 2



Winter Band Concert
Dec 4, 7pm

Winter Choir Concert
Dec 11 & 12 7pm





Handbook Focus of the Week

Attendance and Loss of Credit

Arizona Revised Statute 15-803 defines absences as “excessive” when the number of absent days exceeds 10% of the number of required attendance days. For example, on a 180-day school calendar, excessive absences would equal 18 or more days absent. These include both excused and unexcused absences. 9. When a student is excessively absent the school may meet with parent/guardian to create an attendance plan with expectations and possible outcomes; disciplinary action may occur depending on the reason for absences based on the Discipline Matrix provided in the Parent/Student Handbook.

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.



Thanksgiving Break Message from Your SRO:

As we head into break, please stay alert and make good choices. Buckle up when traveling, avoid distracted driving, and keep your home secured. Be careful with holiday cooking—most home fires start in the kitchen. Remember to think before you post on social media and avoid sharing travel plans. If you see something concerning, say something. Have a safe and restful break!

SRO Matthews
Willow Canyon HS



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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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