



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

We have one more week until winter break! Thursday and Friday are both dedicated to final exams and have release time at 10:30am. Students who are not able to take finals on designated days will need to make arrangements with their teacher to take finals within 10 days of the start of second semester.

We are already planning not only for next semester, but for next school year as well. Our counselors have been working with students on course selection. It is imperative that students choose the classes that they want as it is student choice that drives our master schedule and determines our staffing. Once students make their choices, the opportunity for changes are eliminated. Students will not be able to change teachers/electives/courses next year unless there is an error in scheduling. Please take a moment to go over your student's course selection sheet and have a discussion with them on their choices.

Additionally, we are continually reviewing our processes and revising based on ensuring student safety and progress. Please see the reminders of our procedures on the next page.

I hope you have the most amazing weekend and remember, take time to be kind!

lisa parachini -
principal



Upcoming Events

Semester 1 Finals:

Dec 18 & 19

10:30 release time



Winter Break

Dec 22-Jan 5

Students return Jan 6



Students return after break

January 6, 2026





Handbook Focus of the Week

Due Process Announcements

We will be providing due process announcements at the beginning of next semester to remind students of our campus rules and expectations. Here is a sneak preview.

1. Bathroom reminders: there is only to be one Wildcat in a stall at a time. Violations will result in an automatic off-campus suspension.
2. WCHS is a closed campus. Students must remain on campus during the day unless called out by parent/guardian and they check out in the front office.
3. Parking lot reminders: all students must have a parking pass and park only in their designated spot. Violations and improper conduct can result in revocation of parking pass.
4. Tardies - we need you here on time each and every day. Progressive consequences can occur for being late.
5. Chronic absenteeism can result in loss of learning and can also result in loss of credit leading to needing to retake a class and possible delay of graduation. State law mandates students are present 90% of the time which equals no more than 10 absences per semester.
6. Dress code is still in effect each and every day. Please consult the handbook for dress code guidelines.
7. Keeping Willow clean takes all of us. Please pick up after yourself at lunch, in the classroom and around campus.
8. Winning Culture isn't just for athletes or competitors - it is for all Wildcats. When attending events please remember W.I.N.ning values and treat all with respect.
9. W.I.N. Values - Work Ethic, Innovation and Noble Character are how Winning Culture is made!

Keep it Classy Wildcats!

Follow Us On Social Media!

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





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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