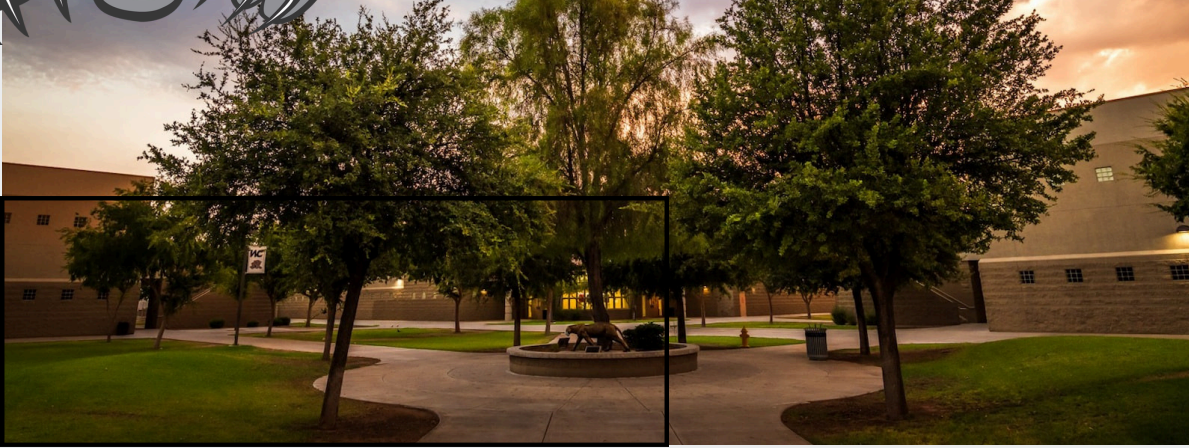




# What's Up, Wildcats?



## Chat from 'Chini

*Greetings Wildcat Families and Happy Friday,*

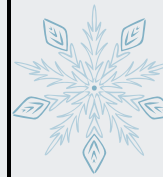
*As we approach Winter Break, we want to wish all of our students and families a happy, restful, and safe holiday season. We hope the break provides time for rest, laughter, and connection, whether you are traveling, celebrating traditions, or simply enjoying time at home.*

*Thank you for your continued partnership and support throughout the school year. On behalf of our staff, we wish you a joyful Winter Break filled with peace, warmth, and happiness. We can't wait to see everyone back soon!*

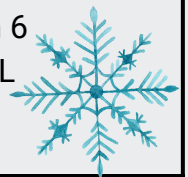
*Lisa Parachini -  
principal*



### Upcoming Events



Winter Break  
Dec 22 - Jan 6  
NO SCHOOL



Students Return  
Jan 6, 2026





### Holiday Break Safety Reminder

As we head into holiday break, I want to wish all students, families, and staff a safe and relaxing time off. Please remember to make smart choices while you're away from school—look out for one another, think before you act, and follow the rules both online and in the community.

If you're traveling, buckle up and stay alert. If you're home, keep doors locked and avoid sharing personal plans on social media. Enjoy time with family and friends, get some rest, and come back ready for a great start to the new year.

**Happy Holidays, and stay safe!**

**School Resource Officer**

D Matthews

Willow Canyon HS



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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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