



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

I hope you all had an amazing Thanksgiving Break.

We are in the last two weeks of the semester. Students have eight more days to shore up their studies going into finals. The gradebook will be shut down the week leading into finals for teachers to be able to input final grades. Due to the fact that many courses have more than one part to their finals, when grades are entered for only part one, it can adversely impact students' grades until part two is entered. To avoid any confusion (or heart attacks) about student grades, the gradebook will be closed and then reopened once all grades are finalized.

The last two days of the semester, December 18 & 19 will be early release at 10:30 am. Students will attend periods 1, 2, 3 on December 18, and periods 4, 5, 6 on December 19. WCHS will be closed for winter break from December 22 - January 5. Students return on January 6, 2025.

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

Lisa Parachini
principal



Upcoming Events



Winter Choir Concert
Dec 11 & 12 7pm

Course Selection is underway -
choose wisely!
Schedules set by student choice

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

PARKING LOTS

Student Automobile Use

All students who drive to school shall be required to park in the areas designated for their parking, insofar as these are available and adequate. All district high schools will assess a parking permit fee. This fee is prorated by semester and nonrefundable. Student parking permits may be revoked for parking or driving violations. The revocation of a student-parking permit due to parking or driving violations is determined by the school administration.

Please note that WCHS is a closed campus and students are not to leave during the day for lunch or without proper parent permission. Doing so can impact parking permit. Additionally, students are expected to represent Winning Culture WIN values to and from school.

Updates to parent drop off and pick up

Based off of feedback from our safety committee and in order to streamline our parent drop off/pick up process, we will be redirecting our traffic flow in the student parking lot. When we return from break please be aware of new directional signage to help alleviate issues. Additionally, we will ask parents in front to move all the way forward to ease congestion on our streets. Please be a good neighbor and refrain from parking and picking up/dropping off on our side streets.

Follow Us On Social Media!

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



ParentSquare





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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