



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

Willow Canyon is living up to its core values of Winning Culture! Congratulations to our boys' basketball team who won the 5A Northwest Regional Championship and the first round of open playoffs. Tonight they travel to Gilbert to take on Highland HS. We secured a roter bus for students to make the trek across town to support our players. Our boys' and girls' wrestlers are competing at state this week. Choir will be heading to Boulder Creek tomorrow for their competition. Band will be competing at the ABODA competition on Monday. Best of luck to all our athletes and performers.

We will be offering a free Saturday ACT test prep for juniors who will be taking the test. These will be 4 hours of designated prep on February 28 and March 14. Please be on the lookout for sign-ups. Space is limited.

Have a wonderful weekend, and remember to take time to be kind.

*Lisa Parachini -
principal* 



Upcoming Events

Testing info:
ASVAB March 10-13
AzSci & Aspire March 31,
April 7
ACT April 7

Festival of the Arts
March 7
10am-2pm

Prom - April 24
Tickets on sale now - all
debts must be paid

Graduation May 13





Handbook Focus of the Week

Instigation

According to the Student and Parent Handbook, instigation “Includes provoking, antagonizing, or failing to report a fight or other dangerous, inappropriate situations. Social media posting, spreading rumors, harmful gossip, recording/videotaping, and use of language or gestures that may incite another person or other people to fight are also considered forms of instigation.”

Many students do not realize how some of these items constitute instigation or how they can result in disciplinary action. However, they can cause or perpetuate dangerous or unsafe situations. We encourage students that when they see something to say something.

Willow W.I.N.S

Why the ACT matters

As juniors, students are entering one of the most important academic years of high school. The ACT is more than a test—it is a key indicator of college readiness, scholarship eligibility, and future opportunities. Colleges use ACT scores to determine course placement, admissions decisions, and in many cases, financial awards.

ACT Tip of the Week:

Consistency beats cramming. Short, regular practice (15–20 minutes a few times a week) is far more effective than last-minute studying. Success on the ACT opens doors. Our goal is to help every student walk confidently through them. Trust your preparation, stay focused, and finish strong.

We Are Willow – and Willow WINS.

Follow Us On Social Media!

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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