



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

Every year we ask for feedback from our students, families and staff in our annual surveys. We use this feedback to generate our goals for next year. For example, last year we heard that we needed to improve our communication with our stakeholders and made improving communications as one of our school goals (see page 3 of this newsletter for all of our goals). We cannot get better without your input. Please take a moment to fill out the annual survey that can be found in English at www.dysart.org/survey and in Spanish at www.dysart.org/encuesta.

Spring sports season is right around the corner. Tryouts begin next week and we would like to wish all our athletes who are trying out the best of luck.

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

lisa parachini -
principal



WC Upcoming Events
Winter Play You Can't Take It With You Feb 11-13
College 101 Night Feb 12, 5-7 pm Valley Vista HS
Presidents Day No school in observance Feb 16
Festival of the Arts March 7 10am-2pm





Handbook Focus of the Week

Student Conduct at Athletic Events – WIN with Noble Character

Attendance at school-sponsored events is a privilege, not a right. All students are expected to follow the Student Conduct and Discipline guidelines at all times, including before, during, and after events. These expectations apply at school, while traveling to and from events, and at games and competitions.

Athletic and performance events should be fun, energetic, and positive. Students are encouraged to cheer, support their teams, and enjoy the experience—while remaining respectful. Disrespectful behavior, inappropriate language, refusal to follow directions from staff or event supervisors, or actions that disrupt an event will not be tolerated. Students who fail to meet expectations may be removed from the event and face additional school consequences, including loss of future event privileges.

How we conduct ourselves matters. Our behavior reflects our character and represents our school, our winning culture, and our WIN values. Noble Character—respect, self-control, integrity, and sportsmanship—defines how we WIN, on and off the field.

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School Parking

School parking lots are part of campus and subject to school rules and state law. Students must park only in designated areas and obey posted signs and speed limits. Handicap spaces, fire lanes, and staff parking must remain clear at all times. Unsafe driving or improper parking may result in school discipline or enforcement action.

Our goal is safety for everyone—drivers and pedestrians alike. Thank you for doing your part.

SRO Matthews #2135
Willow Canyon High School

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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