



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

Next week kicks off testing here at Willow Canyon and across the district. We will have modified schedules as well as some e-learning days (March 31 and April 7). Please check your messages and Parent Square for the exact schedules and attendance expectations for these days.

These tests are important to your students as they provide critical assessment of your student's aptitude. Additionally, the ACT is an indicator of college readiness and also a necessary step for college acceptance and scholarship eligibility. Additionally, students can earn grade bumps in their core classes based on their performance on the tests.

To help your student do their best make sure that they get a good night's sleep the night prior, wake up on time and eat healthy meals the night before and morning of testing.

For more student provided test tips for testing and preparation, visit studentblog.act.org

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

Spring Musical
April 8-11

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

Graduation May 13
May 13, 10am





Handbook Focus of the Week

DRESS CODE REMINDER

The weather is warming up - let me rephrase that - the weather is unusually hot right now and will only be getting hotter as we near the end of the year. We are seeing a resurgence of dress code violations. The most major ones are still midriffs, tube tops and bottoms either too short or exposing under garments. Please be aware that students will be asked to change if they are out of dress code.

DUSD dress code can be found [here](#) or at www.wildcatsart.org.

Thank you for your continued support

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Threats



In Arizona, making a threat to hurt someone—even as a joke, online, or in anger—can lead to serious consequences.

Threatening statements may result in:

- Suspension or expulsion from school
- Police involvement
- Criminal charges for threatening or intimidating
- A record that can affect future opportunities

Social media posts, texts, and comments all count as threats under the law.

If you are upset or frustrated, talk to a trusted adult, counselor, or me, SRO Matthews, instead of making statements you may regret.

Have a GREAT weekend WILDCATS! :)
SRO Matthews

PREPARE FOR THE BIG TEST

THE NIGHT BEFORE...

Get a good night's sleep



Review your notes

THE MORNING OF...



Eat a healthy breakfast

Bring fully charged Chromebook



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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