



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

Tuesday is our last day of 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.

Tuesday's test is the ACT which 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

On another note, we are proud to announce that we will be introducing JROTC to our campus next year. If your student is interested in participating in this program, please reach out to his/her counselor to make that course selection.

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

*Lisa Parachini -
principal* 



Upcoming Events

Testing info:
Aspire & 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

GOOD NEIGHBOR REMINDER

We have been noticing many students getting dropped off on the side of the street. While this is not under our jurisdiction, we are requesting to remember safety guidelines first. This is a dangerous practice as doors are opening and students are exiting or crossing as other cars are passing by. We want to ensure that all of our Wildcat families are safe.

Additionally, please be mindful of flow of traffic in our parking lots and be courteous of all our drivers and students when dropping off and picking up your Wildcat.

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Positive Attitudes Matter

Hey Wildcats!!!).....A positive attitude helps you succeed in school, build strong friendships, and make better choices.

Simple ways to stay positive:

- Show respect to others
- Take responsibility for your actions
- Encourage classmates
- Ask for help when needed

Small positive choices make a big difference every day. Let's make a positive difference!)

Have a GREAT weekend WILDCATS! :)
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PREPARE FOR THE BIG TEST

THE NIGHT BEFORE...

Get a good night's sleep



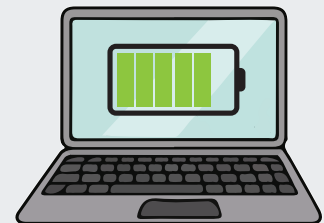
Review your notes

THE MORNING OF...



Eat a healthy breakfast

Bring fully charged Chromebook



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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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