



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

Today I would like to thank the amazing families we have here at Willow Canyon. It is evident that you share our values which is shown through our students' behaviors. Each and every day I am amazed by the level of noble character I see displayed on our campus. From holding doors for others, to encouraging other students to sit with them at lunch to chatting with administrators and teachers, our students shine!

I also want to thank you for reading our correspondence and social media posts. It was great to see a parent help another out by referencing the *What's Up, Wildcats?* Thank you for supporting our community!

Keeping our Wildcats safe is a top priority here at Willow Canyon. Please follow the designated flow of traffic, drop off and pick up in the designated areas only. We are not trying to be difficult, but are working to keep our students safe. More info can be found on the next page.

Friday, September 11, we will be honoring our first responders and military with free admission plus one for our varsity football game. ID is required for free admission. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding start time and sign up.

As always, thank you for your support. Have a great weekend and take time to be kind...

Lisa Parachini -
principal



Senior Sunrise
Football Field
Aug 28 - 5:30 am

PTSA Goodwill Drop Off
Fundraiser
Greenway & Reems
Aug. 29

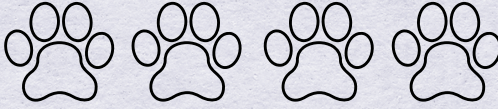
Friday Night Lights Return
Neon Theme
Sept 4

NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
Sept 7





handbook & reminders



Safety First



School has only been in session for two and a half weeks and we have already had one student hit and a near miss so far. Both students were in the crosswalk. It is absolutely imperative that we are watching our speed and following the flow of traffic. Officer Prado has been out supervising and is reporting back some unsafe driving on the road. Having some patience can save lives and avoid tragedies.

To help with direction and flow of traffic, we will be putting up barriers in the northeast part of the campus by the performing arts parking lot. This is to help alleviate the merging of parent drop off into the loop traffic as well as to help minimize accidents. Again, we ask for patience and to only drop off/pick up in the designated areas.

Students who are leaving or arriving in a reckless manner can have their parking privileges revoked.



Important IT Info



- The annual student update due August 31. If these are not completed by the due date, student access to technology will be shut off.
- There will be a password reset for all students this weekend. Students will not be able to access Dysart resources and systems from Saturday morning through Monday morning while the password reset and related maintenance is performed. Students will need to use new credentials to sign in on Monday.

 **OTE Prop 421**

The Dysart Unified School District Governing Board has placed Proposition 421 on the November 3, 2026 ballot to maintain safe, functional learning environments and support continued growth. Learn the facts and make sure you are registered and ready to vote! To learn more about Proposition 421 visit Dysart.org/Prop421





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 composite growth score.
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 focusing on student learning, collaborative culture/collective responsibility and being results oriented.

Goal #3

Willow Canyon will implement Winning Culture values to increase the quality of relationships among staff, students, families and community as indicated on DUSD annual survey.



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